



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,
Convoy

NEWSLETTER RAPHOE PARISH

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Sunday 21 January 2024

Monday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Convoy: 2pm: Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass with St Patrick's School

Convoy: 11am Mass with Scoil Bhride

Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration

Raphoe: 3.15pm—4pm: First Holy Communion Class

Raphoe 6pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

Thursday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass (James McGinley RIP)

Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Convoy Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Please note: Convoy: No Mass

Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass

7.30pm: Donoughmore Church: Ecumenical Service

Saturday:

Convoy: 9.30am – 10.30am: Divine Mercy Prayers;

Convoy: 10.30pm: Confessions

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Ambrose Given MMM, (also Kieran Given); Margaret McGill MMM RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass

Drumkeen: After Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Sean Kelly RIP)

Raphoe: After Mass: Confessions

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Pamela Gibson MMM;

The recent pro-life church gate collection at St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen amounted to €213:50+£3stg.

Preparation for Marriage Courses: Grásta is a voluntary group of Married Couples, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church (formerly based in Esker Monastery, Athenry, until its recent closure). They work in partnership with other lay people, clergy and De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Co. Laois to offer enriching residential courses in a peaceful and welcoming environment. Our Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses consist of a residential weekend, for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together. The next weekends are 26-28 April and 20-22 September. More details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

We hope to run some suicide prevention/awareness courses and talks over the coming months. There will be more details later.

Valery Deasley is willing to help organise a choir for St Patrick's Church. If you would be willing to assist, play an instrument or sing please contact Valery on 0877656560. It would be a great step forward.

The choirs in St. Mary's Church and St Eunan's Church are looking for new members. It would be great to volunteer to sing God's praises.

The St Vincent DePaul Society has acknowledged the parish crib collections; St Eunan's Church, €444, St Patrick's Church, €155 and St Mary's Church €160

Because of the the Divine Mercy Alcove in St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr Kelly.

The teacher said to Frankie “can you spell paint” and Frankie replied “it depends on the colour.”

The Donegal Pioneers invite you to become a Pioneer. For more information phone Gerry on 0851117883 or email donegalpioneers@gmail.com or see facebook

To mark the week of prayer for Christian unity, on Sunday 21 January at 7pm there will be an ecumenical service in the Presbyterian Church on Meeting House Street, Raphoe.

On Friday 26 January at 7.30pm there will be an ecumenical service in the Donoughmore Presbyterian Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend

The Mary's Meals on-line quiz will take place on Friday 26 January at 8pm. To join in: go to play.myquiz.org and enter the code which is 870387. Please feel free to share this access number with anyone. The quiz is fun, multi-choice and last about 45 minutes. It is good for all the family.

If you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? Then you are a family carer and are invited to become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more information visit www.familycarers.ie.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 will depart from Derry on Monday 27 May for four nights. The cost is €835 per person in the Agena Hotel or €879 per person in the Panorama Hotel. There is a single room supplement of €39 per night. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours directly on 01 2410800. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply in writing to: Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Parochial House, Milford, Co Donegal, F92 W5C8. Email lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or phone 074 9153236 for further information. The assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Raphoe Pilgrimage Medical Board.

There will be a day retreat on Saturday 27 January in the Divine Mercy Centre under the title “Divine Mercy in the Sacrament of Baptism”. The retreat starts with the 10am Mass in the Cathedral and continues until 7pm. It is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 9169934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

A recent survey has shown that the most expensive vehicle to drive in 2023 was the shopping cart

St Mary's GAA:

- Congratulations to Donna Slevin who won €200 in this week's 50/50.
- The National Draw is a great way of bringing in much needed funds at the start of the year to help with the running costs of the club. Tickets are priced at €10 and St Mary's GAA asks for all involved or interested in the club to help then in selling and indeed buying some tickets. Any tickets bought from St. Mary's Convoy the money stays in the club
- Over the next month or so registration is due. Renewal can be done on Foireann just make sure to tick the right box especially if playing under Igfa or coaching Igfa and take screenshot
- As Part of the healthy club initiative St Mary's have signed up for the walking challenge
- We hope to get walking under lights at club carpark on Monday 22 January (6.30 to 7.30 (weather permitting)). Sign in at 6.20. Children must be accompanied by adult
- St Marys Dinner-dance will take place on 3 February in the Villa Rose. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table (cost €50), please get in touch through page or Ciara on 086 879 3720 for further details
- Thanks to all who have taken hoarding signs out around the pitch. If anyone would like to get a sign up around the pitch again get in touch and we can run you through costs details etc