

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday (9.30 am - 4.30 pm)

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As far as possible ~ **please do what you can over the PHONE or by EMAIL**

Please note the following for attending Mass on Sundays under current Covid-19 government restrictions:

- Because of the limited number of places, it is necessary to signal your Sunday Mass preference to the parish office. **There is limited availability for the following Sunday Masses: Saturday 6 pm; Saturday 7.30 pm, Sunday 11 am and Sunday 6 pm**
- **It is not necessary to have a seat allocated for weekday Mass.** Please leave **10 am Mass** to the elderly and those with underlying conditions.
- **Please LEAVE Friday evening Mass** to the families of the deceased.
- **Please LEAVE Month's Mind Masses** to the family of the deceased.
- Please follow this simple principle when taking a seat: **TWO PEOPLE PER PEW, OR ONE HOUSEHOLD.**
- Please observe the two metre rule when entering the Cathedral, going for Holy Communion or exiting the Cathedral, and at all times both inside and in the grounds of the Cathedral.
- Please **wear a mask in the Cathedral** unless a medical condition prevents you from doing so. This is for your own protection and out of consideration for those in the Cathedral with you.
- **Please sanitise your hands upon entrance and exit.**
- Please **do not** congregate at the doors or in the Cathedral grounds.
- **Sacristy Access:** To minimise risk to our Sacristy and Volunteers, **it will not be possible to allow general access to the Sacristy** for the time being.
- Please **arrange Masses** through the Parish Office and arrange to meet with a Priest at the Parochial House - 9121021. (Mass offerings can be dropped into the Parochial House post box.)
- **Signed Mass Cards** are available from the Parish Office, **please request by phone** and cards will be ready for collection.



Please do not attend the Cathedral if you have a high temperature, cough, sneezing or any signs of Covid-19.

PLEASE NOTE: If the Government should decide that 'Donegal' is part of Level 3 restrictions or higher - then the public **WILL NOT** be present at Masses. Masses will be offered behind closed doors and can be viewed online or by listening on the Parish receivers. A limited number of receivers are still available. Please contact the Parochial House.

Under Level 3 restrictions or higher - FUNERAL MASSES will be limited to 25 mourners.

INFORMATION REGARDING BAPTISMS

- Numbers at Baptisms are restricted to Parents and Godparents **plus a maximum of six guests - total: 10. (Postponed until Level 3 is lifted)**
- In the event of further restrictions, this may be reduced to parents and godparents **only. If baptisms are postponed due to a ban on public gatherings, parents must contact the Parochial House to reschedule.**
- **All present must wear a mask** to enter the Cathedral: Parents must inform their guests of this requirement.
- Guests should arrive and take their seats without delay - **they should not stand in the entrance areas.** Guests must remain in their place until they leave.
- No group photography is allowed in the Cathedral or its grounds at this time.

OCTOBER 2020 CHALLENGE

The **Raphoe Mission Team** have organised a '**Fast for October**' and are inviting you to participate. The idea is to have different people fasting on each day of the month with the intention of bringing about change for the better. We are asking you to fast on bread and water on **ONE** day of October and to pray a decade or even the whole rosary on that day. If you are unable to fast on bread and water for any reason, you can still participate. Why not consider fasting from tea/coffee, your phone, the internet, tv or anything else that would be a sacrifice for you.

Do you want change? Do you see that things are very bad in the world? Are there problems in your life? Is there something that you are struggling with? Our Lady has said that prayer and fasting can stop wars. Imagine what it could do in your life! To sign up for a day, please email: fast@raphoemission.com and give your name, phone number and the date you are signing up to 'fast' on. You may fast on more than one day if you wish or if after doing your one day, you feel you would like to do another, you can email again to sign up for another day/days.

Are you up for the challenge for Mission Month?

We are pleased that **Anthony Hartnett**, a seminarian for the Diocese of Raphoe, will be with us regularly in the parish over the coming year as part of his pastoral placement from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.