

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**ADORATION:** Thursday 10.30am - Friday 10am

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday -12.15pm & 1st Saturday of Month - 4.30pm.  
(Please give two weeks notice)

### *The Birth of John the Baptist - 24th June 2018*

**Friday 29th June is the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul.**

**Months Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Monday 25th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Browne, Glenfin St.

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 29th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Simone Lafferty, Coill an Airgead, Donegal Rd.

**Choir:** The choir will be taking their Summer break this weekend. We thank them for their dedication during the year and wish them a happy holiday. They will make every effort to provide music on an individual basis during July and August.

**Ministers of the Word for July: 6pm - Vigil - Warren Thompson & Aine McGinley. 8am - Michael Scanlan. 9.30am - Lornagh Sweeney & John MacGinty. 11am - Brian McDermott & Bernie Walsh.**

**5K Run:** Mary's Meals Finn Valley are holding a 5K Run on Friday 29th June starting from the Finn Valley Centre. Registration begins at 5.30pm and run starts at 7pm. Adult €7. Child €4. Family Max €15. Only €15.60 will feed a child for a year.

**Drumboe Woods Walk:** As part of our parish celebrations for the World Meeting of Families, a family walk through Drumboe Woods will take place next Sunday 1st July at 3pm starting at St. Mary's Parish Centre. This will be a guided and fun walk for all the family around the lower section of Drumboe Woods. There will be lots of surprises along the way for all the children. Walk suitable for all age groups. Refreshments afterwards in St Mary's Parish Centre. We hope you and your family will join us in this celebration of family in the beautiful local environment of Drumboe Woods.

**B. & S. Tidy Towns:** The Tidy Towns Committee needs help on Thursday 28th and every Thursday thereafter for weeding and cleaning. Meeting at old HSE car park 7.30pm. Children welcome with parents.

**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. Every Parish in the Diocese will be represented by a family. 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 - RDS, Dublin. 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.

**Sunday Newsletter:** As most of our groups and organisations are closing for the months of July & August items for the newsletter are very scarce. Due to this we are taking a break until the end of August.

**We hope you all have a very enjoyable summer.**