

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2023
 THE FOURTH 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

Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule www.watchmcnmedia.tv / www.parishofraphoe.com	
Monday 30 January	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Edward Coyle, Julie Brennan, and Johnny McCarron RIP) Convoy 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour.
Tuesday 31 January	Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Mick and Michelle Mulrine RIP) Drumkeen: Noon—9pm Adoration Raphoe: 3.15pm—4pm: First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation Class Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 7pm: Making of St Bridget's Crosses
Wednesday 01 February	St Brigid's Day First Friday Calls Convoy Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. Convoy: 9am: Mass (Ellen Helferty RIP) Raphoe: 9.30am-9pm Adoration Raphoe: 6pm Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome.
Thursday 02 February	Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas Day; First Friday Calls Raphoe Raphoe 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Mary and Tommy Martin and Frankie Browne RIP) Convoy: Noon—6pm Adoration Raphoe: 6pm Evening Prayer Convoy (Parochial House): 8pm: Legion of Mary
Friday 03 February	St Blaise: Blessing of throats Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer. All Welcome. Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer; Rosary, Chaplet, all welcome Raphoe: 5pm: Evening Prayer, Rosary, Chaplet and Night Prayer. All Welcome. Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Sadie and Patsy Hegarty RIP) Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Martin Woods RIP)
Saturday 04 February	Convoy: 4pm: Confessions Convoy: 6pm: Mass Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Jim and Katie McLaughlin RIP) After Mass Confessions
Sunday 05 February	Convoy: 9.30am Mass: (William Mailey RIP) Raphoe: 11am Mass Drumkeen: 1pm Latin Mass

Parish News...

John 17:20 ff "Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.

The week of prayer for Christian Unity Concludes on Sunday (29) evening with a prayer service in the Church of Ireland at 7.30pm your presence would add to the occasion.

MARY

Once, the Mother of God came to visit me. She was sad. Her eyes were cast down. She made it clear that She wanted to say something, and yet, on the other hand, it was as if She did not want to speak to me about it. When I understood this, I began to beg the Mother of God to tell me and to look at me. Just then Mary looked at me with a warm smile and said, You are going to experience certain sufferings because of an illness and the doctors; you will also suffer much because of the image, but do not be afraid of anything. The next day I fell ill and suffered a great deal, just as the Mother of God had told me. But my soul was ready for the sufferings. Suffering is a constant companion of my life. (Diary 316)

Some upcoming retreats at Ards Friary: include:

10 – 12 February Contemplative Outreach: you are invited to give yourself the gift of quiet time that will enable you to better receive the gift of Christ's presence and action in your life. Join us for contemplative prayer, stillness, solitude and reflection in the peaceful surroundings of Ards Friary. (Facilitators: Rev. Ruth Patterson and Michele Berry)

24 – 26 February Bereavement 1: is a two-part retreat for those who have suffered bereavement. The second part of the retreat will be held 17 – 19 March. (Facilitator: Fr. Philip Baxter)

24 - 26 February Lenten Retreat: Things That Matter - A weekend retreat at the beginning of Lent

What do you call a dog with no legs? It does not matter as he will not come to you anyway.

There is a Youth 2000 Prayer Meeting every Wednesday in the Cathedral in Letterkenny, 8pm-9pm, with tea afterwards in the Pastoral Centre. (Ages 16-35). For more information contact Orla 0851681320 or Elaine 0871707440

There will be a Pilgrimage to Fatima on 9-14 June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal. Visit St Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. For more details contact James Treacy 061921470

What happened when the strawberry tried to cross the road? It caused a traffic jam.

Convoy Aresnal News: Congratulations to this week's 50/50 winner Louise Martin of €570. The Men's Senior Team played at home to Letterkenny Rovers in a very tight game on Tuesday night Rover can out the winners 1-0. Next game is at home again in Orchard Park on Sunday, kick off at 1pm against Drumkeen. The 2011's game in the Ulster semi final plate Cup with Ballyjamesduff was called off due to weather and now will be played on 5 February in Ballyjamesduff.

The Totus Tuus Eucharistic Conference 2023 will be live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 4 February. The speakers will include Fr. Columba Mary Toman, Fr. Patrick Cahill, Fr. Patrick Lagan, Maura Murphy. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Parish News...

"Relay for Life Donegal" will host a launch night on 7 February 2023. They will have information about what relay is and how you can get involved.

How does Moses have his coffee? Hebrews it.

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 an 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.

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, Convooy, Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on Saturday 17 June at 6pm

On Tuesday 31 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).

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, Convooy. 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.

Fr Kelly will visit our "First Friday People", in the Convooy 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

The 8 Beatitudes of Jesus from The Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

