



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: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: No Mass

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

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: No Mass

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass

Saturday

Convoy: 9.30am-10.30am: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Raphoe: 1pm: Baptism

Raphoe: 2pm: Baptism

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (John Taylor, May McNamee, Naoise McNamee, Mary Harkin, Edwin Doherty, Emily McGahan RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Bridie Sweeney, Tina McDaid 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 (Hugh Shalvey RIP)

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

Raphoe: 1pm: Baptism

Drumkeen: 2pm: Baptism

NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

- ◆ From 12 o'clock noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.
- ◆ This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.
- ◆ Confessions may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1 November.
- ◆ Holy Communion can be received on any day from 1 November to 8 November.

Income: Raphoe collection €970; candles €155; Drumkeen collection €1070; candles €110; Convoy collection €895; candles €210

From Brian O'Driscoll, Director of Pastoral Renewal, Diocese of Raphoe : I am writing to ask of each parish, if possible, to put forward two practicing parishioners who can serve in the role as '**Adult Faith Representatives**' in their parish. These people would then be trained up on various faith formation programmes that could then be run in your parish when you so wish. I will provide the training and provide these people with information and programmes on an on-going basis. If you would be willing to take on this role, please contact Fr Kelly on 0879077985 before Thursday 7 November.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Raphoe Presbyterian Church on 20 October at 7.30pm. Supper will be served afterwards. Everyone welcome.

The St. Eunan's National School Parents' Association are hosting a trunk or treat on 26 October (3-5pm) with a sensory friendly time at 2:30pm. This fun Halloween event is an alternative to traditional trick or treating where volunteers have kindly decorated their car boots in Halloween themes and will give out treats. This family friendly event will also feature games, fun photo opportunities and more! This is a ticketed event with limited availability. Tickets will be available from the St Eunan's' NS office or by ringing (086) 3625333 or (087) 4502904. So come show off your fabulous costumes and don't miss out on the fun!

For the children who wish to receive First Holy Communion and the children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 and who are not in our Catholic Schools, there will be nine classes to help their preparations. These classes of forty-five minutes will take place in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe on Tuesdays at 3.15pm. The dates for the classes are 19 and 26 November, 3 December, 14, 21 and 28 January, 4, 11 and 18 February. If you know people who would benefit from this, please let them know about this notice.

Fr Kelly will visit our "First Friday People" in Drumkeen on Tuesday 5 November, in Convoy on Wednesday 6 November and in Raphoe on Thursday 7 November. New people welcome.

Presently, some work is being carried out in the parish: the windows in Drumkeen Church are being double glazed, the area around Drumkeen hall will be concreted, the sanctuary in St Eunan's is being remoulded with seating around the wall, placing of statues of St Joseph and Our Lady going beside the tabernacle, the baptismal font being moved in front of the lectern, the sacristy being revamped and modernised, and the conservatory at St Columba's Parish House is being replaced. After this work is completed the porch in Raphoe will be improved, proper notice boards installed, the Church and porch will be made wheelchair accessible and the parish hall at Drumkeen painted.

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group: A Day of Prayer, Praise and Healing will take place in Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh on Sunday 10 November. Registration from 9.30am followed by Holy Mass in the afternoon. Booking by Sunday 3rd November. Contact 07876411435 or 07596609041.

There will be a Pilgrimage to Krakow - Ex-Dublin flights with Ryanair direct to Krakow €995pps from 20 to 26 August 2025. Contact Myriam tours on 00353 57 93 55050 or info@myriam.ie

Traditionally we have a Novena of Masses for our beloved Dead during the month of November. We will try and keep this tradition going. Because of the three Churches in the parish, it is not easy to get suitable times for everyone and everywhere. So we intend to keep our normal schedule for November and we encourage you to pick your nine Masses for your Novena for your beloved dead. To the normal schedule we have added nine Masses in St Mary's Church, Convoy at 7.30am: Monday 4 November till Friday 8 November and Monday 11 November till Thursday 14 November. At these nine Masses you can light a candle (and then it will be lit for you at all the Masses). It is hoped that this will not put anybody out too much and that all will be able to complete the Novena for our Beloved Dead. In addition to the November Novena, you are invited to place a list of your beloved Dead before the Altar in any of our Churches. Please do not put money in these envelopes.