

SUNDAY 30 JULY
SEVENTEENTH 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 31 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 01 Aug	FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Paddy, Willie John, Charlie and Mary Gallagher; Annie, Mary and Kitty Gallagher RIP) Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration	
Wednesday 02 Aug	FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Convoy: 9am: Mass Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Raphoe: 9.30am— 9pm: Adoration	
Thursday 03 Aug	FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Raphoe: 9.00am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Jim Boyle RIP) Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary	
Friday 04 Aug	Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer, all welcome Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation Convoy: 5pm: Wedding Practice Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer Convoy: 9am: Mass (Mary Kelly MMM RIP) Raphoe: 7.30pm : Mass Drumkeen: 8pm: Mass (Charlie McCafferty RIP)	
Saturday 05 Aug	Convoy: 9.30am –10.30: Divine Mercy Devotions Convoy: Confessions: 10.30-11am Convoy: 1pm: Wedding Raphoe: 2pm: Baptism Convoy: 3pm: Baptism Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Charlie and Catherine Toner, Marian McDaid, Hannah McGlynn RIP) Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Peter Sweeney MMM RIP) After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass After Mass: Confessions	
Sunday 06 Aug	Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Eileen McMullan RIP) Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass Raphoe: 11am: Mass Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass	

Parish News...

Jesus waits for our response.

ALL ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED

At the moment in the parish of Raphoe there are quite a bit of services and prayers going on outside of the Masses. There is a Rosary at 2pm in Convoy on Mondays for vocations; Morning prayer in Raphoe Monday to Friday at 7.30am until 8.30am; the Legion of Mary meet in the Parochial House on Thursdays at 8pm; Evening prayer in Raphoe Tuesday to Friday at 6pm; prayer in Reparation in Drumkeen on Fridays at 2pm; Holy Hour in Raphoe on Mondays at 7pm focusing on Divine Mercy; Holy Hour in Raphoe on Mondays at 8pm focusing on prayer for charities; at the Divine Mercy Alcove on Saturdays at 9.30am to 10.30 prayers surrounding Divine Mercy and including the Stations of the Cross; Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet at 9.30am in Raphoe when there is no Mass as well as Rosaries / Divine Mercy Chaplet before or after many of the Masses. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Drumkeen on Tuesdays (Noon—9pm); in Raphoe on Wednesdays (9.30am—9pm) and in Convoy on Thursdays (Noon—6pm). Anyone can drop into these prayer times and stay for part of them or all of them. All are invited and no one is excluded.

On Wednesday 23 August in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe we hope to have 24 hours of Adoration. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks.

There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 leaving from Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives and there will be a full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Newly ordained Fr Shaun Doherty will celebrate Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny on Monday 14 August at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the Divine Mercy Centre afterwards were Fr Shaun will give his first blessings.

Seventeen year old son to Dad: "Can I borrow the car?"

Dad: "This is ridiculous. You do not hear me asking to borrow your skateboard!"

The next Parish of Raphoe Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 5 September at 9pm in the Parochial House, Convoy. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Donegal volunteer Centre staff will be in the Raphoe Family Resource Centre on Wednesday 9 August from 10.00am until 1.00pm. Groups and individuals are welcome to come to find out more about volunteering in their own area. Volunteer Centre Services include Volunteer Services for individuals and groups include Recruiting, Placing and Supporting and placement of volunteers as well as advice, training, governance, best practice and Garda Vetting Service

My IQ test results came back. They were negative.

Parish News...

Update on the call out to all painters and artists: Mary's Meals are having a sale of original works by local artists in late autumn. It will be on Thursday 23 November in Frame Masters in Letterkenny. 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. Or it could be a painting that you have already painted. 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 we encourage you dust off the paintbrush so that we can feed a few more wanes.

Archbishop Eamon Martin is to celebrate Mass on 6 August at Slane, in a Light the Fire of Faith service featuring Sr Briege 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. 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 child is looking intently at the lady who had come in to visit Granny. After a while the child says "you are wrong Granny. She does not have a big mouth"

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.

Quite a few times over the years, Jesus saw the two and said to them "follow me and I will make you into fishers of men for the Kingdom of God" but they were far too busy to take time off their work and so they ignored the request from the Saviour of the world and continued working away like slaves to earn more and more money without ever finding happiness or true contentment until quite suddenly they were old and were put into a nursing home to await death while their children fought over all they had accumulated and the two, as they sat looking out the nursing home window, wondered what was life about, why they tried to build a pointless kingdom and why they were so unfulfilled and afraid.

