

# *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 - **St. Patrick's Day** - 9.30am & 11am.

**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)

### *4th Sunday of Lent - 11th March 2018*

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Michael Taylor who will be buried after the 11am Mass this Sunday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**St. Patrick's Day:** Saturday 17th March is St. Patrick's Day. There will be a Vigil Mass on Friday evening at 7.30pm. Masses on Saturday will be at 9.30am & 11am.

**Months Mind's:** The 11am Mass on Saturday 17th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Tess Murray, Archview House, Ballybofey.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 18th March will be offered for the repose of the souls of Albert & Brigid McAuley, Dunwiley.

The 11am Mass on Sunday 18th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Teresa Coyle, Mullindrait.

**Choir Practices for March:** Practices will be held on 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. A small donation would be appreciated.

**Twin Towns St. Patrick's Day Parade:** The parade will take place on Saturday 17th March at 1pm (**not the usual time of 3pm**) starting in Stranorlar. You are all encouraged to come out and support your local community.

**St. Mary's N.S. Quiz:** Thursday 15th March at 9pm in the Forge Bar, Villa Rose Hotel. All entrants will be entered for a draw for a place on the Spraoi Colaiste Samhraidh worth €300 running in St. Columba's during the summer. All proceeds going to the school Literacy Programme.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** The World Day of Prayer will take place in our Church on Friday 23rd March at 8.15pm. All seven local churches will be represented and taking part in the service. Refreshments served in St. Mary's Parish Centre afterwards. Everyone welcome.

**Easter Leaving Cert Revision In The Cloghan Centre:** Irish, English, Maths, Biology, Geography, Business Studies and History at Higher and Ordinary Level (depending on demand). One subject per day. €75 per subject which includes 6 hours tuition. Reduction for multiple subjects - €130 for 2 subjects, €180 for 3 and capped at €200. Starting - Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th March. Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th April. To book contact: Bridgeen on 91 33108.

**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](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

### **Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families:**

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.