

## ***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)

### ***Mission Sunday - 21st October 2018***

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Noel Henderson, 23, Ard McCool, Stranorlar who was buried on Tuesday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 27th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Connie Lafferty, Chapel St.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 28th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bill McGlinchey, Ard McCool.

**Choir Practice:** Practice on Friday 26th October at 8pm.

**Mass for the Sick:** There was a very good turn-out for the Mass & Anointing of the Sick last Sunday. We thank all those who organised it and those who helped with the refreshments in the Parish Centre. Let us continue to keep the sick and housebound in our prayers.

**November Novena:** There will be a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls starting on Thursday 1st November and continuing until Friday 9th November at 7.30pm each weekday and also Saturday 3rd at 6pm and Sunday 4th at 11am. During the Novena the names of those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes for Novena will be available in the porches shortly.

**Parish Draw:** The draw will take place this Sunday 21st October after the 11am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Tickets are still available in the sacristy and in the centre if you did not have the opportunity to buy one.

**Cursillo:** The monthly Ultreya will be held this Sunday 21st October at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** The PPC held its monthly meeting on Thursday 11th October. Among items discussed were the preparations for the Ministry Gathering on Sunday 18th November and the Information Technology System. Any event taking place in the Parish should be passed on to Fr Lukasz for inclusion in the parish website.

**McElhinney's Afternoon Tea:** There will be a Think Pink Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 24th October from 3pm - 5pm on the 1st Floor, McElhinney's in aid of North West Cancer Care. You can also make a donation at any till point in the store. Make a real difference in someone's life and help raise much needed funds for this amazing local charity.

**Finn Valley Garden Club:** The Finn Valley Garden Club Group are hosting a talk by Jonathan Blackburn regarding Autumn Management in the Garden on Thursday 25th October at 8pm in the Villa Rose Hotel. The talk will include advice on pruning, lawn and strawberry management. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service:** This service will be held in Stranorlar Church of Ireland on Friday 26th October at 8pm. The speaker will be Rev. Andy Mason. Everyone welcome.

**Halloween Coffee Day:** A Halloween Coffee Day with Face Painting and Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday 27th October from 11am - 5pm in the home of Noreen & Brendan Logue, Navenny St. All proceeds will go to Aoibheann's Pink Tie - (a registered charity with the Irish Cancer Society who provide support to families and children battling cancer all over Ireland). Everyone welcome.

**Copper Hunt:** To facilitate those who forgot to bring in their jars of small change this weekend the barrel will again be placed at the back of the church at all the masses next weekend. The money collected will go to our parish third world projects. We thank you for your continued support.

**Halloween Camp:** Rinka Children's Fitness will be held in the Henderson Hall on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th October from 9.30am - 11.30am for 3 - 5 year olds and 12noon - 4pm for 6 and up. Contact Eibhlin on 0868473188.