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

## 7th Sunday of the Year - 24th February 2019

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 1st March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Vincent McCool, Main St., Stranorlar.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 2nd March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Seamus Thompson, formerly of Ard McCarron.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 2nd March will also be offered for the repose of the soul of Andy De Ward, formerly of Meencarrigach.

**Choir Practice:** Practice in preparation for Lent & Easter will be held on Friday 1st March at 8pm.

**Parish Groups:** There will be a service for everyone involved in parish groups on Sunday 3rd March at 7pm in the church with refreshment afterwards in St. Mary's Parish Centre. We would like to acknowledge the many people who give of their time in groups for the building up of parish life.

**World Day of Prayer:** This year the World Day of Prayer will take place in the Church of Ireland, Kilteevogue, Welchtown on Friday 1st March at 8pm. Everyone welcome. **Service of Commitment:** There will be a Service of Commitment for all the Confirmation children and their parents on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm in the church.

ALONE - Helping Older People in Need: ALONE are now seeking to recruit volunteers in the Ballybofey, Stranorlar, Killygordon, Castlefin, Lifford, Convoy, Raphoe and St. Johnston areas. Do you have an hour a week to spare to befriend an older person? If so, ALONE would like to hear from you. Make visits, enjoy mutual hobbies, interests and accompany them on short outings and activities locally. Volunteers must be over 18 and Garda Vetted. Training and support will be provided. A very worthwhile one hour a week to help others. To apply contact Community Befriending Organiser, Sarah Breslin on 086 7858799 or email <u>sarah.breslin@alone.ie</u>

**Fostering:** Looking for a rewarding experience!? Would you be interested in becoming a foster carer? Five Rivers Ireland fostering agency are looking for people with a caring nature, who have a spare bedroom and would like to make a positive difference to a child's life. Children of all ages need foster homes, some for as little as a few days, others for months, or some children require longer periods in foster care. A comprehensive package of support is provided to carers. Families or individuals from all backgrounds are welcome to apply. If you would like to discuss your interest or get more information about fostering please contact Deborah Wilson, Five Rivers Ireland (Mobile) 086 023 4062. Five Rivers Ireland office, 01 8665290 or visit website: WWW *fiveriversireland*.ie

**Knock Shrine Society:** Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For further information: Contact John Hynes, Knock Shrine at 087 689 1422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

**Used Clothing Collecting:** Wednesday 27th February in the church car park from 9.30am - 12 in aid of the children of St. Patrick's Parish, Kitui, Kenya.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - October: 7 nights B & B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and guaranteed airport shuttle service will be provided. For further information and booking contact 01 4434510 or email reservations@nmed-irishcentre.com or check out the website www.med-irishcentre.com