



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,
Convoy

RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Monday Feast of St Eunan

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass: (Catalina Keys RIP)

Convoy: 2pm; Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am Mass (Willie Logan RIP)

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass (Bridget Herron RIP)

Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Convoy: 2.15pm: Mass in Brindley Manor

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm

Thursday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass (with Drumkeen N.S.)

Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration

Convoy: 2.15pm: Mass in Brentwood

Raphoe: 7pm Wedding Practice

Raphoe: 8.00pm Evening Prayer

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass

Saturday

Convoy: 9.30am: Divine Mercy Prayers

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Raphoe: 1pm: Wedding

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Hugh and Agnes Kelly RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Johnny, Nora and Peter McMenamin 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

Raphoe: Noon: Baptism

Convoy: 1pm: Baptism

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

Novena to Saint Faustina

On Friday, 27 September we begin a Novena to Jesus through the Intercession of Saint Faustina

O Jesus, you filled Saint Faustina with profound veneration for Your boundless Mercy.

Grant, I pray, through St Faustina's intercession, the grace that I now request (mention request)

My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of Saint Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which I present to You through her intercession.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...
Saint Faustina, pray for us.

Income: Raphoe collection €885; candles €230; Drumkeen collection €885, candles €100; Convoy collection €785; candles €130.

ST MARY'S GAA CLUB: congratulations to John McMullan on winning €270 in this week's 50/50. You are invited to support your local GAA Club. There will be a quiz in Friel's of Raphoe on 27 September at 8pm and all are welcome. You are invited to check Facebook page for all updates.

The Diocese of Raphoe Justice and Peace Group invite you to a guided walk in Ards Friary, Creeslough to celebrate the Season of Creation, on Saturday 28 September from 2pm to 4pm. Meet at reception. Refreshments after the walk. All are welcome.

The Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday 29 September at 2.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny.

I waited and stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was. Then it dawned on me.

At the Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny: (1) 'Anchor' Faith Formation Programme for parishes, catechists, parents, teachers - On Tuesday 24 September (7.30pm - 8.30pm) Sr. Cooley Fowler will present the 'Anchor' programme. This is a simple and foundational teaching about the essentials of the faith, the Mass and the ways in which we live and pray that faith. It can be used by any adult, catechists, teachers, etc and is also valuable for parents, to help hand on the Catholic Faith. All are welcome. To register email dpr@raphoediocese.ie or call/text 087 4504873.

(2) 'Introduction to Evangelisation' Presentation for parish pastoral councils, various parish ministries, etc. On Thursday 26 September (7.30pm to 9pm), Fr. Philip Kemmy will deliver a talk on 'Introduction to Evangelisation' aimed particularly at parish pastoral councils and those involved in parish ministry. Evangelization is a fundamental aspect of the mission and activities of parish pastoral councils. However, sometimes there can be confusion or misinterpretation as to what evangelisation is. This talk aims to bring clarity to that. All are welcome. To register email dpr@raphoediocese.ie or call/text 087 4504873.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND invite you to join them for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Lough Derg Island, Pettigo, on Saturday 5 October 10am – 5pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

Introduction to Contemplative Ecology takes place from Friday 4 October to Sunday 6 October at Ards Friary Retreat Centre. For information email info@ardsfriary.ie or call 074 9138909.

I took an exercise class – I bent, twisted, spun, and jumped up and down for an hour. But by the time I got my leotard on the class was over.

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 (7pm-8.30pm) on 24 September for people interested in joining the conference Raphoe, Convoy or Drumkeen. Call Orla Beirne on 087 775 7426 or email: orla.beirne@svp.ie Volunteers are our greatest strength.

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.

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

Emily was complaining to her mother that her stomach hurt. Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty."