



St. Eunan's Church,
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,
Drumkeen



St. Mary's Church,
Convoy

NEWSLETTER RAPHOE PARISH

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Sunday 11 February 2024

Monday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Convoy: 2pm: Rosary

Raphoe: 5pm: Baptism

Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday

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

Convoy: Hall: 7pm: Suicide prevention talk

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Raphoe: 7am Mass (RDS RIP)

Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am: Mass (Parish Benefactors) and
distribution of Ashes

Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

Drumkeen: 5pm: Wedding Practice

Drumkeen: 7pm: Mass (Parish Benefactors) and
distribution of Ashes

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm Parish of Raphoe
Committee Meeting

Thursday

Raphoe: 7am Mass (RDS RIP)

Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: 12.30 Nuptial Mass

Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday

Raphoe: 7am Mass (RDS RIP)

Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass (Parish Benefactors)

Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass

Saturday:

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

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Raphoe: 2pm: Baptism

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Margaret and Robert McGeehan;
Brendan and Ann McGeehan; Shane Bonner RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Daniel, Annie, Edward and
Anne Kelly; Thomas Laverty RIP)

Drumkeen: After Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass

Raphoe: After Mass: Confessions

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Martin Ward; Eva Coyle;
Geraldine Martin RIP)

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin Mass

Convoy: Hall: 3pm: charity walk

Lent:

a time of possibilities

a time of potential

a time of prayer

a time of renewal

a time of repair

a time of refreshment

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 your 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.

safeTALK is an internationally recognised short training programme that prepares participants to recognise and engage with people who may be having thoughts of suicide and to connect them to suicide first aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognise these invitations for help and take action by supporting people to connect with life-saving resources, supports and services.

There will be a safeTALK time in St Mary's Hall, Convoy on Tuesday 13 February 7pm to 10pm. Registration is mandatory – to register please use the QR code on the noticeboard or email cdlmstraining@pieta.ie
Later we hope to have ASIST run in the parish

Letterkenny Community Centre will hold an Easter Craft Fair on Sunday 3 March from noon to 4pm

The Enduring Certificate (CHY3) are being 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.

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

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 Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop McGuckian on Monday 26th February at 7pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, to mark his departure from the Diocese. We hope that people from all across the Diocese will participate. Mass will be followed by refreshments at Loreto Secondary School, behind the Cathedral. If you would like to help with practicalities or by preparing baked goods, please contact Mary on 086 0870446

There will be a retreat led by Philip McParland from Friday 23 (6pm) to Sunday 25 (lunch 1pm) February in Ards Friary. Phone 074 91 38909 on Monday to Friday 11am – 4pm or email info@ardsfriary.ie

A bus will be going from Letterkenny to the Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday 24th February 2024 and returning to Letterkenny on the same day. For more information and to book please phone 087 7488174.

Mass for Temperance Sunday and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be broadcast next Sunday 11 February 2024 at 11am on RTÉ TV and Radio.

Santiago De Compostela Camino 2024: you are invited to join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. Dates 27 May to 3 June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email events@focusireland.ie for details and bookings.

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

What's another word for "thesaurus"?

There will be a Service of Light for the Children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on:

- ◆ Tuesday 20 February at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Convoy
- ◆ Tuesday 20 February at 8pm in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe
- ◆ And Wednesday 21 February at 7pm in St Patrick's Church, Drumkeen

There is a Holy Hour which focuses on Divine Mercy every Monday at 7pm in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe