

## ***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)

### ***32nd Sunday of the Year - 11th November 2018***

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

**Month's Mind:** The 7.30am Mass on Friday 16th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Noel Henderson, Ard McCool.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 17th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Brian Boyle, Surrey, (formerly) Glebe.

**November Novena:** There was a very good response for the Novena. We would like to say a very special word of thanks to those who prepared the sanctuary so appropriately for the Novena, to the Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, to those who provided the music each night, to those who provided the refreshments in the Parish Centre on Friday night and to all who helped in any way.

**Ministers of Word & Eucharist:** There will be a meeting for all Ministers of the Word & Eucharist on Monday 12th November at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. We encourage as many as possible to attend.

**Choir Practice:** Practice will be held on Friday 16th November at 8pm.

**Meeting for Parents of 1st Holy Communion Children:** There will be a meeting for all parents / guardians of the 1st Holy Communion Children in St. Mary's School Hall on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm.

**Raphoe Diocesan Society:** The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member may apply to any of the priests. The fee is €15 for each member. The Annual Diocesan Mass for the Deceased Members of the Society will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Glenfin on Tuesday 13th November at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

**Pro Life Donegal:** Pro Life Donegal talk - *The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement* on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny in the Great Room Suite. Speakers: Anne Brolly of Cherish the Children Equally, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome.

**Art QU:** Art & Craft Exhibition in The Hatter Tea Room on Thursday 15th November at 7pm. Admission free. Raffle in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Marching Band:** Are you interested in helping to form a Marching Band? A public meeting will be held on Thursday 15th November at 7pm in The Base Enterprise Centre. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Craft Fair:** Saturday November 17th - Christmas Fair with special guest Mrs Claus at The BASE Enterprise Centre, from 11am to 4pm.

**The Priests Concert:** Celebrate Twelve Days of Christmas with The Priests - Frs. Eugene O'Hagan, Martin O'Hagan & David Delargy in concert in our church on Friday 28th December as they celebrate their 10th Anniversary. Their debut album sold 3 million copies which secured them a place in the Guinness Book of World Records as the fastest selling Cassical Debut Album ever. Tickets are available from The Villa Rose Hotel, The Book Shop, Andies Supermarket and The Flower Shop.

**Christmas Tree Festival, Church of Ireland, Stranorlar:** The Christmas Tree Festival will be held from 30th November - 2nd December. Entries are open to Families, Schools, Business and any other Groups who wish to participate. Entry forms available from Aubrey Oliver on 087 2788291 or email-[sabooliver@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sabooliver@yahoo.co.uk) The Christmas Trees will not be judged but will be seen as a sharing of community spirit and exhibition of the talent of the various groups. Recognition will be given to the three most popular trees voted by those attending over the weekend.