

SUNDAY 16 JULY
FIFTEENTH 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 www.watchmcnmedia.tv / www.parishofraphoe.com	
Monday 17 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 18 July	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 19 July	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: 9am: Mass Raphoe: 9.30am—9pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer	
Thursday 20 July	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9.00am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Rose and John Bonner, Kevin and Mary Bonner RIP) Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary	
Friday 21 July	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Raphoe: 7.30pm : Mass	
Saturday 22 July	Convoy: 9.30am till 10.45pm Divine Mercy Devotions Convoy: Confessions: 10.30-11am Convoy: 6pm: Mass (James and Lena Kelly and their daughter Madeline; Ina Monaghan; John Rodgers; Frances Martin; Mary Gallagher and Jim Gallagher RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Colm Bonnar; Mary and Thomas Patton RIP) After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Eileen McElhinney MMM RIP) After Mass: Confessions	
Sunday 23 July	Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Kathleen Donaghey RIP) Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass (John Reid RIP) Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Margaret McDermott MMM RIP) Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass	

Parish News...

Ordinary and extra-ordinary

Many ordinary people came to Jesus, to see what kind of person he was, to examine for themselves if the rumours about him were to be accepted or not. We hear often that great crowds followed him, listened to him, were amazed by him. Not everybody had a need to be healed nor did everybody have a pressing question for him. But all gathered around him to make a decision for themselves: is he the one that could give me life beyond the grave?

The great big questions are never far from the human that is alive. Everybody needs to make a living and everybody needs to put food on the table but where do human beings come from and what happens when breathing stops remain massive questions for all. Today, no matter what our relationship with God has been, we are invited to sit with Jesus and come alive to life. Gogole does not have the final answer but Jesus does.

Dear parishioners of the Parish of Raphoe,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your kindness in our recent visit to your parish. We heartily thank the Lord for the parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters.

Our sisters are extremely grateful for the donations collected in your parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who suffer because of the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners) including food, shelter and clothing distribution. We wish all of you Blessings of Joy and Peace.

With deep gratitude and love in Christ,

Sister Olga and sisters of St Elisabeth Convent

ST. ELISABETH CONVENT, Minsk, Belarus

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at Moore's Newsagents and at Barclay's Newsagents. It now costs €3.

Calling all painters and artists: Mary's Meals are having a sale of original works by local artists in late autumn. So we invite all artists to paint a picture of anything and donate it to Mary's Meals so that we can feed more children and allow them to receive the education that will break the cycle of poverty. The painting can be any size, framed or unframed, and painted through any materials. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 2,429,182. For more information about our sale of works or anything about Mary's Meals, you may phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. So dust off the paintbrush so that we can feed a few more wanes.

If you ever notice a safeguarding issue in this parish please report it immediately.

Granddad said to me: "The toughest job I ever had was selling doors, door-to-door."

There will be a taster session in The Black Memorial Hall for over 50's activities in September: Move to the beat, Activator-Pool programme, and Go for life games. We are putting out expression of interest for numbers can be morning or afternoon session, depending on the demand. Please contact Magella at 074-9147021.

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

Parish News...

The collections at last weekend's graveyard services were Drumkeen €2260; Convoy €1470 and Raphoe €515. Our sincere thanks to all who helped and to all who attended.

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.

Advance notice – to put it mildly: 2024

The Public Prayers for our Beloved Dead will take place in the Old Graveyard, Convoy on Saturday 29 June 2024 at 3pm, and in the New Graveyard, Convoy at 4.30pm; in the Graveyard in Raphoe on Sunday 30 June 2024 at 3pm and in the Graveyard in Drumkeen on Sunday 30 June 2024 at 5pm.

Donegal Pro Life will welcome Fr. Stephen Imbarrato (Life Ministries, USA) and Bernadette Smyth (Precious Life, Belfast) to Letterkenny on Wednesday 26 July. Fr. Imbarrato will celebrate "Mass for Life" in St. Eunan's Cathedral at 7pm. Afterwards there will be a presentation on "The Way Forward" in Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny at 8pm. You are invited to support this Pro Life event.

Archbishop Eamon Martin is to celebrate Mass on 6 August at Slane, in a Light the Fire of Faith service featuring Sr Briega McKenna and Dana. Pilgrims are invited to join in at the Hill of Slane, Co Meath on August 6th for Rosary, Mass, and healing service. You can contact organisers via email on hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com if you wish to help organise a bus, put up a poster, or promote on social media or book a media interview.

I told the Inland Revenue that I owed them nothing because I live by the sea.

Last week Mary's Meals announced the launch of their charity walk, Step by Step to Feed the Next Child that will walk to Knock, Co Mayo for 15 August. Because of this Mary's Meals Raphoe will host a walk from St Mary's Hall, Convoy via the GAA grounds and arriving back at St Mary's Hall. It will take place on Friday 25 August starting at 7.30pm.

As part of the Step by Step to Feed the Next Child, local people will put on their walking shoes: Fr Eamonn Kelly will walk from Thurles; Josephine Donaghue and friends will walk from Kilkenny and Trevor Kilpatrick will walk from Co Cork (starting 3 August). Other locals will join in one of the walks for a bit of a day or a few km. If you would like to join us, support the walk, sponsor the walkers, be part of the collecting team feel free to contact Fr Eamonn on 0879077985. Mary's Meals, are currently feeding 2,429,182 children in their place of education.

