

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: Saturday - 6pm(Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am.
Weekdays: Monday 10am & 7.30pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am. 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)

6th Sunday of Easter - 6th May 2018

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred yesterday on the 6th class children from our parish. We congratulate them and wish them well. We thank all who helped make it such a wonderful occasion.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion will take place next Saturday 12th May for the 49 boys and girls from St. Mary's 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 and friends of John Bonner, The Weavers who was buried on Friday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Monday 7th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Gallagher, Trusk Rd.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 10th May at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 11th May at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday Stranorlar Town & Country

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.

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. The commitment for a member is for nine meetings per year. Your presence would be very much appreciated.

Public Rosary: A Public Rosaries for Faith & Life will be held in Letterkenny Town Park (beside Hospital) on Wednesday 9th 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.

Darkness into Light: Darkness into light Saturday 12th May at 4.15am in Letterkenny. Registration is **online only** this year. There will be no registration and no t-shirts on the morning. Anyone who will be willing help us by volunteering at the event is invited to attend a volunteers meeting at the Community Centre prefab on Tuesday 8th May at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Rally to Save the 8th Amendment: Come and Stand Up for the Right to Life of the Unborn at a Rally to Save the 8th Amendment in Merrion Square Dublin at 2pm on Saturday 12th May. You can get a sponsored bus from Ballybofey/Finn Valley Area. For time of departure from Stranorlar Church contact Theresa 086/2647235 - Bridget 087/9045359 or Mary 087/7586350.

Blood Transfusion Service: The Blood Transfusion Service Board's 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. 1 in 4 need blood but only 1 in 33 give blood.

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.

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