



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

Raphoe: No Mass

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass

Convoy: 7pm: Mass (Jackie Hunter MMM)

Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm

Thursday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Margorie Kelly and Rosemary Martin RIP)

Drumkeen: No Mass

Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration

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

Raphoe: 2pm: Baptism

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (John, Katie, William and Sarah McConalogue, Mary, Phil, Roseanne and James Martin RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Paddy McNamee; Máirín Patton, Grace Browne RIP)

Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

Raphoe: 3pm-5pm Eucharistic Healing with Archbishop Eamonn Martin

To all the parishioners of Convoy, Raphoe, and Drumkeen,

As I prepare to leave, I want to bid farewell to you. It has been a great privilege to serve you, even for a short while. I've truly enjoyed this time, which felt like a working holiday, offering some relief from the pressures of my usual responsibilities. I am deeply grateful to all the support. Your generosity and willingness to share your blessings with the poorest of the poor have truly touched me. The way you support my mission reflects your deep love for the poor and your appreciation for the work we do. I express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your kindness in understanding my request for support and for your contributions to our mission. You have been incredibly generous! MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ALL!

Every Euro you have shared is valuable and will be fully used for the benefit of needy children with autism. Your contribution is indeed a way of evangelizing the gentile world. I assure you of my sincere prayers for each of you and humbly ask for your continued prayers and support in the future. LET US STAY CONNECTED IN LOVE

On Sunday 22 September, Archbishop Eamon Martin will join us for prayer, in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe (3pm-5pm). This will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for healing. You and all are welcome.

Income: Raphoe collection €945; candles €190; Drumkeen collection €785; candles €70; Convoy collection €870; candles €140

On Sunday 15 September St Ninian's Church celebrates 200 years, and you are invited a service of thanksgiving at 4pm.

Ceili classes run every Thursday night in St Mary's Hall, Convoy. 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 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.

St. Patricks NS Drumkeen: Mr Frank Mc Glynn has left the school to take up a principal's position at Dooish School. To show our appreciation for Frank's commitment and dedication to the school over the past five years, we are having a get together and presentation with tea/sandwiches/music in the Drumkeen Hall on Thursday 19 September at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend.

You are invited to consider volunteering with the St Vincent DePaul Society and become part of the largest charitable organisation in the country. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever! SVP will host an information meeting in SVP North West Regional Office in Raphoe from 7pm-8.30pm on 24 September for people interested in joining the conferences in the following areas: Raphoe, Convoy and Drumkeen. For more information, please call Orla Beirne on 087 775 7426 or email: orla.beirne@svp.ie "Volunteers are our greatest strength".

Retreats at Ards Friary: 1. Welcoming Autumn – Reflections on Retirement will take place on Wednesday 25 September 10.30am to 4.00pm. 2. The Path to Self-Acceptance will take place from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 September. All led by Philip McParland. Contact Ards T: 00353 74 913 8909; E: info@ardsfriary.ie.

The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024 in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.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

A woman's "be ready in five minutes" and a man's "be home in five minutes" mean the same.

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.

The Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B is Mark 8:27-35. In this passage, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter declares, "You are the Christ," marking a turning point in understanding Jesus' identity. Jesus then reveals that He will suffer, be rejected, and be killed, but will rise after three days. This shocks the disciples, who struggle with the idea of a suffering Messiah. This Gospel passage