



St. Eunan's Church,
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,
Drumkeen



St. Mary's Church,
Convoys

RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 29th October 2023

Monday 30

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 31 FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN

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

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Wednesday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY

1 NOVEMBER: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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

Convoy: 9am: Mass

Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Thursday 2 FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE2

NOVEMBER: FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Indulgences available—please see notices

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

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass

Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Raphoe: 6pm: Evening Prayer and Night Prayer

Raphoe 7.30pm Mass (Patrick Brolly RIP)

Convoy: 8pm Parochial House Legion of Mary

Friday 3

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

Convoy: 9am Mass (Mary Duffy RIP)

Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Kevin McGinley RIP)

Saturday: 4

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

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Joe and Myra McMenamin;
Tessie Gallagher; Chloe Gallagher; John and Bridget
McConalogue Mary Duffy RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Micky Patton; John James
Deery; Joe Simmons RIP)

After Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass

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Sunday 5

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass

Drumkeen: 1pm: Latin Mass

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) 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 as well as an annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society.

This is a solid way of ensuring that someone will pay for us and our family after our time in our passing world has come to a conclusion.

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.

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 throughout the town. All monies raised are invested back into the Community, through Raphoe Community in Action.

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. The cost is €149 inclusive. Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats.

The Rosary will be prayed in the Market Square, Letterkenny on Saturday 4 November at 1pm.

The Parish of Townawilly (Donegal Town) Fundraising Committee have announced that Tommy Fleming will perform a concert in St Agatha's Church Clar, Donegal Town on Saturday 2 December 8pm. Tickets are €33 and are available online at www.tommyfleming.com/tickets or from Linda O Donnell on 087 6596242 or from St Patrick's Parish Centre on 0749740461 Everyone welcome.

Ards Friary Retreat Centre, Creeslough have two retreats coming up: (for further details email: info@ardsfriary.ie or phone 074 913 8909 (Mon – Sat 10.00 -4.00 pm) or 087 455 7796)

17 – 19 November: “Walking with the Mystics” will be facilitated by Fr. Richard Hendricks. A Mystic is often defined as someone who lives from an experiential knowledge of the Divine. In this retreat we will encounter some of the great mystics of our tradition both male and female and see how we may integrate their insights into our own day to day lives to enrich our own spirituality and identify the inner mystic longing for the presence of God in our own hearts.

8 -10 December: “Advent Retreat” facilitated by Philip McParland. In the weeks leading up to Christmas there is usually a lot going on in our lives. This weekend will offer you an opportunity to focus on your spiritual preparation. It will be both reflective and practical, suggesting ways to keep in touch with Jesus.

The women’s Cursillo weekend is on from 9 to 12 November in Ards Friary. It is a lovely time of prayer and discovery. The weekend runs from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon and lifts are available to and from Ards. To book your place or for more information please contact Martina Murray on 0873749024

Our Beloved Dead will be prayed for at all Masses in the parish during November. Our Novena of Masses for our Beloved Dead will take place” Novena for Our Beloved Dead Tuesday 14—Friday 17 Novena and Monday 20—Friday 24 Novena with the 7.30am Mass in St Mary’s Church, Convoy

Advance Notice: ONE: For some families Christmas can be a tough time for many different reasons. To try and help some families celebrate the birth of Jesus we will collect presents for children at the Masses on the weekend of 2 and 3 December, the first Sunday of Advent. We suggest a present from the family to help another family. The present should be wrapped and have a discreet note attached – suitable for a boy or a girl and a suggested age group. These presents will be distributed by St Vincent de Paul in this parish or in surrounding parishes. Thank you for thinking of others.