

Sunday 16 OCTOBER 2022  
 TWENTY-NINTH 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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Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule	
Monday 17th October	Raphoe: 7.30-8.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass Convoy: 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time followed by the Knock Novena Prayers Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour.
Tuesday 18th October	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: Mass 10am: Mass Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration
Wednesday 19th October	Raphoe: 7.30-8.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Convoy: 9am: Mass Raphoe: 9.30am – 9pm: Adoration
Thursday 20th October	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration Convoy Parochial House: 7.30: Legion of Mary
Friday 21st October	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Convoy: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer; Rosary, Chaplet, all welcome Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Lawrence McNulty MMM RIP)
Saturday 22nd October	Drumkeen: 10am Mass: (Joan Donnellan MMM RIP) Convoy: 3pm: Baptism Convoy: 4pm: Baptism Convoy: 5pm Practice with Altar Servers Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Emily McGahan RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Christiana McMonagle; Jim and Agnes O'Neill RIP) Raphoe: after Mass: Confessions
Sunday 23rd October	Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass (Bernard and Mary Friel; Patrick and Teresa Bonnar RIP) Convoy: 9.30am Mass (Mary Harkin RIP) Raphoe: 11am Mass (Willie Logan MMM RIP) Raphoe: 5pm: October Devotions (Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet, Night Prayer and Benediction) Drumkeen: 1pm Mass (Latin)

# Parish News...

## THE CHALLENGE IS PRESENTED: WILL YOU RESPOND?

- On Thursday 20 October we will have a meeting in the Parochial House Convoy at 7.30pm to try and establish or re-establish working Legion of Mary Groups in our three parish areas.
- On Thursday 27 October at 8pm we will have a meeting of our Parish of Raphoe Committee in the Parochial House in Convoy.
- Morning Prayer, Office of Reading, Rosary and a Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every morning (Monday to Friday) in St Eunan's Church. You are invited to attend and experience this form of prayer.
- We seeking existing Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to take Holy Communion to our nursing homes on a weekly basis.
- We seek Altar Servers to serve at Mass in all three Churches.
- We are seeking volunteers to help establish more singing in our Churches, especially at the weekend Masses

Presently, the only parish phone number is Fr Kelly's number – 0879077985. The previous landline numbers are no longer in use. If Fr Kelly is unable to answer, he will call you back. If he does not, just scratch the head and phone again.

The collection last weekend amounted to Drumkeen €845, Raphoe €1140 and Convoy €825. Thank you for your support of the parish.

The recent Pro-Life Collection in Drumkeen amounted to €265. The Pro-Life thanks you for your support.

In order to save expense the parish would like to switch off the light(s) at the Bell Tower in Convoy's Old Graveyard and at the Drumkeen Grotto. Both have separate meters and all the standing charges. We hope to install solar connections at both sites. It would be good to know your ideas, opinions, feedback and suggestions.

Baptism is celebrated on any day, at times arranged by the family and the priest. To make arrangements call into the sacristy, the parochial house or phone Fr Kelly on 0879077985

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the parish will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Convoy on Sunday 30 April 2023 at 1pm.

The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated on a date and at a time arranged by the couple and the priest. Visiting priests are very welcome to be the Celebrate at a wedding in this parish. to get married in Ireland a couple must give at least three months' notice, fill in a Marriage Registration Form with the civil authorities and a Pre-Nuptial Form with the priest where they are living. For more information and/or to make arrangements call into the sacristy, the parochial house or phone Fr Kelly on 0879077985

First Holy Communion will be celebrated with the second class from  
Scoil Bhríde, Convoy on Saturday 22 April 2023 at 11am  
St Eunan's NS Raphoe on Saturday 13 May 2023 at 11am  
St Patrick's NS on Saturday, 20 May 2023 at 11am

## Parish News...

The Public Prayers for our Beloved Dead will take place in the Old Graveyard, Convoy on Saturday 8 July at 3pm, and in the New Graveyard, Convoy on Saturday 8 July at 4.30pm. (please note time changes)

The Public Prayers for our Beloved Dead will take place in the Graveyard in Raphoe on Sunday 9 July at 3pm.

The Public Prayers for our Beloved Dead will take place in the Graveyard in Drumkeen on Sunday 9 July at 5pm.

For the Children who wish receive First Holy Communion and the Children who wish receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 and who are not in our Catholic Schools, there will be classes to help them in their preparations. These classes of forty-five minutes will take place in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Tuesdays just after school time. The dates for the classes are Tuesday 10, 17, 24 and 31 January; 7, 14, 21 and 28 February; and 7, 14, 21 and 28 March.

Raphoe Tidy Towns CE Project have two vacancies for Tidy Towns support / Community caretakers. 3 days 19.5 hrs per week. Application forms are available from Raphoe Tidy Towns Volt House Raphoe please contact the supervisor on 0879473527 or 9145692 or you may email [martin@raphoetidy.com](mailto:martin@raphoetidy.com) Please note eligibility for Community Employment applies for these posts. Thank You.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chron .7-14.). There will be an hour of prayer (including Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet) in reparation, every Friday (2pm -3pm), in St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen. Everybody is welcome to attend.

You are invited to the launch of the massive redevelopment draw at St Mary's GAA Club F93EW81 on Wednesday 19 October at 7.30pm. St Mary's Club is a key facility to many in Convoy, Drumkeen and Raphoe and they are excited to develop the clubhouse and playing fields to support the wider community for years to come. Their facilities are available for use to all people of our parish and the major development work includes resurfacing the playing pitches and construction of two dressing rooms with a large room above them.

Tea-ology night for young adults - The next Diocesan young adult evening is Thursday 20 October at 8pm in the Divine Mercy Centre in Letterkenny with Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne who is well known for his YouTube videos The Brendan Option. We will have an evening of teaching and discussion along with some coffee and donuts. The event is open to young adults aged 16-35 years old. For more information email [pcmanager@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:pcmanager@raphoediocese.ie)

