



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,  
Convoy

## RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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 (after today, morning prayer will resume on Wednesday 21 August)  
Raphoe: 9am: Mass  
Drumkeen: 10am: Mass  
Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

### Wednesday

Convoy: 9am Mass  
Raphoe: 9.30am – 9pm

### Thursday

Raphoe: 9.00am: Mass  
Drumkeen: 10am: Mass

Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

### Friday

Convoy: 9am: Mass  
Raphoe 7.30pm: Mass

### Saturday

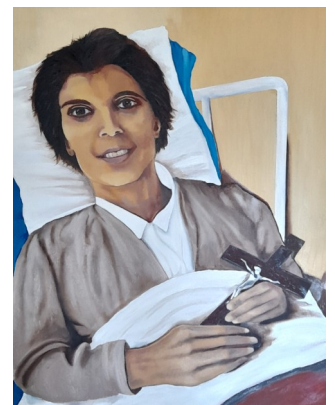
Convoy: 9.30am: Divine Mercy Prayers and prayers to the Holy Spirit at the Divine Mercy Alcove  
Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions  
Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Margaret Toner; Marian McDaid; Hannah McGlynn RIP)  
Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Kevin and Mary Bonner; Rose Farren (nee Browne) RIP)  
Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions  
Raphoe: 7.30pm: Mass  
Raphoe: after Mass: Confessions

### Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass  
Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass  
Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Jean McBrearty RIP)

### Blessed Alexandrina Maria Da Costa

- Born: 30 March 1904
- Hurt: 1918, Paralysed for over thirty years
- Relived the Passion: 3 October 1938 until 24 March 1942
- Lived on Eucharist alone: last thirteen years of her life
- Died: 13 October 1955
- Declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II: 2004
- New shrine opened at St Patrick's Church, Drumkeen 28 July 2024



Someone said to David “It is a terrible summer” but David replied “I do not think so. I am really enjoying it. I am taking more time off work and spending it with my children. We planted a few trees the other day. We went fishing for an evening. We fixed a fence together. You know my children are very nice young people. We hope to go on a picnic tomorrow and are going to camp out in our garden at the weekend. In fact this is a great summer. My children are really lovely and I nearly missed it. This is a good summer.”

Income: Raphoe collection €975; candles €180 Drumkeen collection €625; candles €70; Convoy collection €845; candles €115. \*\*\*\*\*

A night of Eucharistic Healing will take place in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Tuesday 6 August at 7pm. "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD..." Jeremiah 30:17.

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ALONE DONEGAL Needs your support: Would you be happy to make a befriending visit or to make friendly phone calls to an Older Person in your community who is looking for extra social contact for a regular weekly one-hour visit? Full training and support are provided by ALONE. If interested, please sign online <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or call 086 0145829 or the office in Buncrana on: 074-9321598. \*\*\*\*\*

We gratefully acknowledge €150 donation for St Eunan's Church Raphoe

To celebrate Donegal Towns 550 anniversary - 550 singers are invited to a Big Sing event in St Agatha's Church, Clar, Donegal Town on Sunday 22 September. Register interest on Event Brite - sing 550 Registration fee €5.50. Over 18s only. No experience necessary- just a love of singing!

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Six-year-old Angela was staring so much at the neighbours who had come to visit, that her Mother had to tell her quietly to "stop staring!". But Angela continued to stare and when they started to drink the tea that her mother provided, Angela declared publicly: "Mother you are wrong! They do not drink like fish".

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We gratefully acknowledge €500 donation for the Divine Mercy Alcove

- After all the walking and training Mary's Meals are happy to announce that the annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child will take place, starting on Wednesday 7 August at 8.30am in Malin Town making its way to Knock, Co Mayo for 15 August. If you see the walkers as they make their way, give them a wave or a honk. Fr Kelly is walking from Thurles to Knock while Josephine Donoghue is walking from Kilkenny to Knock. You can support them with sponsorship by signing the sponsor cards at the back of the church.
- Alongside the walk there will be a loop walk around the Peace Park in Letterkenny between 12.30pm to 2.30pm when participants can walk as many loops as they like. As always, Mary's Meals greatly appreciates all your help and support. If you would like more information please phone Veronica on 0877970531 or Fr Kelly on 0879077985.
- In our parish, we will have a local walk towards the end of August. We will have more details later.

MCN do the live streaming for St Eunan's Church. Their web address is: [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live)

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"I was playing chess with my friend, and he said, 'Let's make this interesting'. So we stopped playing chess."

"Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) on Saturday, 24 August, (9.30am-5.30pm) at the Legion of Mary, Brunswik St., Dublin. It costs €15 and there will be talks on art and faith and a tour of Frank Duff's House, Mass, Adoration, ... To book visit [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com).

This weekend we welcome Fr Jacob to the parish and he will be here for the month of August.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Saturday, 17 of August with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. All are invited to attend.

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The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady continues to make its way around our parish visiting our homes for three days or a week. If you would like the Statue to be taken to your home, please sign up at the sheet at the back of the Church. If you have already signed up and have not been contacted, please sign up again as I have lost a sheet.

The new shrine to Blessed Alexandrina Maria Da Costa is open for all in St Patrick's Church, Drumkeen. If you give her a chance and some time she will draw you gradually into a deep and personal relationship with her Saviour and yours. There are prayer cards and booklets available, all free of charge.

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