





St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church, Convoy

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## NEWSLETTER RAPHOE PARISH

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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 (Julia Brennan RIP) Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration

Raphoe: 7pm: Choir Practice in the Volt House, all

welcome

Raphoe 6pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am: Mass (Parish Benefactors)

Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

Raphoe: 6.30pm: making of St Brigid's Crosses

Thursday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE

St Bridget's Day

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass with St Patrick's NS

Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Convoy Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Jesus is waiting for a visit.

Friday the Presentation of the Lord Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass (Parish Benefactors) Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Mary and Tommy Martin;

Frankie Browne RIP))

Saturday:

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

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Eilish McBride; Danny McBride; Patrick Rooney; Mick Mulrine; Michelle Mulrine; Martin Woods; Patsy and Sadie Hegarty RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass

Drumkeen: After Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass

Raphoe: After Mass: Confessions

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Rose McCabe MMM; Dermot

McCabe RIP)

Convoy: Noon: Baptism Convoy: 1pm: Baptism Drumkeen: 1pm Latin Mass

## The Enduring Certificate (CHY3)

The Enduring Certificate (CHY3) and letter were sent out during the week. These the Enduring Certificates can be a great benefit to the parish. The Enduring Certificate is for anyone who has donated €250 or more to the parish in a financial year. We thank all who contribute to the parish and are grateful for the ongoing support. If you have not received an Enduring Certificate and feel that you should have please let us know using the address or phone number above.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Many do not know what the Blessed Sacrament is. Every week in this parish we have three days of Adoration, Tuesdays in Drumkeen, Wednesdays in Raphoe and Thursdays in Convoy. Maybe you could take your children or grandchildren to Adoration for a wee while and explain who the Blessed Sacrament is and why we bow down before the True Presence of Jesus. All can explain to the children using their own words about Jesus, the Eucharist, Mass, Adoration and Jesus being with his people always.

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje will takes place on 11 September 2024 for seven days with Spiritual Director. For more information and/or to book contact Mairead at 087-7698195 or 086-3721962

There will be a Healing Service on Tuesday 6 February at 7pm in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. All are welcome. 'Behold, I make all things new'. Rev 21:5

The Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages (April - October 2024) offer seven nights Apartment B and B at €273 per person sharing and there is airport transfers available on request. Contact them for more details. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

Arlene Little of South East Fermanagh Foundation (SEFF) writes "I would like to reach out to support people who have been Physically or Psychologically impacted or bereaved as a result of the 'Northern Ireland Troubles'... our Health and Wellbeing Caseworkers can support

- ⇒ victims/survivors to access supports through what are known as Frameworks
- ⇒ covering areas such as; Disability Aids, help with social isolation, managing persistent pain,
- ⇒ education and training and Volunteering opportunities. We may also support
- ⇒ victims/survivors to apply to the Bereaved Payment Scheme (which covers those who had a
- ⇒ partner, parent or child murdered/killed).
- ⇒ Counselling Confidential, bespoke counselling

Please see noticeboard for full details

Guitar for sale; cash only; no strings attached

Public notice tidy towns job vacancy: Are you interested in accounts and secretarial work? Part Time Administration-Secretarial person required. Eligibility for Community Employment will apply. Training will be provided in advance. Please forward your name & CV details to the Supervisor including date of birth and PPS Number to Raphoe Tidy Towns Volt House Raphoe or email your details to martin@raphoetidy.com

Because of 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 Donegal Pioneers invite you to become a Pioneer. For more information phone Gerry on 0851117883 or email <a href="mailto:donegalpioneers@gmail.com">donegalpioneers@gmail.com</a> or see facebook

A bossy man walked into a bar, then ordered everyone a round.

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.

It is hope that we will have the Blessed Carlo Acutis 'miracles of The Eucharist in the parish for a few days in March. We will have more details in the coming weeks

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.

The list of upcoming parish activities and events is on the notice board

The RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY: We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the