

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

2nd Sunday of Lent - 25th February 2018

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Lorraine Anderson, The Beeches who was buried in Drumboe on Tuesday and Teresa Coyle, Mullaindrait who was buried in Glenfin on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 2nd March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Tess Murray, Archview House.

Choir Practices for March: Practices will be held on Friday 9th & Friday 23rd at 8pm and on Wednesday 28th March from 8pm - 9.30pm in the church.

Envelope Boxes for 2018: If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

Lenten Breakfast: There will be tea after 10am Mass on Monday mornings and breakfast after 7.30am Mass on Friday mornings during lent in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Come along for tea and a chat. A small donation would be appreciated. All welcome.

Rally to Save the 8th Amendment to our Constitution - Dublin City Centre - 2pm - 10 March 2018: It is just a few weeks now before the Rally to Save the 8th Amendment takes place. This will be the last Pro-life Rally before a referendum which seeks to strip away **the right to life** from precious little babies. **The time to stand for LIFE is now and become a voice for the voiceless.** We need **YOU** to help make this Rally the biggest it has ever been. Please bring family and friends! You can get a sponsored bus from Ballybofey / Finn Valley area from Stranorlar Church by booking your seat with Theresa 086/2647235 - Bridget 087/9045359 or Mary 087/7586350.

Ministers of the Word for March: Sat. (Vigil 6pm) - Leanne Sweeney & Warren Thompson. Sunday (8am) - Marie McGarvey. Sunday (9.30am) - Seamus Kelly & Catherine Gillooley. Sunday (11am) - Bernie Walsh & Mary Grace Allegarme.

Healthy Ireland: You are invited to an Open meeting hosted by Donegal Community Health Network on Healthy Ireland 2013-2025 in The BASE, Stranorlar on Wednesday 28th February from 7pm – 9pm. There will be useful information available on Black & Ethnic Minorities and Health, MABS, the Alcohol Forum and County-Wide Community Health Forums.

World Day of Prayer: This year the World Day of Prayer will take place in our Church on Friday 2nd March at 8.15pm. The theme this year's is 'All God's Creation is Very Good'. All seven local churches will be represented and taking part in the service. Refreshments served in St. Mary's Parish Centre afterwards. Everyone welcome.

25 Card Drive: St. Columba's Parent's Council are holding a '25 Card Drive' on Friday 2nd March in Mac Cumhaill's GAA Centre at 8pm sharp. Single hands or partners. €20 per person. Raffle and refreshments.

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. If you wish to avail of this service The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The BASE Centre, Stranorlar on Monday 5th March from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. Enquiries to Helen / Mary on 9161979. This Service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

Parish Live Streaming: Our Parish has live streaming from our church every weekend during the 6pm Mass on Saturday and the 11am Mass on Sunday. You can find us on www.mcnmedia.tv