

Sunday 3rd October 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
DRUMKEEN



ST. MARY'S CONVOY



ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE

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**"JESUS
I TRUST IN
YOU"**

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Parish Newsletter

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ASK JESUS TO BE YOUR FRIEND AND LIVE IN GOD'S PEACE

	Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule
Monday	Raphoe: 9am: Mass Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time followed by Holy Face Devotions Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour
Tuesday	Drumkeen: 10am Mass (Laurence Lafferty RIP) Drumkeen: Noon – 9pm Adoration First Friday Call in Drumkeen
Wednesday	Convoy 9am Mass Raphoe: Noon – 9pm Adoration First Friday Call in Convoy
Thursday	Raphoe: 9am Mass (Danny Breslin RIP) Convoy: Noon – 6pm Adoration First Friday Call in Raphoe
Friday	Convoy: 6.30pm Mass (Fergus McGill RIP) Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass
Saturday	Drumkeen: 2pm Baptism Drumkeen: 3pm Baptism Drumkeen: 4pm till 5pm: Sacrament of Confessions Convoy: 6pm Mass Drumkeen: 7.30 Mass (Neil Sweeney RIP) Drumkeen: After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30 Mass (Susan Connolly RIP) Raphoe: After Mass: Confessions
Sunday	Convoy: 9.30am Mass Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass Raphoe: 11am Mass Drumkeen: 3pm Latin Mass Raphoe: 5pm: Devotions and Benediction

Sunday Mass Readings for 10 October 2021, Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalm 90
Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

Parish News...

The insurance on parish property was paid this week; Drumkeen €3,234.66; Convoy €4,721.06; Raphoe €5,449.58. Total €13405.30

I always knock on the fridge door before opening it, just in case there is a salad dressing.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is part of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement, which is active in over 90 countries. It seeks to offer Matrimonial couples a new and enriched vision for their marriage through the experience of Marriage Encounter and Engaged Encounter weekends. Over 2.5 million couples have attended weekends since the movement started in 1962. The Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is for couples preparing for marriage who wish to deepen their relationship and build a solid foundation for their future life together.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 5 - 7 November 2021 under the themes; Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details are available on <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

I wasn't that hungry, so I just ate a kid's meal at the cafe. His mother was furious.

The Drumkeen lotto result was 4, 13, 14, 20. The lucky winners were Blaine Boyle and Charlie Bonner. The next draw will take place on Sunday 3 October at 10pm in Rosie's Bar. Your support is greatly appreciated by the club.

Drumkeen United are running a Last Man Standing Competition with all proceeds going to the Princess TJ Needham Fundraising Campaign. Little Baby TJ was born with Spina Bifida and a go Fund me Page has been set up to raise funds so that she can go to Hungary for treatment next year. Baby TJ's mother is Claire McDaid from Stralongford. Entry forms will be available from this week onwards and the Competition will start on Saturday 30 October. Anyone who would like to make a donation to help Baby TJ can do so via the Go Fund me Page. All donations are much appreciated. You can donate using <https://gofund.me/ec103c30>

It is great to have the Adoration up and adoring again! We encourage all our people to consider praying a Holy Hour each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to commit to a particular house please give your name to Fr Kelly. Our sincere thanks to all who adore presently.

Parish News...

FAVOURITE SAINT

What is your favourite Saint? Most of us have our favourite saint. The reasons for this vary greatly, maybe it is something that we like about their personality or something great that they achieved or it might be that they have interceded for us and helped us. We are going to do a series on favourite saints and so would like you to put forward your favourite saint. Just write the name of the saint and a short sentence as to why you like them. There is no need for you to sign it. Some of the saints may have died recently and some a long time ago. It matters not. Some of the saints may have lived locally or some may have lived in faraway places. Hopefully everybody, young and old and in-between, will participated in this parish initiative.

Altar Servers

It is now time to seek Altar Servers for service in our three parish churches. If you have received your First Holy Communion and go to Mass on a regular basis we would love to have you serve at the altar

Mary's Meals

We congratulate all involved with Mary's Meals as they have announced that they are feeding over two million children every school day in a place of education. The actual figure is 2,058,099 little ones. As part of supporting the feeding of the two million children, Mary's Meals Ireland have launched a campaign to encourage all of us to donate our loose change to Mary's Meals. Most of us have a jam jar, an old vase or a bottle with copper coins in it and it is not being used sitting there in the kitchen, scullery or bedroom. So you are encouraged to take it to the sacristy and we will count it and donate it to feeding the children. Please do remember that it costs nine cents to provide a meal for the children with Mary's Meals. Yes you read correctly nine cents. Two million is a great number of children to be feeding but our work is only starting as millions still wait to receive Mary's Meals.

We are always on the lookout for interesting articles for the newsletter. If you have one you might like to share it. If you would like a notice in the newsletter, please email the notice to raphoeparish@gmail.com