

# Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 02 JULY  
THIRTEENTH 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 <a href="http://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/">www.watchmcnmedia.tv /</a> <a href="http://www.parishofraphoe.com">www.parishofraphoe.com</a>	
Monday 03 July	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Convoy: 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour	
Tuesday 04 July	<b>FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN</b> Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 05 July	<b>FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY</b> Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: 9am: Mass Raphoe: 9.30am— 9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer	
Thursday 06 July	<b>FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE</b> Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Drumkeen: 10am: Mass Drumkeen: 1pm: Wedding Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Mary Keeve RIP) Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary	
Friday 07 July	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome No Mass Convoy Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Drumkeen: 7pm: Mass Raphoe: 7.30pm : Mass (John McGinley; Jeannie and Dick McCarron RIP)	
Saturday 08 July	Convoy: 9.30am till 10.45pm Divine Mercy De- votions Convoy: 11am: Baptism <b>Convoy: 3pm: Public prayers for our Be- loved Dead in Old Graveyard</b> <b>Convoy: 4.30pm: Public prayers for our Be- loved Dead in new Graveyard</b> Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Josie Mulrine RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Mary Larkin MMM RIP) After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass After Mass: Confes- sions	
Sunday 09 July	Convoy: 9.30am: Mass Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass Raphoe: 11am: Mass Raphoe: Noon: Baptism Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass <b>Raphoe: 3pm: Public prayers for our Be- loved Dead</b> <b>Drumkeen: 5pm: Public prayers for our Be- loved Dead</b>	

# Parish News...

## To the prayers for our beloved dead, please bring a bottle of Holy Water

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.

**Safeguarding:** The Parish of Raphoe is committed to the protection of all children, young people and vulnerable adults in our parish. The Parish of Raphoe recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children, is committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. The Parish recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of all children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. All parish personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health, development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse. If you ever see or notice a safeguarding issue please report it immediately. Also if you see or notice any improvements that could be made regarding safeguarding please tell us.

Raphoe Tidy Towns have a vacancy on their Community Employment Project for a Shop worker in the local SVP shop in Raphoe. Department of Social Protection eligibility criteria for Community Employment applies for this post. The job is part time for 19.5 hrs per week. For an application form please contact Martin Laird at the Tidy Towns of-  
fice email [martin@raphoetidy.com](mailto:martin@raphoetidy.com) Telephone or text 0879473527. Thank You.

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.

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.

Why are dogs very poor dancers? Because they have two left feet.

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.

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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).

What's the least-spoken language in the world? Sign language.

Mary's Meals sincerely thanks all who helped with the car boot sale in the Diamond at Raphoe last week. Sincere thanks to all who purchased and helped support the feeding programme run by Mary's Meals. Due to the efforts of all one hundred and seventeen children will receive a meal each day in their place of education.

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

We have put letterboxes into the sacristy door of the Church and you may drop in notes for newsletter or names to be added to the List of our Beloved Dead etc.

As you know we do not presently have a parish office. The only parish phone number is Fr Kelly's number – 0879077985. The older landline numbers are no longer in use. If Fr Kelly is unable to answer, he will call you back. If he does not, just phone again, as he is older than he used to be!

It is quite common now to hear people rant about faith and religion in a very negative way. Real faith and religion do not need to be protected from this and people must always be allowed and free to share their opinions. However we should be aware of who we are listening to or reading and how their opinions have been shaped and formed. It is always helpful to question and to make up our own minds. And most of the time God is in the gentle breeze rather than in the hurricane.

A group of tourists sits in a bus that is passing through gorgeously beautiful country; lakes and mountains and green fields and rivers. But the shades of the bus are pulled down. They do not have the slightest idea of what lies beyond the windows of the bus. And all the time of their journey is spent in squabbling over who will have the seat of honour in the bus, who will be applauded, who will be well considered. And so they remain till the journey's end. Source: Anthony De Mello, The Way to Love: Meditations for Life

