

Sunday 15 JANUARY 2023  
 THE SECOND SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
 DRUMKEEN**



**ST. MARY'S CONVOY**



**ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE**

**"JESUS  
 I TRUST IN  
 YOU"**

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# Parish Newsletter

Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule <a href="http://www.watchmcnmedia.tv">www.watchmcnmedia.tv</a> / <a href="http://www.parishofraphoe.com">www.parishofraphoe.com</a>	
Monday 16 January	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass Convoy 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour.
Tuesday 17 January	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Daniel, Annie and Edward Kelly Rip) Drumkeen: Noon—9pm Adoration Raphoe: 3.15pm—4pm: First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation Class Raphoe: 6pm—7pm: Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome.
Wednesday 18 January	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. Convoy: 9am: Mass (Raphoe Diocesan Society: deceased Members RIP) Raphoe: 9.30am-9pm Adoration Raphoe: 6pm—7pm Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome.
Thursday 19 January	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Parish Benefactors) Convoy: Noon—6pm Adoration Raphoe: 6pm—7pm: Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome. Convoy (Parochial House): 8pm: Legion of Mary
Friday 20 January	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am Mass Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer; Rosary, Chaplet, all welcome Raphoe: 6pm—7pm: Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome. Convoy: 6.30pm: Mass (Vincent McGahern RIP)
Saturday 21 January	Convoy: 2pm: Baptism Drumkeen: 4pm-4.30pm: Confessions Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Mary O'Loughlin; Jason Kelly; Pat Murray RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Mick Boyle RIP)
Sunday 22 January	Convoy: 9.30am Mass: Raphoe: 11am Mass (Vincent Baron RIP) Drumkeen: 1pm Latin Mass

# Parish News...

## ALL

There is no perfect life and all people will have to struggle at different times. But there is not problem that cannot be lived through. Jesus is with us in our struggles and in all areas of our lives. We are all invited to ask Christ to be with us in every aspect of life.

On Calvary's Cross Jesus reconciled us with God and through that sacrifice all problems can be worked our, all difficulties find a solution and all situations endured. Let us pray that Jesus will be near us and we to Jesus.

## A HEART PRAYER

O my Jesus, direct my mind, take possession of my whole being, enclose me in the depths of Your Heart, and protect me against the assaults of the enemy. My only hope is in You. Speak through my mouth when I, wretchedness itself, find myself with the mighty and wise, so that they will know that this undertaking is Yours and comes from You. (Diary 76)

Raphoe Community Playgroup will be holding their 2022-2023 enrolment on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 January (6-8pm). Enrolment forms will be available from the playschool from Monday 16 January 9am-5pm daily. Please come along and view our facilities on enrolment night.

Ceili Classes will continue in St. Mary's hall Convoy on Thursday 19 January from 8.30pm to 10.30pm and everyone is welcome.

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of St Patrick's Church, Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on Thursday 16 March at 7.30pm

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of St Mary's Church, Convoy, Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on Saturday 17 June at 6pm

The RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY: We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. (Membership fee is €15) An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.

Recently added to the RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY from Raphoe Parish was Anne Mulrine, Raphoe, Maura Moody, Convoy, John McFinley, Marie McGinley and John McGonigle, Gortahork.

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics!

On Tuesday 17 January the class 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, will take place. (St Eunan's Church, 3.15pm).

A Prayer for the Disappeared was launched by the Wave Trauma organisation in November. There are still a number of families who are awaiting the return of the bodies of their loved ones after many decades. We are encouraged to pray for the return of the Disappeared. A prayer card is available at the entrance to the Church.

# Parish News...

It is with great joy that we announce that the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Kraków, Poland, have given permission for a first class relic of St Faustina to be held in St Mary's Church, Convoy. This is a great privilege and honour for the parish. When we have more details , we will issue them, e.g. when it will arrive in the parish, when it will go on display for public veneration.

Fr Kelly thanks everyone for their wonderful Christmas gifts to him and all your kindness over the years.

The Diocesan Stipend for a Mass is €10

The rescheduled Variety Concert for World Mental Health day will take place on Thursday, 26 January at 8pm in An Grianan theatre. Tickets can be booked through the theatre on 074 9120777 or online - <https://angrianan.com/>

A Eucharistic Healing service will be held in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Wednesday 18 January at 7.30pm. This will be a night of Adoration and prayer for healing. All are welcome to attend. 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me'.... 'Of course I want to!' Jesus said.

Convoy Aresnal News: Congratulations to this week's 50/50 winner Pat Hennigan. The men's seniors lost against Raphoe on Sunday 4-1. They are away this Sunday against Swilly Rovers. We are currently looking for Coaches for underage for children born 2017/18.

## Hebrews 1-6

At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything and through whom he made everything there is. He is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature, sustaining the universe by his powerful command; and now that he has destroyed the defilement of sin, he has gone to take his place in heaven at the right hand of divine Majesty. So he is now as far above the angels as the title which he has inherited is higher than their own name.

God has never said to any angel: You are my Son, today I have become your father; or: I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Again, when he brings the First-born into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

### John the Baptist Introduces Christ

"Behold the Lamb of God Who  
takes away the sin of the  
world."  
John 1:29

