



St. Eunan's Church,
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,
Drumkeen



St. Mary's Church,
Convoy

RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Monday

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

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading;
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: No Mass

Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration

Raphoe: 3.15pm—4pm: First Holy Communion and
Sacrament of Confirmation Class

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Wednesday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading;
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome

Convoy: 9am: Mass

Brimley Manor Nursing Home: 2.30pm: Mass

Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Thursday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading;
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome

Raphoe: No Mass

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Peter McGourty RIP))

Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Brentwood Nursing Home: 2.30pm: Mass

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Drumkeen: 6pm: Wedding Practice

Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary

Friday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer; Office of Reading;
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. All Welcome

Convoy: No Mass

Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass

Saturday

Convoy: 9.30am –10.30am: Divine Mercy Prayers;
Stations of the Cross; Morning Prayer. All welcome.

Convoy: 10.30-11am: Confession

Drumkeen: 12.30pm: Wedding

Raphoe: 2.30pm: Baptism

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Mary and Naoise McNamee,
John Taylor, Ambrose Given RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Tina McDaid RIP)

After Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Teresa A Doherty RIP)

After Mass: Confessions

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Ackie and Philomena Peoples
RIP)

Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Hugh Shalvey RIP)

Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass

Drumkeen: 2pm: Baptism

Raphoe: 7pm: October Devotions

◆ We would like to thank all who participate in the
life of the parish.

◆ Times for First Holy Communion and
Confirmation are on the notice board.

ST BRIDGET'S HOLY WELL, RAPHOE

It is great to see that the work on this lovely place of prayer has been carried out. The sacred spots looks well and will be very conducive to prayer. We thank all those who done the work and all who put themselves out-of-pocket to help the improvements take place. We are so blessed in the parish to have so many wee spots of tranquillity and it is a great honour to be able to pray in these places. So thank to every one who made this parish improvement possible.

The RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY: We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. (a once-off membership fee is €15) An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.

Recently added to the RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY from Raphoe Parish were John McGlinchey, Tullyvinney; Maggie Kelly, Raphoe; Jim Kelly, Raphoe; Isobell, Kelly, Raphoe; Ned Kelly, Raphoe; Desmond Kelly, Raphoe; Terrie Kelly, Raphoe; Eddie Kelly, Raphoe; Vincent Kelly, Raphoe; Hannah Kelly, Raphoe; Stephen Kelly; Mary Ellen Kelly, Raphoe; Paddy McDaid, Raphoe; Paddy McLaughlin; Dympna Woodforth, Convoy; John Cassidy; Mary Cassidy; Mick Logan; Gerry Cassidy; Barney Cassidy; Francie Cassidy; Paddy Breslin; Thomas Fahy; William Meehan, Lisclamerty; Susan Meehan, Lisclamerty; Paddy Rooney, Killynure; Annie Rooney, Killynure and Hughie Sweeney, Farragins.

The next Online Quiz for Mary's Meals takes place on Friday 27 October at 8pm.. To join the quiz: 1) go to MyQuiz.org or play.myquiz.org and 2) enter the code for this month which is 864454.

Lady customer in charity shop: "there's a ladder in these tights!"

Assistant: "What do you expect for 50c, a marble staircase".

- In September 2021, Fr Charles Onomhoale was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Beinne City. On 7 June 2022 he was shot dead as he worked.
- In 2022 eighteen missionaries were killed, twelve priests, one religious brother, three religious sisters, one seminarian and one lay person.
- You can help the mission work of the Church by using a Mission Sunday Envelope from the back of the Church and returning at your convenience.
- The Church needs Missionaries and we can support by talking about the missions, praying about the missions and financial support to make it possible.

Raphoe Volt House have now produced a wonderful Art Calendar for 2024 in conjunction with Deele College and The Royal and Prior School. The calendar depicts some beautiful drawings and paintings of local tourist and historic sights, and would make a great Christmas Gift (comes complete with envelope for posting!). The calendar is priced at €5 and is for sale in The Volt House and shops.

We take this opportunity to wish Rev Dr Brian Browne every blessing in his retirement and we send warm wishes to him and his family at this time. He has served this community for over thirty-six years and has served with gentleness and distinction. May he be blessed for a good and healthy retirement.

We follow Jesus, not because of success, but because of the Cross, the Mercy, the Sharing and the Forgiveness. We follow Jesus because He is the way to eternal life.

There are Ceili Class in St. Mary's Hall, Convoy every Thursday (8pm to 10pm) and everyone is welcome.

All Choir Directors/ Organists/Cantors/Musicians: Bishop Alan McGuckian invites you to Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny on Sunday 12 November.

There will be a weekend retreat in the Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny: 074 916 9934 ordvmlatterkenny@gmail.com. Friday 10 November at 6pm to Sunday 12 November at 2pm. This retreat is about the Eucharist. In the Eucharist God gives us Himself - there is no greater gift than that! We will learn more about the Mass and how to participate better in it. This will be a weekend retreat, with talks, activities, times of silent prayer and sharing. Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats.

Thanks to your generosity, the Beard and Head Shave for Mary's Meals has so far fed seven hundred and eighty-one children in a place of education for a year.

For the Children who wish receive First Holy Communion and the Children who wish receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 and who are not in our Catholic Schools, there will be classes to help them in their preparations. These classes of forty-five minutes will take place in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Tuesdays at 3.15pm. The dates for the classes are Tuesday 24 October; 9, 16, 23 and 30 January; 6, 13, and 20 February.

Fr Kelly will visit our "First Friday People" in the Drumkeen area on Tuesday 31 October, in the Convoy Area on Wednesday 1 November and in the Raphoe area on Thursday 2 November. If you would like to add someone to his visits please let him know.