

## ***Parish of Stranorlar*** ***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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**MASSSES:** Saturday - 6pm(Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am.  
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 10am.

**CONFESSIONS:** 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)

### ***11th Sunday of the Year - 17th June 2018***

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Sadie Chambers, Donegal St. who was buried on Friday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Baptisms:** The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently - : Cormac John Stewart, Mia Lilly Stewart, Paul Gerard Doherty, Nia Georgina Lassus, Samuel Aaron Doherty, Zoe Jane Mooney, Liam Benny Anderson and Katelyn Rose Boyle.

**Family Fun Day:** St. Mary's N.S. and Stranorlar Parish are holding a Family Fun Day this Sunday 17th June from 2pm - 6pm in the school grounds. This is to celebrate the World Meeting of Families. We welcome all families to come and join us on the day. There will be lots of entertainment including Bouncy castles, D.J., Penalty Shoot Out, Stalls etc.

**Cursillo:** The monthly Ultreya will be held in St. Mary's Parish Centre this Sunday at 8pm.

### **Schedule for World Meeting of Families:**

Tuesday 21st August - Official Opening in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny at 7pm. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will lead the Opening Ceremony for the World Meeting of Families simultaneous with all Cathedral Churches in Ireland. All Church Bells will ring at that time. Every Parish in the Diocese will be represented by a family or two. The representative Family will carry their Parish Banner which they will receive at Mass in their Parish on the previous Sunday.

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th August Pastoral Congress in the RDS in Dublin. The three-day Pastoral Congress for the WMOF will include a daily programme of workshops, discussions as well as fun and prayerful activities for individuals and families. Themes from the "Joy of Love" will be explored on each day of the Pastoral Congress. See the daily programme and guest speakers at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme/Congress](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme/Congress)

The Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th, the Pope's visit to Knock Shrine on Sunday 26th and the Closing Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday 26th are free ticketed events. Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Booking tickets for these events will be online. Adults will also need a photo ID. For further information log on to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets)

REGISTRATION for Pastoral Congress 5 day Adult Ticket - On line Registration: €68; On the day €78. 1 Day Adult Ticket - On line Registration: €38; On the day €43. Children are free but must register with a family group. Those who register for the Pastoral Congress will be guaranteed a ticket for Saturday - Festival of Families in Croke Park and Sunday - Papal Mass in The Phoenix Park.

**World Meeting of Families - Drumboe Woods Walk:** As part of our parish celebrations for the World Meeting of Families, a family walk through Drumboe Woods will take place on Sunday 1st July at 3pm. This will be a guided walk along the lower section of the woods. More details next week.

**World Meeting of Families - Phoenix Park:** A bus will travel to the Phoenix Park for the WMOF on Sunday 26th August. To book contact Anne on 087 2710621 or Helen on 9131252.

**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.