



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,  
Convoy

## RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE [www.parishofraphoe.com](http://www.parishofraphoe.com)

EMAIL: [raphoeparish@gmail.com](mailto:raphoeparish@gmail.com)

### 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: 10am Mass

Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday:

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 9am Mass

Convoy: Brimley Manor: 2.15pm Mass

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm

### Thursday

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Convoy: Noon—6pm: Adoration

Convoy: Brentwood Manor: 2.15pm Mass

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

### Friday ALL SAINTS

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Convoy: 8.40 Rosary

Convoy: 9am: Mass

Convoy: after Mass: Blessing with St Padre Pio Relic

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Kevin McGinley RIP)

### Saturday ALL SOULS

Convoy: 9.30am-10.30am: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 11am: Mass (Colm McHugh MMM RIP)

Raphoe: 1pm: Baptism

Drumkeen: 2pm: Baptism

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Susie McBride and daughters Marie and Margaret; Tessie Gallagher, Chloe Gallagher RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Charlie Kelly, Joe Simmons; Micky Patton RIP)

Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Packie Brolly RIP)

Raphoe: after Mass: Confessions

### Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (John, Mary and Ann McGinty)

Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (John James Deery RIP)

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

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.

\*\*\*\*\*

“Fight of the Good Man”: A Conference for Men on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November at St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny. This conference is open to any man over 18, to discuss a variety of subjects to support men in their identity and lives: health, code of honour, how to handle financial freedom, inner strength in facing your demons. Each day begins at 10am. €40 charge, lunch and drinks provided. Speakers include Enda Masterson, Dr Helen Gogarty; Tait Pilgaard. Contact them at [fightofthegoodman@gmail.com](mailto:fightofthegoodman@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\*

Meals on Wheels service is now available for the Raphoe town and surrounding areas. This is a very good service. Meals delivered Mon to Friday only €4 per day. For further information contact 074 9141733.

\*\*\*\*\*

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.

\*\*\*\*\*

2024 Soapbox Public Speaking Competition: Do you have a strong opinion on digital technology? Now is your chance to have your say by participating in the 2024 Soapbox competition. The topic for this year's Soapbox is: “AI is not a threat to Humanity”. The Europe Direct Soapbox public speaking competition will take place in Central Library Letterkenny on Thursday 7 November at 6.30pm. Midlands Northwest MEP Maria Walsh will chair the debates. We will have two categories, 16 and under and 17 and over. You will have three minutes to argue for or against the motion. All speeches will be assessed by a panel of three independent judges and equal marks will be awarded for content, delivery, structure and overall impact. There will be a fantastic prize for each winner on the night. The winners will go forward to the national final in Dublin on 26 November. If you would like to take part, please email [eudirect@donegallibrary.ie](mailto:eudirect@donegallibrary.ie)

\*\*\*\*\*

The most important thing to learn in chemistry class is to never lick the spoon .

\*\*\*\*\*

ST MARYS GAA: congratulations to Ella Browne and Rian Clooney - this week's winners of €200 in the 50/50 draw. Also letting you know that €500 is up grabs on our 50/50 draw. Follow the link and get your entries in or purchase from local sellers <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-marys-convoy/fundraisers>

\*\*\*\*\*

The Novena of Masses for our beloved Dead in St Mary's Church, Convoy at 7.30am: Monday 4 November till Friday 8 November and Monday 11 November till Thursday 14 November. 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.