

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: 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: 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)

5th Sunday of Easter - 29th April 2018

Confirmation: We welcome our Bishop - Most Rev. Alan McGuckian SJ to our church next Saturday 5th May at 12noon when he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 62 children from our parish.

Recent Deaths: We offer our sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Liam Deery, Coin Na Finn who was buried on Tuesday and Paddy Murphy, Glenfin Rd. who was buried on Saturday May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind's: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sharon Ann Finn Delaney, Admiran.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 6th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Myra Turley, Main St., Stranorlar.

Rosary: A rosary will be recited in the church by the Legion of Mary each evening at 7pm from Monday - Friday during the month of May in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Doon Well Devotions: Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will be offering Mass at 9pm on Monday 30th April. There will be a Holy Hour before Mass from 8pm until 9pm. The Bishop plans to walk and pray with Pilgrims from St Columba's Church, Termon to Doon Well leaving at 10.30pm and arriving at the Well for the Rosary at 12pm midnight.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Our current Parish Pastoral Council has been in place for two years and the time has come for some members to step down and be replaced by new members. If you would be in a position to give your time and talents to the PPC over the next two years please give your name to Fr. Kieran. A PPC is an investment in our parish, so that together we can make it the place we want it to be in the future. The commitment for a member is for nine meetings per year. Your presence would be very much appreciated.

First All-Male Choir in Finn Valley: An inter-denominational all-male choir is starting on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm in the CPI Centre. Castlefinn. Anyone interested is invited to come along. For more details contact Catherine on 0860414972 or email finnvalleymen@gmail.com

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Dance: A dance will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Crossroads on Friday 4th May from 9pm - 12 midnight. Admission €7 including refreshments.

Public Rosary: Four Public Rosaries for Faith & Life will be held in Letterkenny Town Park (beside Hospital) for the first four Wednesdays of May at 8pm starting Wednesday May 2nd. There will be a bus travelling to Letterkenny for Rosary in the Park leaving the chapel car park in Stranorlar at 7.20 pm on Wednesday 2nd May. Fare by donation on the bus. Anyone interested please text/phone Helen on 0863008778 or Breda on 0861585212.

Parish Preparation for WMOF 2018: One way of looking at our parish is as a family of families. To highlight this 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.

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.

Lough Derg: The season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.)