

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 & 7pm.

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)

1st Sunday of Advent - 3rd December 2017

Year of the Family Holy Hour: This Sunday at 7pm in the church.

Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holiday of Obligation. Masses will be at 10am & 7pm.

Filipino Mass: The annual Filipino Mass will be celebrated on Friday 8th December at 7pm. Everyone is invited to the Parish Centre afterwards for refreshments, entertainment etc.

1st. Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 9th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Joe O'Hegarty, Main St., Stranorlar.

Thanks from Fr. John Joe: I wish to thank all the parishioners and organising committee for your wonderful generosity to me and your presence at my farewell function and to all who sent messages, prayers, Masses and best wishes. Thanks to Fr. Kieran and all who gave me a caring home in Stranorlar parish for over 5 years where I was honoured and blessed to be part of your lives. I pray that God will continue to give you every blessing and I hope to remain in your prayers as you will in mine. I thank everyone of you from the bottom of my heart, where Stranorlar and all of you will be held by me. God Bless you.

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.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday Stranorlar Town & Country

Advent Calendars available in the porches this weekend.

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.

Twin Towns Concern Bazaar: The annual bazaar will be held this Sunday 3th December in the Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm. All monies raised will go to Concern for their work with some of the poorest people in the world.

Finn Valley College: Enrolment evening for 6th class pupils will be held on Monday 4th December from 4pm - 7pm. Bring copy of Birth Certificate.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal collection will take place each weekend until Christmas starting this 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.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 8th December at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Cloghan Day Centre: The Cloghan Day Centre are holding a Dinner Dance in Jackson's Hotel on Friday 8th December. Tickets are €40 for dinner & dance and €15 for dance only. Music by Lisa McHugh and her band. Tickets available from the Hotel. Your support would be very much appreciated. All the profits will go to Alzheimer's Association.

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale: Cross Border friends of Cuan Mhuire are hosting a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in the local centre in the College Court, Ballybofey on Friday 8th December from 11am - 3pm. Your support would be much appreciated to help with the running costs of the centre.

Family Enrichment Centre Clearance Sale: There will be a massive clearance sale of items from the Family Enrichment Centre on Saturday 9th December in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 10.30am - 4pm. All proceeds raised will go to the Fr. Peter McVerry Homeless charity.

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 and Cunamh charities.