



St. Eunan's Church,



St. Patrick's Church,



St. Mary's Church,
Convoy

RAPHOE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 10 November 2024

Monday

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Convoy: 2pm; Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Time

Raphoe: 8pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: Adoration: 9.30am – 8pm

Thursday

Convoy: 7.30am Novena Mass

Raphoe: 7.30am Morning Prayer

Raphoe: 9am Mass

Drumkeen: 10am Mass

Raphoe: 7.30pm 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-10.30am: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 1pm: Baptism

Convoy: 2pm: Baptism

Raphoe: 3pm: Baptism

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Andy and Ellen McNamee; John James and Daisy McGee; John McElwaine, Maggie Doherty and the deceased members of the Doherty and McElwaine families)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass

Drumkeen: after Mass: Confessions

Raphoe: 7.30pm Mass

Raphoe: after Mass: Confessions

Sunday

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass (Mary, Michael and Seamus McNamee, Sr Eugene Mary Logue; Ackie and Philomena Peoples RIP)

Drumkeen: 9.30am Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass

Convoy: Noon: Baptism

Drumkeen: 1pm Latin: Mass

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.

Income: Convoy collection €1085; candles €145 Raphoe collection €865; candles €140; Drumkeen collection €655; candles €75.

Convoy Community and Environmental Committee invite you to Convoy Cookbook Launch Night. There will be a cooking demonstration by Wendy Long, Millstone Cookery School. There will be spot prizes and a raffle on the night – Friday 22 November at 7pm in Black Memorial Hall. Entrance €10

The Black Memorial Hall Convoy is having an evening of Christmas Treats with Wendy Long on Tuesday 26 November (7pm-9pm). All are Welcome. *****

At all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December we are invited to take up in the offertory procession a gift for a child. These gifts will be given to the St Vincent De Paul Society.

At All Masses on the weekend of Saturday 14 December and Sunday 15 December (Bambinelli Sunday) we are invited to take the ‘baby Jesus’ from our cribs at home and have them blessed.

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

The third Sunday of November is The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. On this day we remember all who have died and all who have been hurt on our roads. Because of Covid, we lost momentum in keeping up to date with our remembering.

This year, in the parish of Raphoe, we are having our day of remembrance on Sunday 8 December in St Eunan’s Church, Raphoe at the 11am Mass. We will acknowledge the pain and the loss each victim is to their families. We will pray that all will be with God. And we will pray for healing for those who have been injured. After the Mass we will have a cup of tea and time for a chat.

Each person who has died on our roads will be remembered but if you would like a name of a loved one who has died as a result of the RTA called out, please email the name to eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or you can post a name to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Convoy, Co Donegal F93HX2R or text to 0879077985. It would be appreciated if we could have the names before Wednesday 4 December.

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 3 September 2025 for seven nights with Spiritual Director, (afternoon flight.) Cost €929 per person. There is an early booking offer: €100 off if paid in full by 15 December. For further information please contact. Mairead 087-7698195 or Kathleen 086-3721962.

Raphoe has done very well in the National Tidy Towns Competition this year again. A huge thank you to everyone in our entire community especially our Tidy Towns Committee, Donegal Co Council and the team of CE staff and volunteers for all their help, hard work and support for the town. The town increased its mark by 14 points to 373 points taking it to the top mark and tidiest town in population category C in Co. Donegal. The Report is available on the National Tidy Towns website and copies are available in the Volt House Reception and Post Office. Congratulations to all other Donegal towns who took part in the competition also.

Convoy St Vincent de Paul Conference: the Christmas Envelope Appeal 2024, will be taken up on 7 and 8 December. Envelopes in which you may return donations will be available in advance, on the tables inside the church doors. Your support once again, is deeply appreciated.
