

## ***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 every Month.  
(Please give two weeks notice)

### ***2nd Sunday of the Year - 20th January 2019***

**This Sunday - 20th January is World Day of Migrants & Refugees.**

**Baptism Service of Thanksgiving:** A special word of thanks to all those who organised last Sunday's celebration. There was a very good turn-out of families and children and we thank those who made the effort to come along and take part in the service.

**1st Anniversary:** The 10am Mass on Monday 21st January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Tess Murray, Archview House, Ballybofey.

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 25th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Hughie Browne, Hawthorn Close.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 26th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy Quigley, Ard McCarron.

**Presentation of the Lord:** Saturday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at both Masses. Candles will be on sale in the porches next weekend 26th & 27th January.

**Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic Paper is available in the porches every weekend. The price is €2. We encourage you to buy this paper. If you want to make sure you get one every week please give in your name in the sacristy as a few people have already done.

**St. Brigid's Night:** The celebration of St. Brigid's Feast with the making of crosses will take place in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Sunday 27th January at 7pm. Everyone welcome. We hope it will be an enjoyable occasion and we invite young and old to come along.

**Dooish N.S.:** Enrolment Application Forms are now available for Junior Infants & Special Class for Pupils with Autism ~ Abbey Class for the coming school year 2019/2020. Closing Date for First Round Consideration is 18th February. Contact the school on 9131471 or [dooish@hotmail.com](mailto:dooish@hotmail.com)

**St. Mary's N.S. :** Enrolment for September has now commenced and will continue until Friday 12th April. Parents are asked to call to the school secretary Pearl Davis at the office to complete an enrolment form. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and PPS Number.

**New Finn Valley Marching Band:** Registration for the new Finn Valley Marching Band will take place on Saturday 26th January from 10am to 3pm at the Base Enterprise Centre, Stranorlar. Boys and girls from all over the Finn Valley area are welcome to join. For more information email: [finnvalleymarchingband@gmail.com](mailto:finnvalleymarchingband@gmail.com)

**Get fit with Jiving:** Jiving lessons are starting back in Choimín N.S., Glenfin on Tuesday 22nd January. Kids class(9 years +) at 6.45pm - 7.45pm. Adults at 8pm - 9.30pm. No partner required. Everyone welcome.

**Envelope Boxes for 2019:** The Sunday Collection Envelopes have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

**Items for the Newsletter:** We would ask that all notes for the Sunday Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office, Parochial House, Donegal Rd or email [kieranmcateer10@eircom.net](mailto:kieranmcateer10@eircom.net) by Thursday morning at the latest.

**The Three Tenors in Concert:** Sunday 24th February at 8pm in our Church. Tickets are €25 and are on sale in Alexanders Shop 074-9131007, The Book Centre 074-9592126 and Andies Superstore 074-9132238.