

# *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:** 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)

### *22nd Sunday of the Year - 2nd September 2018*

**Wednesday 5th September is the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta.**

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 7th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Denis O'Neill, Knockfair.

**Choir:** Many thanks to all who provided music over the summer break. Choir resumes next Sunday 9th September and choir invites new members and musicians as they begin again. If you enjoy music, have an instrumental or singing talent please share it with the parish community. Practice on Friday 14th September at 8pm with Gabrielle Fitzsimons.

**Diocesan Mass for Expectant Families:** This Mass will take place on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Alan McGuckian, S.J., D.D. Bishop of Raphoe.

**Children's Liturgy:** The Children's Liturgy will commence again in September. We would appreciate very much if new people would come on board to help out for one Sunday per month. Please leave your name in the sacristy or contact Kathleen or Rose on 086 6020138.

**Junior Legion of Mary:** The Junior Legion of Mary will resume on Saturday 8th September in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 12noon -1pm. New members welcome.

**Back to School:** Dooish N. S. will re-open on Monday 3rd September.

**B. & S. Tidy Towns:** The next Tidy Towns Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th September at 8pm in the BASE Enterprise Centre. All welcome. The Thursday evening weed & clean continues this week and every Thursday. Meeting point old HSE car park at 7.30pm. Children welcome with parents.

**Regional Employment Outreach:** The Regional Employment Service can help unemployed people get back in to full/part-time employment, identify training opportunities, prepare CV and fill out application forms and much more. The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The BASE Centre on Tuesday 4th September from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. This Service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

**Music Classes:** Piano Accordion & Melodica Classes. All levels. Instrument rental and 'rent-to-buy' options. Booking essential. Finn Valley Centre on Tuesday 4th September. Age 6-12 years - 6pm and 12+ - 7pm. Contact Yvonne Mc Ginley on 087 2562038 [yvonnemcginley@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonnemcginley@hotmail.com)

**Irish Dancing Classes:** Smith McCarron Irish Dancing classes resume in Henderson Hall, Stranorlar on Tuesday 4th September. Classes available for Girls & Boys aged 4 years & upwards. New beginners welcome. For further information contact Tracy on 0879454058.

**The Alzheimer Café:** The grand opening of the Alzheimer Café will take place on Wednesday 5th September in The Forge Bar, Villa Rose Hotel from 11am - 1pm. Everyone welcome to come along for a cup of tea. The Café is free and open to people whose lives have been touched by Dementia.

**Grandparents Day In Knock:** Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage on September 9th Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive/ dead for all they have done down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio with the Combined Choirs of Knock Parish, The Tuttle Family and Dana sings Our Lady of Knock.

**Finn Valley Centre for Education, Main St. Stranorlar:** For course enquiries contact: Georgina Thompson, Further Education and Training (FET) Organiser 9190610 / 0877002294 or Email: [georginathompson@donegaletb.ie](mailto:georginathompson@donegaletb.ie)

**Planet Youth:** Planet Youth registration night will be held on Wednesday 12th September at 6:30pm - 8pm at Planet Youth, Unit 7, Dunfril House, Chestnut Road, Ballybofey. There will also will be hoodies available on the night priced at €10.