



DIOCESE OF RAPHOE



Forward  
Together

Let's all be part of:

**A deeper understanding of our Faith**

**Living lives of hope and joy**

**Making God's love practical**



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## **We, the Church in Raphoe, celebrate the Good News with lives of Faith, Hope and Charity**

### **FAITH**

We will:

- develop a programme to teach the faith to our children
- support our teachers at Primary and Post-Primary levels
- help all to grow in knowledge of the Faith
- establish lay ministry to families at times of bereavement and funeral
- organise a Diocesan Novena of Welcome in June 2024
- promote vocations to the priesthood
- renew our celebration of the Liturgy

### **HOPE**

We will:

- have a dedicated Youth Faith Development Programme
- build a team of people to develop a Communications Strategy
- develop the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in service of our plan
- train and form effective Parish Pastoral Councils
- set up a Diocesan Pastoral Council to advise the Bishop
- recommit to caring for our clergy
- review all our parish structures and services and plan for the future

### **CHARITY**

We will:

- renew our commitment to Social Justice
- hold a Month of Welcome in June 2024
- develop a strategy for environmental sustainability and 'Eco-Spirituality'
- establish a fund-raising team to finance the renewed mission of the diocese