

# *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:** Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am  
Thursday 10.30am - Friday 10am

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.  
(Please give two weeks notice)

### *4th Sunday of Easter - 22nd April 2018*

**This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Betty Carr, The Grove who was buried on Friday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Eucharistic adoration will take place in the church after 10am Mass on Wednesday 25th April from 10.30am until 11.30am and each Wednesday in May to pray for the protection of the unborn in Ireland.

**Parish Preparation for WMOF 2018:** One way of looking at our parish is as a family of families. To highlight this unity as a parish family, you are invited to write your family name (e.g. "Smith Family") on one of the tags provided and place it on our Parish Family Tree located at the top right-hand side of the church. We ask for your prayers for all our families over the coming months.

**World Meeting of Families - Guest Speaker:** As part of our parish preparation for the WMOF in August, Pat Coyle will speak at the masses this weekend on the theme of Family. Pat a native of Derry and is currently Director of Communications for the Jesuits in Ireland. She qualified as a secondary school teacher, lectured in third level and worked as a journalist, producer and presenter with RTE, BBC, and UTV.

**Cursillo:** The monthly Ultreya will take place this Sunday 22nd April at 8pm in the church.

**The 8th Amendment:** Information evening on the upcoming referendum on the 8th Amendment will be held in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th April at 8pm. Guest speakers are Dr. Ann McCloskey M.D. and Ann Brolly. Everyone welcome.

**Ministers of Word for May:** Saturday (6pm Vigil) - Jimmy Phair & Mary McGinley. Sunday (8am) - Maureen Long. (9.30am) - Ann Glancy & Dermot O'Hara. (11am) - Helen Kelly & Roisin McNulty.

**Concert:** Combined choirs of Derg Valley, Donegal Abbey Singers, The Conwal Singers and Tirconail Youth Choir join together to perform Choral favourites in the church this Sunday 22nd April at 7pm.

**Pilgrimage to Poland - Important Meeting:** The first meeting for this trip will take place on Thursday 26th April at 7pm in the church. Please take with you a copy of your passport.

**5k Run / Jog/ Walk:** The Annual Sessiaghoneill N.S. 5k Run / Jog/ Walk will take place on Thursday 3rd May. Registration will take place in the school from 6pm and the event will start at 7.30pm sharp. There are traffic restrictions on the evening with no through traffic from the road above the school to the crossroads from 7.15 to 7.30pm. All attending are asked to park at the school car park or So Lo Stores.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 28th August -2nd September. The Pilgrimage Director is Fr James Gillespie. 5 nights full board €705 per person sharing. Departing from Knock. Bus to Knock extra. For more details or to book contact K. Mc Keague on 9121551.

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