

**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
TWENTY FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
DRUMKEEN**



ST. MARY'S CONVOY



ST. EUNAN'S RAPHOE

**"JESUS
I TRUST IN
YOU"**

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**Parish of Raphoe Mass Schedule
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Monday 18 September	Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Convoy: 2pm: Rosary Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour
Tuesday 19 September	Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Margaret Kelly; Rosemary Martin RIP) Drumkeen: 10am: Mass Convoy: 3pm: Baptism Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration
Wednesday 20 September	Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome Convoy: 9am Raphoe: 9.30am-9pm: Adoration Drumkeen: 1pm: Baptism
Thursday 21 September	Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome Raphoe: 9am: Mass Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Paddy McNamee RIP) Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary
Friday 22 September	Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading; Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome Convoy: 9am Mass Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass
Saturday 23 September	Convoy: 9.30am –10.30: Divine Mercy Prayers; Stations of the Cross; Morning Prayer. All welcome. Convoy: 10.30-11am: Confession Convoy: 6pm: Mass Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Johnny, Nora and Peter McMenamin; Máirin Patton RIP) After Mass: Confessions Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass After Mass: Confessions
Sunday 24 September	Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Pearl McGee MMM RIP) Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Willie Logan RIP) Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass

- Everybody is welcome to participate in all liturgies in the parish of Raphoe.
- You might like to share your ideas of how we could improve parish life and participation.
- Presently we are trying to formulate a Parish Mission Statement and a Parish Vision. Your ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Parish News...

MONDAY NIGHTS

On Monday nights we have two hours of prayer in St Eunan's Church. At 7pm we begin with the Divine Mercy Holy Hour when we pray the Divine Mercy Prayers for family, friends and parish. At 8pm we have a Holy Hour when we pray for all charities. This less-structured Holy Hour has the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and several reflections. You are invited to come to the Church and pray with us. There is no need to stay for the full two hours but come and go as you see fit. Some times it is easier to pray than at other times. These Holy Hours are also Live Streamed and that of course is another way of participation. Once again your ideas for improvements are welcome

Regarding the visit of the relics of Carlo Acutis to Ireland, this has now been postponed until the spring of 2024. Therefore there will be no programme at the Cathedral on Tuesday 19 September as previously communicated.

You are invited to a Fundraising Antique Fair in Letterkenny Community Centre on Sunday 17 September (11am to 5pm). Admission €2. Admission proceeds go to the Letterkenny Community Centre Development Fund.

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A maybe.

Cursillo is a movement of ordinary men and women who share their faith in friendship, rejoicing in the knowledge that we are loved by God. The Cursillo weekends are held at Ards Friary in Creeslough and run from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. The programme is a mixture of talks and discussions, liturgies and laughter. Lifts are available to and from Ards. For more information or to book a place please contact Pat on 0879374001 or Martina on 0873749024. The men's weekend is 19-22 October and the women's weekend 9-12 November

We gratefully acknowledge a donation of €50 for flowers in St Patrick's Church, Drumkeen

ST MARYS GAA CLUB: This week's 50/50 was John McMullan who won €230. St Mary's club are hosting a fun evening on 22 September (6.30 to 8.30:weather permitting). All welcome

Would you like to be able to better understand and defend your Catholic faith? Have you ever been in a situation where you know what the Church teaches but can't explain exactly why? If so, this course is for you!!

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch? That hit the spot!

Introduction to Catholic Apologetics' Course will take place on Wednesday 4 October 2023 at the Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny at 7pm. The course is free of charge. Places are limited so please contact dpr@raphoediocese.ie or 0874504873 to book a place

Parish News...

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for one hour, once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in our area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie or on 086 0145829

Please pray for Anthony Hartnett will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop Alan on Sunday 24 September at 3.00pm in the Church of Mary Immaculate, Stranorlar. All welcome to attend.

Teacher: "Johnny, what is water?"

Frankie: "Water is a colourless liquid that turns black when I put my hands into it."

Ceili Classes have resumed in St. Mary's Hall, Convoy on Thursday nights at 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Beginners are welcome.

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny: on Saturday 23 September (10am-7pm) there will be a retreat under the title of "The will of God". The retreat starts at 10am with Mass in the Cathedral. It will consist of talks, moments of prayer and reflection and sharing our faith. We will also gather around the table for lunch. Cost: €20. Please note that it is necessary to book this retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

All Married Couples are invited to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to be held on 13-14-15 Oct 2023, in The Cork International Hotel. Register online w.marriageencounter.ie

The next Parish of Raphoe Committee meeting is on Wednesday 11 at 6pm in the Parochial House, Convoy

If you would like something recorded via the Live Streaming, Contact MCN Media through the website

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

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

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.

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