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: Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm.

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)

1st Sunday of Advent - 2nd December 2018

Saturday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holiday of Obligation. Masses will be at 7.30pm Friday and 10am Saturday.

Community Carol Service: The annual Carol Service will take place this Sunday 2nd December in the Church of Ireland, Stranorlar. We encourage as many as possible to go along and join with our brothers and sisters from the other churches.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 7th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Annie O'Donnell, Curraghamone.

Filipino Mass: The annual Filipino Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 8th December at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

'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 17, Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey. Suitable for those new to Centering Prayer or those with established practice. For further information contact Sr. Nuala.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country

Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Friday 7th, 14th & 21st December at 8pm. New members always welcome.

Advent Calendars are available in the porches this weekend.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas annual appeal collection will take place each weekend until Christmas. Your help would be very much appreciated. Any family requesting help please phone 087 9955351.

Twin Town's Concern Christmas Bazaar: The Concern Bazaar will take place this Sunday 2nd December in the Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm. There will be fantastic prizes and a great Christmas atmosphere. Santa will be making a guest appearance. Come along to enjoy a great family event while supporting Concern's work in helping some of the poorest people in the world.

Finn Valley College: Enrolment evening for 6th class pupils will be held on Tuesday 4th December from 4pm - 6pm. Bring copy of Birth Certificate.

Festive Fair & Coffee Morning: Finn Valley Centre for Education, Main Street, Stranorlar (Old Tech) in aid of the North west Simon Community on Wednesday 5th December from 8.30am – 2pm. If you wish to take a table please contact Aisling on 9190610. Tables are free (Donations welcome).

Table Quiz: There will be a table quiz in support of Mary's Meals on Tuesday 4th Dec. at 9pm in McKelvey's Bar. Your support would be appreciated.

Advent / Christmas Remembrance Tree: Stranorlar Parish 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 this Sunday 2nd December in Jackson's Hotel at 1pm. To book contact 9131102 or 9131262.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine: The annual All-Night Vigil on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th December. A bus will leave Letterkenny on Friday evening. To book contact Michael on 087 2922499.

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