



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,
Convoys

RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Monday

Raphoe: 7am Mass
Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer
Raphoe: 9am: Mass
Convoy: 2pm: Rosary
Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN

Raphoe: 7am Mass
Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer
Raphoe: 9am: Mass
Drumkeen: 10am: Mass
Drumkeen: Noon—9pm: Adoration
Raphoe 6pm: Evening Prayer

Wednesday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY

Raphoe: 7am Mass
Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer
Convoy: 9am: Mass (John and Mary Friel, Patrick Duffy, Friel and Duffy Families RIP)
Raphoe: Adoration 9.30am – 9pm

Thursday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE

Raphoe: 7am Mass
Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer
Raphoe: 9am: Mass
Drumkeen: 10am: Mass

Convoy: Noon-6pm: Adoration

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday

Raphoe: 7am Mass
Raphoe: after Mass: Morning Prayer
Convoy: 9am Mass (May and Gerry Kane and O'Donnell Family RIP)
Drumkeen: 2pm: Prayer in Reparation
Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass (Phonsie Crawford MMM RIP)

Saturday:

Convoy: 9.30am: Divine Mercy Prayers
Convoy: 10.30am Confessions
Convoy: 1pm: Baptism
Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Colm Rodgers, Joe Mulhern, Edward and Margaret McBride, Dan Harkin, Thomas Fahy RIP)
Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Mary Bridget Reid RIP)
Drumkeen: After Mass: Confessions
Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass
Raphoe: After Mass: Confessions

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass
Drumkeen: 9.30am: Mass (John and Mary McGoldrick; Johnny and Patrick McGoldrick RIP)
Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Maggie, Bob and Eunan Porter RIP)

Let us make the most of this great opportunity. Please tell friends and family



Drumkeen

**Wednesday 13 March
Thursday 14 March
Friday 15 March**

Our opportunity to learn more about the Eucharist. Let us take the opportunity.

Third Sunday of Lent

We pray for everyone who struggles to get enough food to eat. May God guide us all to share what we can and to work together so that everyone may look to the future with hope, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The National Irish Synodal Pathway team has requested that each diocese facilitate another round of discussions based on the 'Conversations in the Spirit'. There will be three upcoming sessions in the Diocese of Raphoe:
Monday 4 March: Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 13 March: Ards Friary 7pm to 9pm
Thursday 7 March: Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny 7.45pm to 9.45pm. All are welcome.

A monthly gathering for the "YOUNG AT HEART" will begin in St Patrick's Hall, Drumkeen on Tuesday 19 March (11am-12.30pm). Music by Johnny Haughey, refreshments, chat, and renew friendships. All welcome.

What do you call a person sitting in a tree with a brief case? A branch manager

We greatly acknowledge the gift of the beautiful statue of St Bridget which has fitted in so well at St Bridget's Holy Well; a donation of €100 for the waste disposal at Convoy Graveyard and a donation of €30 for flowers.

We have concluded the ten part course for the children outside the Catholic Schools last week and we say a heartfelt thanks to all who made it possible especially the parents.

There will be a Cursillo Lenten Retreat in Ards Friary (Friday 22 March, 7pm to Sunday 24 March). To book a place please contact Pat Slattery on 087 9374001. cost: 160euro

There will be a weekend residential retreat in the Divine Mercy Centre with talks, times of silent prayer and sharing. Starting on Friday 8 March at 6pm and finish on Sunday 10 March. Cost €149 inclusive. Please note: it is necessary to book for all our retreats. To do so, or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre on 074 916 9934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

Mary's Meals are happy to announce their ART SALE which will take place in the beautiful hamlet of Frosses on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March. Over one hundred and fifty paintings have been donated to Mary's Meals and any one of them would make a lovely present for a loved one. We gratefully acknowledge the work and generosity of all the artists and hopefully we will be able to enjoy lovely paintings in our homes from now on. Everybody is invited. As always Mary's Meals deeply appreciates your kindness and support.

The Enduring Certificates (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 Exhibition of the Miracles of the Eucharist compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be in St. Patrick's Hall, Drumkeen from Wednesday (13) to Friday 15 March. There will also be three days of prayer in St Patrick's Church and a relic of Blessed Carlo will be present. A well-worth-seeing video will run all day.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AT ST PATRICK'S DRUMKEEN IS:

- Wednesday 13 March, Thursday 14 March, Friday 15 March
- Exhibition: 11am-8pm (Friday 10am to 5pm)
 - Eucharistic Rosary: 11am
 - Adoration: 11am -3pm
 - Mass, and talk 10am and 7pm
 - Video will run throughout the day until 7pm (Friday 5pm)
 - Holy Hour: 3pm-4pm

Please tell others. Please share about the visit of the Exhibition on your social media. Please make the most of this great opportunity and privilege that is given to us. Please invite schools, clubs, organisations and all.

Blessed Carlo was very interested in the Eucharist from a young age. Even as a child he wanted to visit the Blessed Sacrament. His wealthy parents were non-practicing Catholics. Carlo seems to have been attracted to the Eucharistic out of instinct. He had a great love also for football, the computer and computer games. He