

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: See times below.

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - Friday 10am

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday -12.15pm & 1st Saturday of Month - 4.30pm.
(Please give two weeks notice)

3rd Sunday of Advent - 16th December 2018

Advent Hour of Adoration: This Sunday at 7pm in the church.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Saturday 22nd December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary McNulty, Ard McCarron.

Month's Mind: The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy McNulty, Main St., Stranorlar.

'Be Still and know that I am God': You are invited to take some quiet time for yourself during Advent. On **Thursday 20th 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.

Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service on Wednesday 19th December at 7.30pm in the church. We hope that as many as possible will come as there will be a choice of priests there.

Confession Times for Christmas:

Wednesday 19th December Penitential Service at 7.30pm
Friday 21st December 12pm - 1pm & 6pm - 7pm.
Saturday 22nd December 12pm - 1pm & 5pm - 5.45pm
Note: No confessions after Saturday

Cursillo: Cursillo members will host a night to Reflect on the Meaning of Christmas in St. Mary's Parish Centre this Sunday 16th December at 8pm. Money collected will go to St. Vincent de Paul. Everyone welcome.

Choir Practice: Final Practice for Christmas will be held on Friday 21st December from 8pm - 9.30pm.

Cúnamh Collection: The annual church gate collection will be held at all the Masses next weekend 22nd & 23rd December. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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

Choir of Ages: Donegal's intergenerational choir 'Ceol le Cheile' will perform their Christmas repertoire here in the church on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm. Admission is free. There will be a retiring collection for St. Vincent de Paul. The choir under the direction of choral director Veronica McCarron is made up of older people, children and young people, male and female, from all walks of life in Co. Donegal.

Envelope Boxes 2019: The Sunday Collection Envelopes are now ready. We ask all the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Christmas Cards: The parish is sending out a Christmas Card this year to every household. We would ask the distributors for each area to collect their cards from the Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend. Distributors are needed for the following areas -: Curraghmore / Meenbane, Hawthorn Close, Kilross and Part of Blue Cedars.

Remembrance Tree: Stranorlar Parish wish to remember in their prayers, those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. You can write the name of those you wish to remember on the cards provided in the church and they will be placed on the tree over Christmas.

The Three Tenors in Concert: Ireland's Greatest Voices. The Perfect Gift for 2019. Direct from the National Concert Hall. Sunday 24th February 2019 at 8pm in our Church. Tickets are €25 and can be purchased from Alexanders Shop 074-9131007, The Book Centre 074-9592126 and Andies Superstore 074-9132238. Local School Choir Guests.