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)

23rd Sunday of the Year - 9th September 2018

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mary Gordon, Donegal Rd. who was buried on Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday -Ballybofey Town & Country Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Polish Masses: There will be a Mass in Polish at 2pm this Sunday in our church and on every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm from October. There will also be a Mass in Polish every First Friday at 6.30pm with confessions at 6pm.

Choir: There will be a choir practice on Friday 14th September at 8pm with Gabrielle Fitzsimons. If you enjoy music, have an instrumental or singing talent please share it with the parish community. All welcome.

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, SJ., D.D. Bishop of Raphoe.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 14th September at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Parish Draw: The tickets for the draw are now ready. The usual ticket sellers are asked to come to St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesday 11th September from 7.30pm - 9pm to collect their tickets. We are grateful for your support in the past and look forward to your support once again. New sellers would be appreciated even to sell a small number of tickets in your own area.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 13th September at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Planet Youth: Planet Youth registration night will be held on Wednesday 12th September from 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.

Hospice Coffee Morning: A coffee morning will be held in the home of Mrs Hazel Kee, Backleas, Stranorlar on Thursday 13th September from 10am - 2pm in memory of the late Ailish Gallinagh. Your support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. All welcome.

B. & S. Tidy Towns: The Thursday evening weed & clean continues every Thursday. Meeting point at old HSE car park at 7.30pm. Children welcome with parents.

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. For information or to book contact Michael on 087 2922499.

September on Lough Derg: One Day Retreats in September - 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd & 30th. Two additional days - Finding God in the Mess - 20th Sept - This special day offers insight into how people find God in the everyday of life. Living with Suicide Day Retreat - 29th Sept. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Finn Valley Centre for Education, Main St. Stranorlar: Still Recruiting for 2 Part-time courses commencing September until May 2019 - ECDL - Monday – Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm. Art Portfolio Course - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am – 1.30pm. If you wish to apply or require further information please contact Aisling on 074 9190610 or e-mail fvce@donegaletb.ie or call into the centre.