



RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 3 November 2024

Monday

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Convoy: 2pm; Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Holy Hour

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday

Convoy: 7.20am: end of 24 hours Adoration

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: No Mass

Tuesday: **FIRST FRIDAY CALLS DRUMKEEN**

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Drumkeen: Adoration: Noon– 9pm

Raphoe: 7.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday

Convoy: 9.30am-10.30am: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 6pm: Mass

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Mary McFadden; Mary Duddy, William and Vera Coulter RIP)

Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass (Kathleen Porter RIP)

Raphoe: after Mass: Confessions

Wednesday: **FIRST FRIDAY CALLS CONVOY**

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Frankie Browne; Mollie McLaughlin RIP)

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

Thursday **FIRST FRIDAY CALLS RAPHOE**

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

After Mass: start of 24 Hours of Adoration

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

CHOIRS: The Parish of Raphoe is very grateful for all singers and musicians who give of their skill and talents to help the community to sing the praises of God. We encourage all singers and musicians to give of their abilities to help us all pray a little better.

ADORATION: There will be 24 hours of Adoration in St Mary's Church starting after 7.30am Mass on Thursday 7 November. You are encouraged to spend some time in Adoration giving thanks to God for our Beloved Dead. Please sign the sheet at the back of the Church to cover a specific hour but you are also welcome to pop in and out for any length of time. We encourage men to sign up for the night hours. The Adoration will end at about 7.20am on Friday.

Income: Convoy collection €910; candles €160 Raphoe collection €990; candles €150; Drumkeen collection €695; candles €100

Some people might like to take a temporary pledge from alcohol or drugs for the month of November and offer it up for the Holy Souls. "For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practice self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks for.... ."

There will be a Donegal Mary's Meals Crafts Fair in Trinity Hall, Letterkenny on 23 November. If you would like to organise a table for Mary's Meals, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. Thanks

I joined a dating app for people my age. It's called 'carbon dating'

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.

Aid to the Church in Need, (ACN) is a Papal Foundation that supports 6,000 communities in 140 countries. An important part of the work of ACN is to highlight those often-forgotten Christian communities who are persecuted or discriminated against because of their faith in Christ. Today, 360 million Christians live under active persecution.

Errigal College will hold their annual open night on Thursday 21 November. The event is an opportunity for 5th and 6th class pupils to view facilities, meet staff and sample the subjects on offer in the school. The Open Night will be divided into two sessions: session 1 from 5.15pm to 7.00pm and session 2 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. To register for one of the sessions and find out more please visit www.errigalcollege.ie.

Teacher: "Frankie! Why are you always late for school?"

Frankie: "Because you always ring the bell before I get here!"

The Novena of Masses for our beloved Dead will take place 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.

Adoration takes place in St Eunan's Church on Wednesday from 9am to 8pm. We seek new adorers and especially to cover 4pm-5pm.
