

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: Holy Saturday - 9pm(Vigil)
Easter Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30am & 10am.

Holy Thursday:
5pm - Children's Mass. 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.
10pm - Holy Hour.

Good Friday:
3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death.
3pm - Service in St. Mary's Parish Centre for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes.
6pm - Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku.
9pm - Prayer Service around the Cross.

Holy Saturday:
12noon - Blessing of Bread (Polish Community)
9pm - Easter Vigil (English - Polish Liturgy) Candles available in porches.

CONFESSIONS: Sunday Penitential Service - 7pm
Tuesday 6pm - 7pm
Wednesday 12 - 1pm & 6pm - 7.30pm

ADORATION: There will be no adoration on Holy Thursday.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.

Passion Sunday - 25th March 2018

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mairead Boyle, Ballinaglack who died on Friday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Holy Week: We ask all of you to make this week a very special one. We travel with Christ through his Passion, Death & Resurrection. Let us take time out to reflect on our lives in the light of what Christ did for us and make a positive response to his great love for us.

Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service in preparation for Easter in the church this Sunday 25th March at 7pm. We encourage you to experience the mercy of God through the 'Sacrament of Forgiveness' There will be a number of priests in attendance.

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 this Sunday 25th March at 5pm.

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

Trocaire Boxes: Please bring your contribution to Mass on Holy Thursday. Change the money into notes and large coins and use the envelope provided.

B. & S. Women's Group: The group will present a concert in the Balor Theatre at 8pm on Wednesday 28th March. Local artists and the Group will perform their play "Play -What-Play ??". Adm €10 Adults. €3 children. All proceeds to Pieta House.

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

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, Aushwitz 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.

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.