

**SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023
THE THIRD 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 www.watchmcnmedia.tv / www.parishofraphoe.com	
Monday 23 January	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 10am: Mass (James McGinley RIP) Convoy 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour.
Tuesday 24 January	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Parish Benefactors) 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 25 January	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. Convoy: 9am: Mass (Paul McDonald, recently deceased, RIP) Raphoe: 9.30am-9pm Adoration Raphoe: 6pm—7pm Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome.
Thursday 26 January	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass (RDS Deceased) Convoy: Noon—6pm Adoration Raphoe: 6pm—7pm: Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome. Convoy (Parochial House): 8pm: Legion of Mary
Friday 27 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 (Danny McBride RIP)
Saturday 28 January	Convoy: 6pm: Mass (John and Catherine Fauncane RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Donal Kelly MMM RIP) After Mass Confessions
Sunday 29 January	Convoy: 9.30am Mass: Raphoe: 11am Mass (Susie Mangan MMM, Gormely and Laird Family RIP, Sean Kelly RIP) Drumkeen: 1pm Latin Mass Raphoe: Church of Ireland: Prayer for Christian Unity: 7.30pm; All welcome

Parish News...

The challenge to sit and talk to children about Jesus, God, faith, life and love is massive. Society has grown into a power play of falseness: Pretend to be busy. Pretend that there is no time. Pretend that they will understand it on their own. Pretend that they will be able to make informed decisions when they need to. When we choose we can decide to stop pretending and show the children that God is real and important and close and present.

THE TWO RAYS

When, on one occasion, my confessor told me to ask the Lord Jesus the meaning of the two rays in the image, I answered, "Very well, I will ask the Lord." During prayer I heard these words within me: The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls..... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonised Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. (Diary 299)

Mary's Meals have just announced that they have added another 150,000 children to their school feeding programme bringing the number receiving a meal each day at school to 2,429,182. Mary's Meals presently feed in eighteen countries. After being able to hold the cost of feeding a child for a year for thirty-three months, the cost of feeding a child had gone up to €22. Mary's Meals Raphoe thanks all our people for the great support that they receive.

The next Online Quiz for Mary's Meals takes place next week on Friday, 27 January, at 8pm. To join in: 1) go to MyQuiz.org and 2) enter the code for this month which is 841305. Please feel free to share this access number with anyone. To donate go to www.bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin on 087 2596159

Someone stole my mood ring and I am not sure how I feel about that

Convoy Aresnal News: Congratulations to this week's 50/50 winner of €485 Margaret Friel. Well done to our 2011s for progressing in to the next round of the Ulster Subway Cup Trophy. They will be playing against Ballyjamesduff from Cavan on Saturday at 1pm Orchard Park in the semi-final. Your support for the boys would be greatly appreciated. Due to the weather, the men's seniors game will be on Tuesday night at 7pm in Orchard Park against Letterkenny Rovers

Enrolment forms for 2023/24 for Scoil Bhríde are now available from the school 0749147288 or playschool.

Raphoe Community Playgroup will be holding their 2022-2023 enrolment on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 January (6-8pm). Enrolment forms are available from the playschool, 9am-5pm daily. You are invited to go along and view their facilities on enrolment night.

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...

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

On Tuesday 24 January the class will take place 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, (St Eunan's Church, 3.15pm).

I tried to catch some fog the other day but mist.

It is with great joy that we announce that the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Crackow 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 them, we will issue more details of when it will go on display.

Parallel lines have so much in common that it is really a pity that they never meet

Morning Prayer is prayed in St Eunan's Church Monday to Friday each week at 7.30am. It includes the Office of Readings, the Morning Prayer of the Church, The Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It lasts about sixty minutes. You are mighty welcome to join us for a day or two or a week or indeed full time. You might also be interested on joining us on line. Evening prayer is also prayed at 6pm (Tuesday to Friday with Monday being prayed as part of the Divine Mercy Prayer Time) All are welcome.

Fr Kelly will visit our "First Friday People", in the Convoy area on Wednesday 1 February, in the Raphoe area on Thursday 2 February and in the Drumkeen area on Tuesday 7 February. There are people who could easily be visited. If you would like to add someone to his visit please let him know.

The Celiac Hosts are available from the priest at all Masses in the parish

There are free copies of the Medjugorje Messenger Magazine, the Totus Tuus Magazine, the Divine Mercy Newsletter and The Mirror Magazine available in the three parish Churches.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at Moore's Newsagents and at Barclay's Newsagents.

**Jesus said to Peter and Andrew:
"FOLLOW ME, AND I
WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."
Jesus calls us to Follow Him.
He is waiting for our decision**

