

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: 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 Month - 4.30pm.
(Please give two weeks notice)

24th Sunday of the Year - 16th September 2018

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Katie Glackin, Donegal Rd., Cappry who will be buried after 11am Mass this Sunday and Irene Chambers, Dunwiley who will be buried after 11am Mass on Monday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Parish Draw: The draw committee will meet in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesday 18th September from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Anyone who has ticket money or who has yet to get their tickets is asked to come along.

Padre Pio Triduum: A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Thursday 20th September until Sunday 23rd September with Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic each evening at 7.30pm. Preacher - Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM. who met Padre Pio.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 30th September. To book contact Helen on 9131252 or 086 3008778.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Donegal North East Group annual pilgrimage will leave Letterkenny on Sunday 30th September. There are a limited number of seats available. To book contact Michael on 087 2922499.

Confirmation 2019: Confirmation for the 6th class children will take place on Saturday 4th May 2019 at 12.30pm.

First Holy Communion 2019: First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 11th May 2019 at 11am for the children from St. Mary's N.S. and on Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11am for the children from Dooish N.S.

The Conwal Singers & Friends: The Conwal Singers and friends will perform in St. Eunan's Cathedral on 'Culture Night' Friday 21st September from 8.30pm - 10pm. The choir will be joined by Derg Valley Choir, The Donegal Abbey Singers and Tir Chonaill Youth Choir. Over 100 voices will perform beautiful choral music. The Conwal Singers are currently inviting male and female singers to join for the new season. Further information by contacting theconwalsingers@gmail.com.

Are you interested in Becoming a Foster Carer? There will be an Information Session in The Station House Hotel, Letterkenny on Saturday 29th September from 10.30am – 1.30pm. Contact the local office on 9123701 if you are interested in attending this information session or finding out more information about fostering.

Reflection

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.