

SUNDAY 25 JUNE
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
DRUMKEEN



ST. MARY'S CONVOY



ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE

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I TRUST IN
YOU"**

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| Monday 26 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 27 June | Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 28 June | Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9.30am— 9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer |
| Thursday 29 June | Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary |
| Friday 30 June | Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation Raphoe: 7.30pm |
| Saturday 01 July | Convoy: 9.30am till 10.45pm Divine Mercy Devotions Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Ray Kelly; Keith O'Loughlin RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass After Mass: Confessions |
| Sunday 02 July | Convoy: 9.30am: Mass Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass (John Hamilton MMM; Hughie and Annabelle Ward RIP) Drumkeen: After Mass: Burial of Ashes: John Hamilton RIP Drumkeen: 11am: Burial of Ashes: Kathleen Vallely RIP (daughter of Charlie Herald RIP) Raphoe: 11am: Mass Raphoe: Noon: Baptism Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass |
| | 'Tell me,' Jesus says 'who do you say I am?' |

Parish News...

- Next weekend is the time for Public Prayers for our beloved dead. See below for details and note the times.
- Every person can participate in all the prayer times in our parish. Please keep an eye on the newsletter as times and venues change.
- The priests are on retreat this week.

If I were accused of being a follower of Jesus would there be enough evidence to convict me?

- 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 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.

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. It now costs €3.

New books have been added to the bookstands at the back of the Churches. All books and CD's are free and we thank all the donors who made this possible. Periodically new titles will be added. If you know of any good Catholic reading material, books or booklets it would be great to hear from you.

Ards Friary Project Manager: the Capuchin Friars have begun the process of renewal and regeneration of the mission at Ards Friary. A project co-ordinator is required for the project. This job involves managing significant structural, spiritual, and cultural change. The project works range from the installation of a Reed Bed Sewage system, and a Native Woodland Project, to a renewal of the education program, and the transition to new ways of organising the Friary. All of which will have to be funded by income generated by Ards Friary, or through grants, investments, and donations. For more information or to apply contact: hr@capuchins.ie

St. Mary's Church Youth Choir is taking a Summer break and will return again in September for the new season. We thank all who make the Youth Choir work and especially the children who participate.

You are invited to Letterkenny Community Centre on 23 July (noon to 4pm) for their Fundraising Summer Craft Fair. Admission €2 for Adults, Children Free.

The next Mary's Meals Quiz is on Friday 30 June at 8pm. To join in: 1) go to MyQuiz.org and 2) enter the code for this month which is 855862. Please feel free to share this access number with anyone who might participate. The questions are multi-choice and the quiz is good for all ages. It is a simple activity that all the family can participate in. To donate go to www.bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin on 087 2596159.

Parish News...

Did you hear about the shepherd who drove his sheep through town? He was given a ticket for making a ewe turn.

The Graveyard Maps will be put in place in the four graveyards of our parish. This should happen within the next week. 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 every other year.

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.

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.

There will be a party in the Letterkenny Park on Friday 7 July presented by Donegal Youth Services. It will include workshops, games, live music, face painting, circus skills and more. Families are all welcome to join in and have fun (12pm to 6pm).

Many children have a great deal of willpower—and even more won't power.

There are great challenges to being Catholic. One of the greatest challenges is to know the faith. It has become popular for many authors to tell us what we believe according to their point-of-view rather than truth. There is quite a bit of poetic licence about, as articles are written without much research. And with so much 'copy and paste' about in this time of quick turnaround, the inaccuracies and departure from true facts are quite common. Then there are human errors that distort the Catholic faith but when one writer has it, the next can say that he is quoting from a reliable source. Then there are phrases that allow exaggerated importance 'a source close to the family', 'person who is a close associate but does not wish to be named' allow the writer to give credence when in truth no credence is present. Lots of articles are often repeated that they become widespread but just because they are repeated a lot does not mean they are accurate and true. They may be. But they need to be checked out. As Catholics it is important to know our faith. Every Catholic home should have a Catechism of the Catholic Church so that we can check out the facts and move away from the fiction.



DO NOT BE AFRAID.
IT IS I, YOUR GOD.