

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 every Month.
(Please give two weeks notice)

The Epiphany - 6th January 2019

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Paddy Quigley, Ard McCarron, Hugh Browne, Hawthorn Close and Joe McGlinchey, Mullindrait who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass this Saturday 5th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Conlon, Donegal Rd.

Month's Mind: The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 13th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Chambers, Dunwiley.

Baptism Service of Thanksgiving: There will be a Baptism Service of Thanksgiving next Sunday 13th January - the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord - at 3pm in the church for all families who had a child baptised in 2018. We would be happy to have others join in the celebration too.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 11th January at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Rinka Kids Fitness: Thursday - Evolve Gym at 3.30pm. Friday - Henderson Hall at 4.30pm & 5.30pm. To book contact Eibhlin on 086 8473188.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

There may be some people in the parish who are sick or housebound and would appreciate a visit by a priest once a month. If you know of anyone please give the name to any of the priests and we would be happy to call.

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.

Men's Shed: Ballybofey & Stranorlar Men's Shed Basket Weaving Class (how to make a log/linen basket) duration 6 weeks. Material & class fee is €35. Classes commencing on Monday 7th January to 11th February. The afternoon class is from 3pm - 6pm & evening class from 7pm - 10pm. Booking essential as class numbers limited to 8 participants. To book a place contact Gerry 086 8250550.

Thanks: At the start of 2019 we have much to be thankful for here in the Parish of Stranorlar for 2018. A sincere thanks to the many committed people who give of their time and talents to plan and organise. Many people put a lot of effort into parish ministries. The church is looking very well and this is due to the hard work of the Cleaners, Church Indoor & Outdoor Environment Group, Altar Society and those who erect the crib and the Christmas trees. The Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Baptism Preparation Teams, Choir Members, Children's Liturgy & Mass Group, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee, Graveyard Committee, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Sacristan, Ticket Sellers, Church Collectors, Money Counting Team, Distributors of Envelopes & Christmas Cards, Finance Committee, Social Services & Care of the Aged Group, Funeral Catering Group, Foreign National Support Group, Third World Group, Friday Club Committee, Social Committee, Altar Servers, and Child Protection Representatives continue to give great service. The St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, P.T.A.A. and St. Joseph's Young Priests Society continue to provide a very important pastoral outreach and the prayerful support of the different prayer groups is very much appreciated. The Fund-raising and Parish Centre Committees have put in an enormous amount of work to keep the Centre running so efficiently as well as the Hospitality Group and others who prepared refreshments at the many functions during the year.

Finally, thanks to you, the people of the parish for all your prayerful, financial and helpful support to ourselves over the past year.