

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)

2nd Sunday of Advent - 9th December 2018

'Be Still and know that I am God': You are invited to take some quiet time for yourself during Advent. On Tuesday 11th 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.

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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 13th December at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre:

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.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 14th December at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

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 -: Carrick Crescent, Curraghamone / Meenbane, Hawthorn Close, Kilross and Part of Blue Cedars.

Regional Employment Outreach: The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The BASE Centre, Stranorlar on Monday 10th December from 2pm - 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Mary or Helen on 9161979. This service is supported by the DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

Table Quiz: St. Columba's Parents Council are holding a table quiz in the Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club on Wednesday 12th December starting at 9.30pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Finn Valley Family Resource Centre Welcome Evening: Finn Valley FRC, Ceoil na Coille, Drumboe Ave., Stranorlar will host a welcome evening on Tuesday 11th December from 6pm - 8pm as an introduction to the community and an opportunity to see what services will be on offer in 2019.

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale: The Cross-Border Friends of Cuan Mhuire will hold a coffee morning and cake sale on Friday 14th December from 10am - 3pm in Unit 11, College Court. Live entertainment. All welcome.

Concern Christmas Carol Singing: Singers and musicians are invited to come along and perform with the Concern Action Group in Mc Elhinney's on Saturday 15th December from 2.30pm onwards and also in Supervalu on Sunday 16th December from 11am. Students from St. Columba's College will also be singing from 1pm to 2.30 pm on Sunday. All are welcome to come along and join in celebrating the true spirit of Christmas while helping those who are in most need at this time of year.

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.

St. Columba's College 50th Celebrations: St. Columba's College is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this school year. To mark the occasion, there will be a Gala Celebration Ball on Saturday 16th February 2019 in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel. Tickets are now on sale from the school office (074) 9131246 and are priced at €45 each or a table of 10 for €400.