

First Holy Communion Ardaghay on Saturday 9th May @ 12 noon Drimarone on Sunday 10th May @ 9:30am
Mountcharles on Sunday 10th May @ 11:00am Frosses on Saturday 16th May @ 11:00am

The above dates may be subject to review due the current crisis

Church of the Sacred Heart – Masses

Church of the Holy Redeemer – Masses

All Masses with congregations, Sunday and weekday, are cancelled in the Diocese of Raphoe until the 29th March.

This will include any Stations or House Masses.

Mass will be broadcast live on Highland Radio from St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday at 10am
Rosary led by Bishop Alan McGuckian @ 9:15pm daily www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny or on
Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/Raphoe-Diocese-108004564165043/>

Mass Intentions: If you have a particular intention like the anniversary of a loved one or a special intention, please contact one of the priests with the details and they will offer the Mass privately. **Emergency/Sick Calls:** Please contact the priests as usual

Faith Formation and Co- Responsible Ministry Course

Date of next course to be reviewed end March

Upkeep of Churches during the Coronavirus

Parishioners are asked to consider continuing to support the Church during the present crisis. You might consider:

1. Leaving your envelope with the priest (deposit through the letterbox)
2. Pay by Standing Order

Should the crisis linger, a special secure donation box will be placed in the porches where you can leave your donation.

Thank you for your support at this time.

Bank account details: Bank of Ireland, The Diamond, Donegal Town
BIC: BOFIE2D Branch Code: 90-48-35

Mountcharles Church Account IBAN: IE08 BOFI 9048 3556 8660 81
Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

Mountcharles Health Centre

From Monday 9th March 2020 all patients wishing to see Dr Breen or Dr Dunphy at Mountcharles Health Centre will be asked if they have any of the following symptoms: Cough, Fever, Shortness of breath, Sputum or Fatigue

Please do not attend the Health Centre or A&E if you have any of the above symptoms without consulting by phone first with Dr Breen or Dr Dunphy. If anybody attends the surgery with subsequently diagnosed Coronavirus this will result in the practice being closed for 2 weeks and all staff having to go into self-isolation.

This is for public health purposes to protect people who are most vulnerable to the Coronavirus. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

General information regarding Coronavirus is available on the HSE website (HSE.ie) and by phone at 1850 24 1850

Send Your Angel to Holy Mass

O, Holy Angel at my side, go to the church for me.
Kneel in my place at Holy Mass, where I desire to be.

At Offertory in my stead, take all I am and own,
and place it as a sacrifice upon the altar throne.

At Holy Consecration's bell, adore with Seraph's love,
my Jesus, hidden in the Host, come down from heaven above.

And when the priest Communion takes, O, bring my Lord to me,
that his sweet heart may rest on mine, and I his temple be.

Then pray for those I dearly love, and those who cause me grief,
Jesus' love may cleanse all hearts and suffering souls relieve.

Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, may mankind's sin's efface,
then bring me Jesus' blessing home, the pledge of every grace
Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

— based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

Shamrock at entrance to Churches are in Aid of Sr Consillo's Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centres. Cuan Mhuire treats those suffering from the scourge of addiction to alcohol, gambling, drugs etc. Addiction is a major cause of much family distress, and marriage break-ups in modern Ireland. All donations go direct to Cuan Mhuire, all support greatly appreciated

Stations of the Cross: Copies are available at the back of the chapels. To properly take in the teaching of each station it is recommended that one take an individual station as a daily meditation. Then after 14 days one can repeat the stations for the duration of Lent. They can also be downloaded from www.tiny.cc/STATIONSOFTHECROSS.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.



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Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2020

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage due for departure on the 24th May 2020 has been **RESCHEDULED to the 25th May 2021**. All fares that you have paid have been transferred to 2021. I thank you for all your support in what has been a very difficult and challenging time. Meanwhile I hope you and your family remain safe and I ask you for your prayers for the world at this time.