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: Thursday 10.30am - Friday 10am

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

(Please give two weeks notice)

Trinity Sunday - 27th May 2018

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 1st June will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Bonner, The Weavers.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Saturday 2nd June will be offered for the repose of the soul of James Glackin, Glenfin Rd.

Rosary: A rosary will be recited in the church by the Legion of Mary each evening at 7pm from Monday - Thursday.

Blessing of Graves - Sunday 3rd June: These services will take place in Drumboe Graveyard at 6pm and in Stranorlar Graveyard at 7.15pm. A one-way traffic system will be in place for Drumboe Graveyard again this year entering at Drumboe Ave. This hopefully will avoid traffic jams. To enable the smooth running of car parking etc. at Drumboe Cemetery the Graveyard Committee would like to hear from anyone who can offer their assistance with car parking and the gate collections. Anyone interested in helping out please contact any of the priests or the graveyard committee.

Sessiaghoneill Blessing of Graves: This service will take place on Sunday 3th June immediately after the 11am Mass.

Booklet Launch: B. & S. Tidy Towns presents Drumboe Woods Nature Trail Booklet launch on Friday 1st June at 7.30pm in Drumboe Woods. Parking and meeting place is at the Scouts Den. You are invited to come along for an informative walk and talk. Refreshments afterwards.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: A fully guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land will leave Dublin on Friday 26th October spending 4 nights in Nazareth and 4 nights in Bethlehem. Tour operator is Marian Pilgrimages. Spiritual Director is Fr. Robert McNamara, Galway. Group Leader is Anne McDwyer, Glenties. The cost is €1,395 pp sharing. To book contact 087 7530132.

Veritas Bookshop, Letterkenny: Veritas will celebrate 30 years in business on Thursday 31st May. To mark the occasion there will be 20% off all purchases for that day. Everyone welcome.

St. Anthony's Triduum: Sunday 10th June - Wednesday 13th June in the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh with Novena Mass each evening at 7.30pm. The Novena Director is Fr. Tom Ryan P.P. On Wednesday 13th June - the blessing of Lilies at both Masses - 10am & 7.30pm. There will be a special blessing of Children at 4pm on Wednesday.

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.

Finn Valley Centre for Education: Recruiting now for 2 Part-time courses commencing September 2018 – June 2019. (1) Pathway to Employment & FET with ECDL Level 4 - Monday – Thursday 9.30am – 1pm. (2) Portfolio Building Course with Graphic Design – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am – 1.30pm. If you wish to apply or for further information please contact Aisling on 9190610 or e-mail fvce@donegaletb.ie or call into the centre.

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.

Student's Prayer

O, Holy Spirit, shower upon me the choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge. Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard so that I may be successful in my examinations. Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me to especially discover my true vocation in life. Take away my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth. I make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen