

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)

Christ the King - 25th November 2018

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Paddy McNulty, Main St., Stranorlar who died on Thursday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 1st December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jim Bonner, Cappry.

'Be Still and know that I am God': You are invited to take some quiet time for yourself during Advent. Each Tuesday of Advent beginning on 4th December there will be a video presentation followed by a time of quiet reflection from 11am - 12noon and from 7pm - 8pm in No 10, Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey. Suitable for those new to Centering Prayer or those with established practice. For further information contact Sr. Nuala.

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Friday 30th November at 8pm in preparation for Advent & Christmas. New members always welcome.

Ministers of the Word - December: 6pm - Vigil Roisín McNulty & Kathy Taaffe. Sunday - 8am Thomas McMenamin. 9.30am - Ann Glancy & Lornagh Sweeney 11am - Helen Kelly & Jonathan Kelly.

St. Columba's College: An open evening for 6th Class Primary Students and their Parents / Guardians will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 7pm in the School Hall.

Advent / Christmas Remembrance Tree: The Community of Ballybofey & Stranorlar wish to remember in their prayers, those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. A tree will be placed in the church where people can write the name of those they would like to remember. Cards will be provided.

Twin Towns Social Services & Care of the Aged: The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 2nd December in Jackson's Hotel at 1pm. To book contact 9131102 or 9131262.

Blood Donor Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit will be at Jackson's Hotel on Monday 3rd from 6.30pm - 9.30pm and Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm.

Concern Bazaar: The Concern Bazaar will take place next Sunday 2nd December in the Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm. All monies raised goes to Concern for their work with some of the poorest people in the world.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine: The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th December. A bus will leave Letterkenny on Friday evening. There will be a pick-up in Ballybofey at 7pm approximately. To book contact Michael on 087 2922499.

Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny: The open day at the Divine Mercy Centre will be on Sunday 2nd December from 10.30am until 8.30pm and everybody is welcome to visit. Each Tuesday beginning 4th December there will be a Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting at 8.15pm. This will include prayer, scripture reading, reading from the Diary of St Faustina and intercessory prayer. Each Thursday beginning 6th December there will be "Encountering the Divine Mercy Image" at 8.15pm. This will include prayer, an explaining talk and mediation. On 8th December there will be an explanation of Lectio Divina from 2pm until 5pm.

Pope Francis and the call to Holiness in today's world: Over two Thursday evenings 6th & 13th December in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny - 7.30-9.00pm we will explore what Pope Francis means by 'holiness' and how it applies to us in our everyday lives at home, at work and within our community and Church. No charge but donations welcome. For more information or wish to book your place please call/text Bairbre on 089 4218215.

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. Tickets are available from The Villa Rose Hotel, The Book Shop, Andies Supermarket and The Flower Shop.