

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

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)

Easter Sunday - 1st April 2018

We thank God for the wonderful demonstration of faith in our parish during Lent and Holy Week. The numbers attending daily Mass throughout the whole Lenten period, the turn-out for the Sacrament of Penance since last Saturday and the devout partaking in the Holy Week ceremonies give us the expectation of joy of the Risen Lord among us.

Appreciation: We, the priests, want to thank all who generously responded to the call to play a part in the Services throughout the week - including the choirs, organists and instrumentalists, ministers of the word and eucharist, altar servers, sacristan and helpers, stewards and collectors, children's liturgy group, all the hard working church cleaners and the altar and sanctuary decorators.

Trocaire Boxes: If you have not already given in your donation we would ask you to give it in next Sunday.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday (Vigil 6pm) - Aine McGinley & Bernard Foy. Sunday (8am) - Michael Scanlan. (9.30am) - John MacGinty & Margaret Bonar. (11am) - Jonathan Kelly & Ellaine Allegarme.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Josephine McGowan, The Glebe who died on Thursday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 6th April will be offered for the repose of the soul Grace Kelly, Derry and formerly Meetinghouse St.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the church next Sunday 8th April at 3pm. There will be an opportunity for confession.

54 Day Rosary for Life: You are asked to pray the 54 day Rosary for Life starting this Sunday 1st April and ending on Thursday 24th May - the Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians. For more contact Breda on 086 1585212.

Pro Life Campaign Regional Rally to Stand up for Life: The Regional Rally for Life will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran on Easter Monday 2nd April from 3 – 6pm. A free bus will leave Letterkenny Cathedral car park at 1.15pm. Booking essential. Tel. 0862521297

Annual Concern Spring Sale: Concern Annual Spring Sale takes place on Saturday 7th April in the Henderson Hall from 10am to 2pm. Toys, books, household items, baby items, furniture, clothes and electrical items are all welcome. Donations of home baking, plants, vegetables, eggs etc will be accepted. The hall will be open from 3pm onwards on Friday 6th April for depositing items. Proceeds go to Concern's work for the poorest of the poor.

Regional Employment Outreach: The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The BASE Centre, Stranorlar on Monday 9th April from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen or Mary on 074 9161979. This Service is supported by DLDC and is free and confidential.

50th Re-union Comprehensive School, Glenties: Were you in classes of 1968? If so, you are invited to a re-union on 4th & 5th August in the Highlands Hotel, Glenties. For more information contact 0830476277.

Pilgrimage to Poland: This Pilgrimage take place from 29th September – 4th October going from Belfast International Airport. The cost is €470 plus flights. Visiting - Warsaw, Krakow, Divine Mercy Shrine - Wadowice, Auschwitz and a few other places. Open to everyone. 35 is the minimum amount of people required for this pilgrimage. If interested contact Fr. Lukasz on 086 0898436 or 9131157 before the 22nd April.

We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter and may the Risen Christ bring new life to all the people of our parish.