

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: Saturday - 6pm(Vigil). Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7.30am & 10am. Wednesday
& Friday 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm. 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 Lent - 18th March 2018

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at all the Masses next weekend.
We regret we are unable to have baskets of palms available on Palm
Sunday as we have done in previous years. Therefore, it will be necessary
to bring your own palms to the church to be blessed on Palm Sunday.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends
of Michael Duffy, Glenpatrick Park who was buried on Wednesday and
Patsy Gallagher, Drumboe who was buried on Saturday. May their souls
and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind's: The 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 21st March will be
offered for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Anderson, The Beeches.
The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 23rd March will be offered for the repose of
the soul of Baby Evanne Donnelly, (daughter of Jamsie & Claire Donnelly),
Carricknamana.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 24th March will be offered for the repose of the
soul of Charlie Boyle, Woodlawn.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Friday 23rd March will be offered
for the repose of the soul of Michael Moss, Glenfin St.

Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service in preparation for
Easter in the church next Sunday 25th March at 7pm.

Ecumenical Prayer Service - Palms to Passion: An Ecumenical Prayer
Service for the beginning of Holy Week will take place in St. Mary's Church
of Ireland, Stranorlar next Sunday 25th March at 5pm.

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Wednesday 28th March from 8pm
- 9.30pm in the church.

Befriending Service: A meeting will take place in St. Mary's Parish Cen-
tre on Tuesday 20th March from 7pm - 8pm for all who expressed interest in
getting involved in this service. All welcome.

Annual Concern Spring Sale: The Concern Annual Spring Sale takes
place on Saturday 7th April in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar from 10am -
2pm. Toys, books, household items, bric-a-brac, baby items, small furniture,
clothes etc. are all welcome. Electrical items that are not working will not
be accepted. Donations of home baking, plants, vegetables, fresh eggs etc.
will be gladly accepted. The Hall will be open from 3pm - 9pm on Friday
6th April for depositing items.

Parish Third World Outreach: A sincere thanks to everyone who contrib-
uted to the copper hunt last October and to all who continue to make contri-
butions through the collection boxes. The copper hunt raised €1,507.00. We
are very grateful to everyone who helped us count the coins. The total re-
ceived through the collection boxes in the church for 2017 was €1025.00 plus
£174.00 sterling. This money has been forwarded to Sr. Deirdre Mullan to
help fund her educational projects with disadvantaged girls in Africa. Please
continue to support this important parish outreach.

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 pro-
tector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints
Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.