



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,  
Convoy

### RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 29 September 2024

#### Monday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Convoy: 2pm; Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Holy Hour

#### Tuesday: FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am: Mass

Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

Convoy: 1pm: Baptism

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday: FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm

#### Thursday FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: **10am** Mass (with St Eunan's N.S.)

Raphoe: after Mass: service with infants

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

#### Friday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 6.10pm Rosary

Convoy: 6.30pm Mass and afterwards Blessing with Padre Pio Relic (May and Naoise McNamee RIP)

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass

#### “ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND” in Convoy

Saturday Feast of St Maria Faustina Kowalska

Convoy: 9.30am-10.30am: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 11.30am-12.30pm: Divine Mercy Prayerful Reflection

Convoy: 3.00pm-4.00pm : Divine Mercy Stations

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Brendan Gillen, Michael and Bridie Kelly, Dermot McBride RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Paddy McNamee, Neil Sweeney, Mick Laoise RIP)

Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Susan Connolly RIP)

Raphoe: after Mass: Confessions

#### Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Dan and Elizabeth Browne; Joe, Alice and Brian Browne; Martin Lafferty, Brian and Margaret McFadden RIP)

Convoy: Noon: Baptism

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

Convoy: 2pm-4pm: Divine Mercy Devotions

7pm October Devotions

Our parish will host a “St Faustina Weekend” next weekend in St Mary’s Church, Convoy. It will consist of prayer and devotion in and through Divine Mercy and is open to all. All of us are invited to participate. On Saturday 5 October we will have our usual Divine Mercy Devotions (9.30am-10.30am) followed by a prayerful reflection on Divine Mercy (11.30am-12.30pm) and in the afternoon Divine Mercy Stations (3pm-4pm). On Sunday 6 October there will be Devotions in the afternoon (2pm-4pm).

The Pilgrim Statue continues to make its way around our parish. If you would like to have it in your home, please sign up for it at the back of the church. It has proven to be a solid and wholesome blessing on the homes that it has already been in. If you would like the statue for a second time you are welcome to do so.

The Olive Branch for Children is a charity that helps remote communities in Tanzania assess their primary needs and establishes programs that target the most vulnerable in those communities. Olive Branch for Children focus on community health care, HIV/AIDS prevention and care, early childhood education, academic support, food security, environmental issues, gender equality, and vulnerable children and women. The goal is to establish community-led programs that empower remote communities and generate models that can be replicated in communities throughout Tanzania and elsewhere. In our parish next weekend, local woman, Lily Corry, will speak about this charity.

Children seldom misquote us. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what we should not have said.

When the Lord Jesus asked for discipleship, he challenged the people of his day to give their hearts to him, to follow his teaching and to do his Father’s will. None of the disciples found it easy but he still called for this dedication. It is still a challenge to followed Jesus but he is still calling us to take up the cross and follow so that, one day, we shall see God’s beauty and rejoice.

Income: Raphoe collection €850; candles €140; Drumkeen collection €725; candles €95; Convoy collection €1185; candles €155.

It is lovely to visit people in their homes: would you like a visit? Fr Kelly will visit our “First Friday People” in the Drumkeen area on Tuesday 1 October, in the Convoy Area on Wednesday 2 October and in the Raphoe area on Thursday 3 October. If you have a friend or relation who would like a visit, please let us know.

Jiving Lessons will begin in St Patrick’s Hall, Drumkeen on Tuesday 1 October (7.30pm to 9pm). All welcome.

Teacher: “Frankie, if I say I am beautiful, what tense am I using?” Frankie: “past tense Miss”.

The Relics of St Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes are being brought to St Eunan’s Cathedral on 11, 12 and 13 October. Please see the notice board. There will be night vigils. If any group would like to lead the prayer for a particular hour, the organising committee would love you to contact them through the parish office 074 9121021. Help will also be required with stewarding and hospitality tent. You may also phone Ciaran on 0860870446

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](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie) or call 074 9138909.

ABIDE in His Love Women’s Conference: 15-17 November 2024: The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran will host the ABIDE Conference with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

I got a new pair of gloves today, but they are both ‘lefts,’ which on the one hand is great, but on the other, it is just not right.

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on Saturday, 12 October (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. Sr Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practise of this devotion. We sure live in very turbulent and troubled times. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O’Hara and Fr Marius O’Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see [firstsaturdays.ie](https://www.firstsaturdays.ie)