Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: Saturday - 6pm(Vigil). Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am. Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am. Friday 10am & 7.30pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - Friday 10am

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month. (Please give two weeks notice)

32nd Sunday of the Year - 12th November 2017

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 17th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Nora Gallagher, Main St., Stranorlar.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 18th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eileen Duffy, Donegal Rd.

November Novena: There was a very good response for the Novena. We would like to say a very special word of thanks to those who prepared the sanctuary so appropriately for the Novena, to the Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, to those who provided the music each night, to those who provided the refreshments in the Parish Centre on Friday night and to all who helped in any way.

Sunday Collection: The collection for last week amounted to \notin 3,644.00. We thank you for your generosity.

Table Quiz: A table quiz will be held in the Golf Club on Wednesday15th October at 9.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Mary's Meals. Your supportwould be very much appreciated.

Rosary on the Coasts: A bus organised by the Legion of Mary will travel

to Rathmullan on Sunday 26th November where Fr. Lukasz will lead the prayers in both English and Polish as part of the Rosary on the Coasts. The bus will leave the church car park at 1pm. To book a seat contact Anne on 087 2710621 or Breda on 086 1585212. Everyone welcome.

Tidy Towns: The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th November at 8pm in The Base Enterprise Centre. All welcome.

Twin Towns Social Services & Care of Aged: The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 26th November in the Villa Rose Hotel at 1pm. To book contact 9131102 or 9131262.

Christmas Fair: Saturday, November 18th - Christmas Fair with Mrs Claus and Children's Craft Zone at The BASE Enterprise Centre, Railway Rd., Stranorlar from 11am to 3.30pm

Christmas Lights Switch On: Sunday, November 19th - Mc Elhinney's Christmas Window unveiling. Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Lights Switch On at 5pm. Event starts at 2pm,

Concern Bazaar: The Annual Concern Bazaar will take place on Sunday 3rd December in the Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm. Collectors will be visiting businesses in the local area shortly. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Reflection:

The foolish have no oil in their lamps. They burn themselves out through a life of self-seeking and dedication to worldly cares and vanities. They do not even think of the Lord, much less wait for his coming. The wise, on the other hand, have oil in their lamps. They are detached from themselves and from the cares of the world. and are full of charity. They are waiting for the Lord, and desire nothing else but his coming. Let us keep our minds alight with faith, our souls alight with hope, and our hearts alight with love, as we wait in joyful hope For the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.