

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

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)

4th Sunday of the Year - 28th January 2018

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Charlie Boyle, Woodlawn who was buried on Monday, Shane Laverty, Hilltop Crescent who was buried on Wednesday and Tess Murray, Archview House, Ballybofey who was buried on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Monday 29th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Danny Thompson, Curraghamone.

First Holy Communion Commitment Service: There will be a service for children of the First Communion class and their parents on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30pm in the church.

Presentation of the Lord: Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at both Masses. Candles will be on sale in the porches this weekend 27th & 28th January.

St. Blaise: Saturday is the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after the 10am Mass & 6pm Mass.

Envelope Boxes for 2018: The Sunday Collection Envelopes have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

St. Brigid's Night: The celebration of St. Brigid's Feast with the making of crosses will take place in St. Mary's Parish Centre this Sunday 28th January at 7pm. Everyone welcome. We hope it will be an enjoyable occasion and we invite young and old to come along.

Dooish N.S.: Enrolment Application Forms are now available for Junior Infants & Special Class for Pupils with Autism ~ Abbey Class for the coming school year 2018/2019 Closing Date for First Round Consideration is 19th February. Contact 9131471 or dooish@hotmail.com

St. Mary's N.S. : Enrolment for September has now commenced and will continue until Friday 23rd March. Parents are asked to call to the school secretary Pearl Davis at the office to complete an enrolment form. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and PPS Number.

Finn Valley Centre for Education: Photoshop for Digital Design & Print Part-time course commencing the end of January every Thursday & Friday from 9.30am – 2pm for 12 weeks. If you wish to apply or require any further information please contact Aisling on 9190610 or you can e-mail fvce@donegaletb.ie or call into the centre.

Table Quiz: A table quiz in aid of Donegal Hospice will take place in The Villa Rose Hotel on Thursday 1st February at 9pm. Your support for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated.

Regional Employment Outreach: The Regional Employment Service can help unemployed people get back in to full/part-time employment, identify training opportunities, prepare CV and fill out application forms and much more. So if you wish to avail of this service The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The BASE Centre, Stranorlar on Monday 5th February from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen or Mary on 9161979. This Service is free and totally confidential.

Parish Website Policy: Our Parish has just set up a new website, a new Facebook Page and in the near future we will start web streaming from our church during mass. We will provide you with more information in the coming weeks. We would like to advise all our congregation that photographs may be taken during events in our Church and may be posted on the parish website and Facebook page. Photos are taken only for church purposes. We also advise that you have the right to not have your image used on our websites, but you need to tell this to the photographer.