

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

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)

2nd Sunday of Advent - 10th December 2017

Advent Hour of Adoration: This Sunday at 7pm in the church.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Annie O'Donnell, Curraghamone who was buried on Tuesday and Jim Bonner, Cappry who was buried on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind's: The 7.30pm Mass on Monday 11th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Peter McCormack, New York - father of Kevin & Emmett McCormack.

The 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 13th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jocelyn De la Cruz, Philippines - mother of Mary Grace Alegarme.

The 10am Mass on Friday 15th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Brian Boyle, Surrey and The Glebe - brother of Ethna Kelly.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 15th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bella Burns, Cois Na Finn.

Choir Practices for December: Practices will be held on Friday 15th, Wednesday 20th & Friday 22nd from 8pm - 9.30pm. All welcome to join in preparation for the Carol Service and Christmas.

Envelope Boxes 2018: The Sunday Collection Envelopes are now ready. We ask all the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Christmas Cards: The parish is sending out a Christmas Card this year to every household. We would ask the distributors for each area to collect their cards from the Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend.

Community Carol Service: The annual Carol Service will take place in the church next Sunday 17th December at 7pm. We encourage as many as possible to come along and join with our brothers and sisters from the other churches. This will be a wonderful community event and an opportunity to take some time out and reflect on the real message of Christmas.

Christmas Remembrance Tree: The community of Ballybofey & Stranorlar wish to remember in their prayers those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. A tree will be placed in the church where people can write the name of those they wish to remember. Cards will be provided.

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

Christmas Craft Fair: Transition Year students at St. Columba's College will host a Christmas Craft Fair in the school on Thursday 14th December commencing at 7pm. A percentage of the profits will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul & Cunamh charities. Your support would be appreciated.

Carols at Christmas with The Conwal Singers will take place on Wednesday 13th December at 8pm in Conwal Parish Church. Under the musical direction of Conductor Karen Patton the singers will perform seasonal carols. Special guests include a String Quartet from Donegal Chamber Orchestra, Eamonn Bonner music students from (D.M.E.P) Donegal Music Education Partnership and organists Nicky Morton and Louis Fields.

Concern Carol Singing: This year the Annual Concern Carol Singing is taking place in McElhinney's Store on Saturday 16th December commencing at 12 noon and also on Sunday 17th December in Supervalu from 11.30am. It would very much be appreciated if you could help out as they are totally dependent on the goodwill of musicians and singers. All monies raised will go to Concern's work in the developing world.