## 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)

## 33rd Sunday of the Year - 18th November 2018

**Children's Mass:** The <u>9.30am Mass</u> next Sunday 25th November will be a Children's Mass. We hope that children will come out in large numbers and take part. Parents are asked to help by bringing their children along.

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Marie Murphy, Glenfin Rd. who was buried on Monday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30am Mass on Friday 23rd November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Hughie McDermott, Donegal Rd.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 24th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Peoples, Magherapaste, Drumboe.

**Baptisms:** The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently: - Mattie McGee, Luke Dermott Galvin, Kayla Mae Nicholson, Emmet Theo Robledo, Eoghan Martin Gallinagh, Ailbhe Brid Maguire and Darragh Noel McNulty.

**Cursillo:** The monthly Ultreya will be held in St. Mary's Parish Centre this Sunday 18th November at 8pm.

**Choir Practice:** Practice will be held on Friday 23rd November at 8pm. All welcome in preparation for Advent & Christmas.

**Confirmation 2019:** There will be a Confirmation meeting in St. Mary's Parish Centre for all the parents / guardians of Confirmation children on Monday 19th November at 7.30pm. There will also be a talk with the Confirmation children in the church at the same time.

**Christmas Lights Switch On:** Festivities start this Sunday 18th November at 3pm with the Christmas Lights Switch-On at 5pm. Everyone welcome.

**Table Quiz:** A Table Quiz in aid of Donegal Hospice will be held in the Villa Rose Hotel on Thursday 22nd November at 9pm. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Concern Bazaar: The Concern Bazaar will take place this year on Sunday 2nd December in the Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm. Members of the group will be calling on businesses in the area as usual over the next few weeks. We hope that you will continue to support this annual event. All monies raised goes to Concern for their work with some of the poorest people in the world.

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 Groups. Entry forms available from Aubrey Oliver on 087 2788291 or emailsabooliver@yahoo.co.uk Recognition will be given to the three most popular trees voted by those attending.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine: The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight on Friday 7th in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at www.knockshrine.ie

**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.