

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 10am.
Friday 10am & 7.30pm. Saturday 9.30am.

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)

The Ascension - 13th May 2018

First Holy Communion: We congratulate the 49 boys and girls from St. Mary's N.S. who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it such a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion will take place next Saturday 19th May for the 25 boys and girls from Dooish N.S. and Welchtown N.S. We pray that this will be a lovely occasion for all the children and their families.

Recent Death: We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives, Mercy Congregation and friends of Sr Raphael, formerly of Blackrock Drive who was buried on Saturday in Ballyshannon. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind's: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 18th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maggie McGlynn, Ard McCool.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 19th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Betty Carr, The Grove, 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.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian Community of Stranorlar recently -: Davan James O'Neill, Emmie Elizabeth Stagg-McNulty, Carla May Browne, Filip Szymanek, Ethan Liam O'Loughlin-Doherty, Finn Logan Doherty, Rhea Rose McGirr-Murphy, Cadán McDonagh, Dáragh James Sweeney, Kevin Mikolaj Karkowski, Amelia Anna Donnelly, Grace Ann Homer, Mícheál James Burke, Eoghan Patrick Quinn, Indiyah Rose Murphy, Lee Michael Henry Chambers, Zach Anthony McCay and Harry Andrew Cater.

Safeguard Training: Safeguarding Training will be available on Tuesday 22nd May from 7pm to 9pm in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. The training is open to all new staff/volunteers in the diocese or for anyone who would like an update on child safeguarding. A limited number of places are available if anyone would like to avail of this opportunity for training, please contact Margaret Northage, Liaison Person for Garda Vetting on 9125669 to confirm place. Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to all participants.

Eddie Stone: A bus will be going to Eddie Stone, House of Prayer in Clonfert on Saturday 19th of May leaving Letterkenny in the morning and returning in the evening. Cost €20. To book contact 086 0792655.

Prayers for Students: If you or a member of your family would like prayers before and during exams please fill in card (available on table at the right-hand side of the altar) and place in the basket on steps of the altar. People will be asked at the end of Mass to take home a card and pray for the student.

Public Rosary: A Public Rosaries for Faith & Life will be held in Letterkenny Town Park (beside Hospital) on Wednesday 16th May at 8pm. There will be a bus travelling to Letterkenny for Rosary in the Park leaving the chapel car park in Stranorlar at 7.20 pm. Fare by donation on the bus. Anyone interested please contact Helen on 0863008778 or Breda on 0861585212.

Parish Preparation for WMOF: 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.

Bake Sale: There will be a bake sale after 9.30am & 11am Mass this weekend in the Old Parish Centre.. The funds will go towards 7 local people from the Finn valley Vikings (Power Lifting Club) who are part of the Irish team attending the world championships in Malta on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June. Your support would be much appreciated.

Blood Transfusion Service: The mobile unit team will visit Jackson's Hotel on Monday 14th May from 6.30pm to 9.30pm and on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th from 3pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9.30pm each day.