

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7pm -7.30pm  
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)

### *Christ the King - 26th November 2017*

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday 28th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bill McGlinchey, Ard McCool.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 2nd December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bridie Patton, Glebe Hollow.

**First Holy Communion 2018:** There will be a meeting on Monday 27th November for the parents / guardians of the First Holy Communion children in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. There will also be a talk with the First Holy Communion Children in St. Mary's N.S. at the same time.

**Ministers of the Word - December:** 6pm - Vigil Roisín McNulty & Jimmy Phair. Sunday - 8am Maureen Long. 9.30am - Catherine Gillooley. 11am - Helen Kelly & Jonathan Kelly.

**Sunday Collection:** The collection for last week amounted to €3,447.00. We thank you for your generosity.

**St. Columba's College:** An open evening for 6th Class Primary Students and their Parents / Guardians will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm in the School Hall.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal collection will take place each weekend until Christmas starting next weekend. Any family requesting help should insert their name, address and phone number in the box which will be provided in St. Mary's Parish Centre from Monday 4th December to Thursday 14th December.

**Sr. Anne McLoone:** An Open Day to celebrate the huge contribution of Sr. Anne to the Finn Valley Community will be held in the Family Enrichment Centre on Saturday 2nd December from 10am - 4pm. All are warmly invited to the Open Day. Drama, music, song and reflection will take place throughout the day and refreshments will be available. Sr. Anne has managed the centre from 1994 and it will close at the end of the year. You are also welcome to a Social Evening for her on Sunday 3rd December in Sean Mac Cumhaill's G.A.A. Centre from 7-10 pm.

**Cloghan Day Centre:** The Cloghan Day Centre are holding a Dinner Dance in Jackson's Hotel on Friday 8th December. Tickets are €40. Your support would be very much appreciated. All the profits will go to Alzheimer's Association.

### **Reflection:**

#### **The greatest evil in the world.**

*Mother Teresa said:*

*'Many today are starving for ordinary bread.  
But there is another kind of hunger -  
the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognised.  
Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes,  
but also about the loss of dignity, purity, and self-respect.  
And homelessness is not just want of a house;  
there is the homelessness of being rejected,  
of being unwanted in a throwaway society.  
The biggest disease in the world today  
is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for.  
The greatest evil in the world is lack of love,  
the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour'*

Lord warm our cold hearts with your grace,  
so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.