



St. Eunan's Church,
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,
Drumkeen



St. Mary's Church,
Convoy

RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 08 September 2024

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: No Mass

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Mick Murray and Bridget Herron RIP)

Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm (note earlier time)

Thursday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: No Mass

Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration

Convoy: 6.30pm: Wedding Rehearsal

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Raphoe: No Mass

Saturday

Convoy: 9.30am: Divine Mercy Prayers

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 3pm: Wedding

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Kelly Family (Corcoshave); Brendan Boyle RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Joan Donnellan; Willie and Bridie Deasley; Tommy Cutbert; Celine Connolly RIP)

Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: No Mass

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Mary Slevin; Mary McNamee RIP)

Drumkeen: No Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Jean Cole MMM RIP)

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

"Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact."

Saint Pope John Paul II

AN INVITATION TO YOU

Sunday 22 September

3pm-5pm

St Eunan's Church, Raphoe

Archbishop Eamon Martin will join us for prayer. This will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for healing.

If we are in a minority of one but speak the truth we will win through.

If we hold to truth we will walk in internal freedom.

The next monthly gathering for the “YOUNG AT HEART” will be held in St Patrick's Hall, Drumkeen on Tuesday 17 September (11am-12.30pm). Music by Johnny Haughey, refreshments, chat, laugh and renew friendships. It is always good for our health to meet friends.

Income: Raphoe collection €1180; candles €135 Drumkeen collection €665; candles €155; Convoy collection €650; candles €135 The Pro Life Collection in St Patrick's, Drumkeen amounted to €213.07 and £1.80.

St Mary's Youth Choir, Convoy is returning after the Summer break with the first practice scheduled for Wednesday 11 September (5.30pm–6.30pm). All our singers, and new boys and girls eight years old and upwards would be very welcome. Any queries contact Gerard 0868812535.

Ceili classes resume in St. Mary's Hall, Convoy on Thursday 12 September (8pm to 11pm). Everyone welcome for a cup of tea and dancing. Classes run every Thursday night. A ceili will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday 15 September, dancing from 8pm to 11pm music by Raymond Loney. Admission is €8 including supper.

The celebration of "The Season of Creation" began on 1 September and ends 4 October. Christian Churches will unite with the theme "TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION", inspired by Romans 8:19-25. Pope Francis asks everyone "to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful. Resources available at www.trocaire.org and www.seasonofcreation.org

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible: This new online adult faith formation course will begin in the Diocese of Raphoe on Wednesday 11 September at 8pm and will take place once a week for eight weeks. This eight-part study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others. For further details and to register, email dpr@raphoediocese.ie or call/text 087 450 4873. All are welcome!!

On Thursday 12 September from 7pm to 8pm, there will be an online webinar for the Diocese of Raphoe hosted by Dr. Susan Longhurst who is the director of 'Sycamore'. If you wish to tune in to this webinar, you can register for it using the following link -[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrf-GuqjkoH903vFrhZS_vBHRy1IzGgHQS](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJwrf-GuqjkoH903vFrhZS_vBHRy1IzGgHQS). Sycamore is a Catholic organisation that runs an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives people the space to share ideas, explore beliefs and think about questions that really matter. You can find further information about Sycamore on www.sycamore.fm

Retreats at Ards Friary: 1. Welcoming Autumn – Reflections on Retirement will take place on Wednesday 25 September 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost: 45 Euro including a full lunch. 2. The Path to Self-Acceptance will take place on Friday 27 to Sunday 29 September. Cost: 220 Euro. Both retreats are led by Philip McParland. For enquiries and bookings contact Ards T: 00353 74 913 8909; E: info@ardsfriary.ie.

Child Safeguarding Notice

To report a suspicion, concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact Margaret Northage, the Designated Liaison Person for the diocese, on 086 2183 011.

You are advised also to contact statutory authorities: Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233

Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435

In an emergency, please contact Letterkenny Garda Station – Tel: 074 9167100

Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing, an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

Freephone - RoI: 1800 303416; Freephone - N. Ireland and UK: 0800 0963315;

Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Mary's Meals would like to take this opportunity to thank all who supported the Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024 charity walk. To all who donated, sponsored, organised, walked and participated at any level a big “thank you”. Thanks also to all who participated and helped on Friday night in Convoy with the 5k walk.

All children are invited to draw or to colour in a picture for Jesus and place in on the children's notice boards in the church. The theme this month is “Jesus invites us all”. There are some pictures in the church or you may have one at home. We all have talents and gifts to use.