



St. Eunan's Church,  
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,  
Convoys

**NEWSLETTER RAPHOE**

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Sunday 4 February 2024

**Monday**

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: 11am Funeral (Terry Leyden RIP)

Convoys: 2pm: Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN**

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Parish Benefactors)

Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration

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

Raphoe 6pm: Evening Prayer

**Wednesday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY**

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Convoys: 9am: Mass (Parish Benefactors)

Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

**Thursday**

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Parish Benefactors)

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Convoys: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Convoys: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Please respect the Holy Name

**Friday**

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Convoys: 9am Mass (Parish Benefactors)

Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (the Gallagher Family (Broad-path; Terry Magee MMM RIP))

**Saturday:**

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

Convoys: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoys: 6pm: Mass (Lizzy Gordon; Mary and Alan Tinny and their sons Vincent and John RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Mick Quinn RIP)

Drumkeen: After Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (John Crawford; Gabriel Crawford; Aidan McCarron RIP)

Raphoe: After Mass: Confessions

**Sunday**

Convoys: 9.30am: Mass (Danny McDermott MMM; May McCafferty RIP)

Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass

Convoys: Noon: Baptism

Convoys: 1pm: Baptism

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin Mass

**PILGRIM STATUE**

A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady is starting visits to homes in our parish . It will begin in our schools and then if you wish to have the statue you can sign up for it on the sheet at the entrance to the Church. People can take the statue for three or seven days. Each home will decide if they want to invite friends and neighbours in to pray some prayers or if they want to have family prayer time while the statue is in their own home. The Statue will be delivered to you home and collected from it. All this being organised by Our Lady of Guadalupe Legion of Mary Presidium. There is of course no charge and prayer leaflets will be provided.

**BISHOP ALAN IS MOVING TO DOWN AND CONOR**

As you have probably heard Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ is leaving the Diocese of Raphoe for his home diocese. We wish him every blessing in his new assignment. He has served here in the Diocese of Raphoe for six years.

The Annual Mother's Prayer Weekend will take place Friday 16 to Sunday 18 February in St John's Rest, Knock, Co Mayo for mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children and grandchildren. (you do not have to be a physical mother) Contact [ireland@mothersprayers.org](mailto:ireland@mothersprayers.org) or phone Marie 087 6184110

There will be a Weekend Prayer Retreat in Ards Friary on 16 to 18 February 2024. You are invited to give yourself the gift of a weekend of quiet time-out in surroundings and community that will enable you to receive the gift of Christ's presence and action in your life. (Full residential €230. Facilitators: Harriet Andrews and Vincent Behan, Bookings/ Registration; [contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com) : Eileen; 00 353 87 6017709

We gratefully acknowledge recite of €1000 for the upkeep of St Patrick's Church, Drumkeen from the Latin Mass Society.

Many of the Enduring Certificate (CHY3) hve been sent back and we thank everyone for this. If you have not signed your certificate, please sign it and drop it back to us. 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.

Many people do not know who 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](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

It is now official. My IQ test results came back. They were negative.

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](mailto:martin@raphoetidy.com)

Divine Mercy Centre: Letterkenny Friday 8 to Sunday 10 March, Prayer in Scripture (silent weekend retreat)  
Divine Mercy Centre: Letterkenny Thursday 15 February 2024; An evening with Blessed Michael Sopoćko. You are invited on the liturgical memorial of our Founder, Bl. Michael Sopoćko, to spend an evening with us. We will learn more about Fr. Michael and spend some time in prayer. We will conclude with a veneration of the relics of Bl. Fr. Michael. Start time is 7.00pm.  
Please note: it is necessary to book for all retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com).

A bus will be going from Letterkenny to the Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday 24 February and returning to Letterkenny on the same day. For more information and to book please phone 087 7488174.

There will be a Lenten retreat in Ards Friary for Cursillo members only from Friday 22 March to Sunday 24.

Age Action is currently recruiting volunteers for their Care and Repair programme in and around Donegal, Anyone interested can email [volunteering@ageaction.ie](mailto:volunteering@ageaction.ie) or call 0818 911 109 to find out more.