

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

Feast of The Holy Family - 31st December 2017

Saturday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holiday of Obligation. Masses will be on Friday at 7.30pm and Saturday at 10am.

Monday 1st January is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God and is World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Donna Friel, Ard McCool and Mary McNulty Ard McCarron who were buried on Wednesday in Drumboe and Jack Hannigan, Main St., Stranorlar who will be buried after the 11am Mass this Sunday in Stranorlar Cemetery. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 5th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Annie O'Donnell, Curraghamone.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 6th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of George Quinn, Trenamullin.

Baptism Service of Thanksgiving: There will be a Baptism Service of Thanksgiving next Sunday 7th January - the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord - at 2pm in the church for all families who had a child baptised in 2017. We would be happy to have others join in the celebration too.

New Year's Eve Celebrations: We invite you to a New Year's Eve Celebration this Sunday at 7pm in the church. We hope that this will be a lovely family occasion as we look back over the past year and look forward to the coming one. There will be refreshments in St. Mary's Parish Centre afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Ministers of the word for January: 6pm - Vigil - Geraldine Barron & Mary McGinley. Sunday - 8am - Margaret Bonner. 9.30am - Ann Glancy & Dermott O'Hara. 11am - Brian McDermott & Warren Thompson.

Thanks: As we come to the end of 2017 we have much to be thankful for here in the Parish of Stranorlar. A sincere thanks to the many committed people who give of their time and talents to plan and organise. Many people put a lot of effort into parish ministries. The church is looking very well and this is due to the hard work of the Cleaners, Church Indoor & Outdoor Environment Group, Altar Society and those who erect the crib and the Christmas trees. The Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Baptism Preparation Teams, Choir Members, Children's Liturgy & Mass Group, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee, Graveyard Committee, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Sacristan, Ticket Sellers, Church Collectors, Money Counting Team, Distributors of Envelopes & Christmas Cards, Finance Committee, Social Services & Care of the Aged Group, Funeral Catering Group, Foreign National Support Group, Third World Group, Friday Club Committee, Social Committee, Altar Servers, and Child Protection Representatives continue to give great service. The St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, P.T.A.A. and St. Joseph's Young Priests Society continue to provide a very important pastoral outreach and the prayerful support of the different prayer groups is very much appreciated. The Fund-raising and Parish Centre Committees have put in an enormous amount of work to keep the Centre running so efficiently as well as the Hospitality Group and others who prepared refreshments at the many functions during the year.

Finally, thanks to you, the people of the parish for all your prayerful, financial and helpful support to ourselves over the past year.

On this the Feast Day of The Holy Family we ask God to bless you and your families during the coming year.