

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

5th Sunday of the Year - 4th February 2018

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Friday 9th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Andrew Quigley, The Beeches.

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 10th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Conlon, Donegal Rd.

Baptisms: Last month these children were received into the Christian Community of Stranorlar - Dáire Reece McGlinchey and Isla Grace McBride.

Confirmation Commitment Service: There will be a service for children of the Confirmation class and their parents on Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm in the church.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Thursday 8th February at 8pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 9th February in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 7pm.

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.

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

Ministers of the Word for February: Saturday (Vigil 6pm) - Kathy Taaffe & Brid McGinty. Sunday (8am) - Noel Murray. Sunday (9.30am) - Lornagh Sweeney & Wendy McNulty. Sunday (11am) - Edel Quinn & Dermot O'Donnell

B. & S. Tidy Towns: The next Tidy Towns meeting will be held on Thursday 8th February in the BASE Enterprise Centre at 8pm. All welcome.

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.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Departing from Belfast on Tuesday 22nd May and returning on Sunday 27th May led by Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ. The director is Fr. Patrick McHugh P.P.. The package includes 5 nights full board in selected hotels in Lourdes and costs €704.00 per person sharing. Optional transport to Airport is €25.00. Bookings and payments to Joe Walsh Pilgrim Tours Ltd, c/o Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Archive House, Bishop's Palace, Letterkenny. A deposit of €200.00 per person will secure a place. Anyone wishing to travel as part of the sick (assisted pilgrims) staying in the hospital in Lourdes should apply in writing to Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, c/o Brenda Barrett, Secretary, Archive House, Bishop's Palace, Letterkenny. You can contact Brenda on 9125090 Monday - Friday 12.30 - 3.30pm. for more information. Please note that the Lourdes Office is now located at the rear of the Bishop's Palace.