

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)

25th Sunday of the Year - 23rd September 2018

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar over the summer -: Olivia Rose McGlinchey, Millie Marie Hilary Pearson, Mark Jurkov, Zara Anne McHugh, Cillian Colm Toner, Caragh Kate McGinty, Caodhán Tomás McGinty, Kayden Tyrone Farrell, Ariana Audrey Lydon, Rían James O'Fearraigh, Adam Frank O'Mahony, Kaya Kate Rushe, Lucas Antonio McGlynn - Calvo, Ciarón Michael Rooney - Doherty, Liam Séan Deery, Éabha Grace McHugh, Kate Belle Dolan and Andrew Davis.

Car Parking For Funerals: We are asking for people to help with the parking of cars on the days of funerals. It is amazing the difference it makes when there is some order. We have a few people already and their help is very much appreciated but we are very anxious that others would volunteer too. You can give your name in the sacristy after any Mass.

Parish Draw: The draw committee will meet in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesday 25th September from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Anyone who has ticket money or who has yet to get their tickets is asked to come along.

Ministers of the Word for October: 6pm - Vigil - Jimmy Phair & Geraldine Barron. 8am - Michael Scanlan. 9.30am - Wendy McNulty & Ann Glancy. 11am - Dermot O'Donnell & Aine McGinley.

Parochial House, Donegal Rd. - Opposite TSA: Renovations have been carried out to the above house over the past few months. This work had to be done due to damage by burst pipes earlier in the year. The insurance have allowed us €25,000 for this work. We took the opportunity to carry out additional works to renovate and upgrade the house in addition to the schedule of work in the claims settlement. The overall cost will come to €42,000 approx. and it is hoped that this work will be completed by the end of October.

Guided Bat Walk, Drumboe Woods, Stranorlar: Guided Bat Walk and Talk on Tuesday 25th September at 7 pm. Meet in St. Mary's Parish Centre for a short talk, followed by a twilight walk in Drumboe. Everyone welcome.

AA Information Evening: Are you worried about the drinking habits of someone in your life? Whether it is you, a family member, a friend or a work colleague you are invited to a Public Information Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in St. Joseph's Day Hospital on Wednesday 26th September at 8.30pm. There will be speakers in attendance from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and the HSE. Professionals such as doctors, nurses, teachers, the Gardai and the clergy are also invited to attend as they will find the meeting extremely informative. They see first-hand the damage that alcohol can cause in the family and the community as a whole. Refreshments served.

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.

Hospice Remembrance Service: The annual Hospice Remembrance Service will take in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny on Sunday 7th October at 4pm. This service is for anyone who experienced the loss of a loved one either in the Hospice or Homecare.

A Day in Honour of Our Lady: "Calling all Families" - Consecrate your Families to Our Lady on Saturday 6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from McElhinney's at 10.05am please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or Email: mail@humanlife.ie Booking essential.