

SUNDAY 18 JUNE
ELEVENTH 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 of Raphoe Mass Schedule
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Monday 19 June	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Convoy: 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour
Tuesday 20 June	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer
Wednesday 21 June	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: 9am: Mass Raphoe: 9.30am—9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer
Thursday 22 June	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Francy O'Brien RIP) Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary
Friday 23 June	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Convoy: 7pm: Mass (Joe Meehan RIP) Raphoe: 7.30pm
Saturday 24 June	Convoy: 9.30am till 10.45pm Divine Mercy Devotions Drumkeen: 1pm: Baptism Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Josie McGinty, Peggy Quinn, Brian Lynch, Dylan Minnock Furey RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Catherine Bonner, Francie Patton, Patsy Patton RIP) After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass After Mass: Confessions After Mass: Confessions
Sunday 25 June	No Mass at 9.30am in Drumkeen due to pilgrimage to the shrine of Matt Talbot Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Packie, Mary, Bridget, Seamus and Brendan Gillen RIP) Raphoe: 11am: Mass Raphoe: Noon: Baptism Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass

'Tell me,' Jesus says 'who do you say I am?'

Parish News...

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

The Annual Camino to commemorate the Irish Martyrs, including Drumkeen man, Rev. Bishop Conor O'Devanney (Conchobhar Ó'Dúbhannigh) is gathering at St Patrick's Church Drumkeen, on Sunday, 18 June, at 2.15pm. It is a 5km walk to loop past the Devanney family homestead at Breen and back up to St Patrick's Chapel. Families are welcome. the actual Feast Day is Tuesday 20 June.

On Saturday 24 June (8.30am - 2pm) Mary's Meals are holding a sort of car boot sale in the Diamond at Raphoe. Donations of unwanted gifts, items that could be sold and good brick-a-brack can be left in the porch at St Eunan's Church, Raphoe or at the Parochial House in Convoy. Home baking, cakes and apple tarts are also welcome. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 2,429,182 in places of education in eighteen of the poorest in the world. we deeply appreciate you help and generosity.

When the ad says the dog food is now improved taste – who has tasted it?

At last the Graveyard Maps will be put in place in the four graveyards of our parish. This should happen within the next fortnight. After they are erected there will be a short period of a month when corrections can be made. After that the maps will be updated and correct every other year.

The family of the Late Bríd Logan thank all who donated to Donegal Hospice (€455) and Mary's Meals (€400) in lieu of flowers at the wake and funeral. Both charities have acknowledged the donations.

There will be buses travelling to the "Rally for Life" in Dublin on Saturday 1 July. For information on sponsored buses from Co. Donegal contact: Michael 0872922499, Margaret 0834052841, Brian 0872913186 or Jim 0872606595.

If your girlfriend wants to learn to drive please do not stand in her way.

The next Parish of Raphoe Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 July at 9pm in the Parochial House, Convoy. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

The priest will visit our "First Friday People" in the Drumkeen area on Tuesday 4 July, in the Convoy Area on Wednesday 5 July and in the Raphoe area on Thursday 6 July. If you would like to add someone to his visits please let him know.

Parish News...

There will be a Pilgrimage from Raphoe Diocese to the Shrine of Blessed Matt Talbot in Seán McDermott Street, Dublin. It takes place on Sunday, 25 June. The pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Raphoe, Rev Alan McGuckian. If you would like to join the Pilgrimage, please book your place as soon as possible and by Wednesday, 21 June at the very latest. A bus will leave Glenfin Chapel Car Park at 7:30am, Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 7:45am, Raphoe Chapel Car Park at 8am and the bus shelter opposite Lifford Hospital at 8:15am. Another bus will leave The Millbridge, Kilmacrennan at 7:30am, and Station Roundabout, Letterkenny (beside Mr Chippy's) at 7:45am to connect at Lifford. The cost for the day, including transport and meals is €60 per person, which is payable please when seat is being booked. To book and make payment, please contact Brid Toner (Raphoe) on 0871200242, Caroline Dorrian (Kilmacrennan) on 0876223036, Collette Carlin (Castlefinn) on 0876707164 or Bernie Marley (Glenfin) on 0863278917.

World Refugee Day, on 20 June, celebrates the strength and courage of the more than 100 million people globally who have been forced to flee from their homes. Most of these remain in other parts of their home country but about a quarter leave to find safety in other countries. Escaping war and conflict is the most common reason for people to flee their home but they may also be at risk of persecution simply because of who they are, due to their gender, religion, ethnicity, political opinions or sexual identity. The theme for this year's World Refugee Day is *Hope away from Home* and focuses on the power of inclusion as the most effective way to support people in restarting their lives. We remember today the many people who have come to our shores who have been forced to flee from their own country and many others who are still in refugee camps around the world.

Divine Mercy School of Prayer:

"Rest in Me!" Saturday, 24 June (2pm-5:30pm) In this cycle we focus on the theme of prayer. Prayer is an encounter with God, who is Mercy. We want to learn how to grow in our relationship with Him by learning more about prayer and different ways and schools of praying. This particular retreat will focus on the Lord's invitation to each of us – to rest in Him! We will be looking at how to pray and how to find rest in our prayer. The retreat will consist of talks, time of prayer and reflection and sharing our experience of faith (around a cuppa). (There is no charge for this retreat) Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

Abandoned Like Sheep Without a Shepherd

Matthew 9:32-38, Mark 6:30-34

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples,

"The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest."