

Parish News...

Raphoe and Ballindrait Presbyterian Church invite you to the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving at Raphoe Presbyterian Church on Sunday 15 October at 7.30pm. This will be Rev Brian Brown's last service prior to his Retirement. Supper will be served afterwards in the Hall. We hope to have a good attendance at this Special Service and look forward to seeing you there

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish of Raphoe on Sunday 3 March 2024 at 1pm in St Mary's Church, Convoy.

First Holy Communion will take place for Scoil Bhride in St Mary's Church, Convoy on Saturday 13 April 2024 at 11 am

First Holy Communion will take place for St Patrick's NS in St Patrick's Church, Drumkeen on Saturday 27 April 2024 at 11 am

First Holy Communion will take place for St Eunan's NS in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Saturday 11 May 2024 at 11 am

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 10, 17, and 24 October; 9, 16, 23 and 30 January; 6, 13, and 20 February.

Why did the computer hate commuting to work? It had a hard drive.

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 on Saturday 29 June at 4.30pm.

The Public Prayers for our Beloved Dead will take place in the Graveyard in Raphoe on Sunday 30 June 2024 at 3pm.

The Public Prayers for our Beloved Dead will take place in the Graveyard in Drumkeen on Sunday 30 June 2024 at 5pm.

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

The next Parish of Raphoe Committee meeting is on Wednesday 11 at 8pm in the Parochial House, Convoy

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.

The Faithful Departed will be prayed for at every Mass in the parish during November.

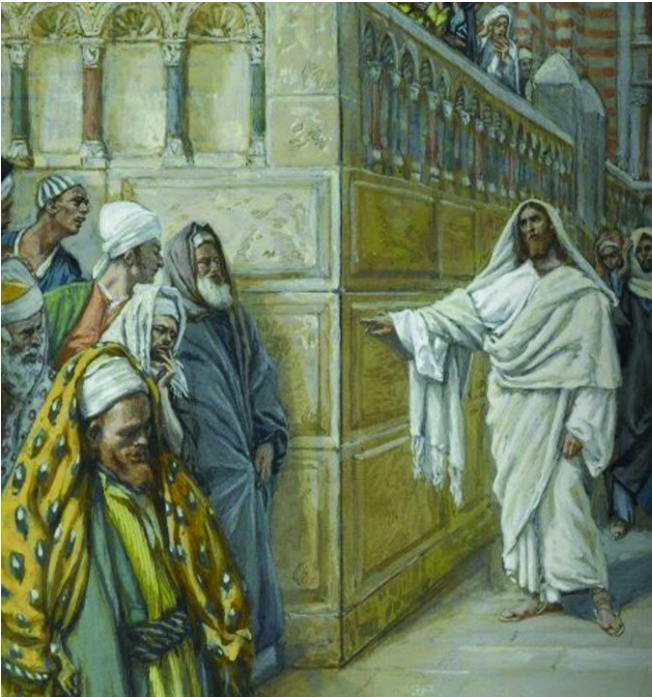
The Novena of Masses for our Beloved Dead will take place this year in St Mary's Church, Convoy from Tuesday 14 November until Friday 17 November and Monday 20 November until Friday 24 November with the Novena Masses at 7.30am.

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What do you call a pencil with two erasers? Pointless.

On the Wednesday after Christmas, at 5pm, in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe we will have a PARISH OF RAPHOE CHRISTMAS POETRY TIME. You are invited to write a poem about any aspect of the Christmas story and message. It is then hoped that you would recite the poem during the Christmas Poetry Time. The poem can be of any length, any rhythm and any rhyme. We do ask for original poems only, written by the one who will recite it or maybe written by a relative of the one who will recite it. Children, adults, teenagers and all are invited to be part of this time to use our gifts that God may be praised and other people uplifted

A bus is going to Knock Shrine on Saturday 21 October from Letterkenny stopping at Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon en route. A priest will accompany the group and Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine for the group. For more information or to book please call 087 7530132.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab