

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 7.30am & 10am.
Friday 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm. 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.

1st Sunday of Lent - 10th March 2019

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Friday 15th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Duffy, Glenpatrick Park.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 15th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Ann Bonner, Cappry Lane.

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Friday 15th March at 8pm.

Legion of Mary: Meeting in the old parish centre every Wednesday at 6.15pm. Everyone welcome.

Lenten Breakfast: There will be breakfast after 7.30am Mass on Friday mornings during lent in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Come along for tea and a chat. A small donation would be appreciated. All welcome.

Lent: Lent is a time to learn to travel light, to clear the clutter from our crowded lives and find a quiet space to sharpen our awareness of ourselves and our relationship with our God. Each Tuesday of Lent there will be a time of quiet prayer, video presentation and reflection in N0 17, Blackrock Drive from 11 - 12noon and repeated from 7pm - 8pm beginning on Tuesday 12th March. All welcome. For more information contact Sr. Nuala.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 14th March at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Tubs of Shamrocks: There are tubs of shamrocks available in the porches this weekend costing €2 each. Proceeds in aid of Sr. Consillio, Cuan Mhuire.

Trocaire Boxes: Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches.

Befriending Service: Do you have an hour a week to spare to befriend an older person. Alone are now seeking to recruit volunteers in the Ballybofey/Stranorlar areas. 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 0867858799.

Our Parish Third World Outreach: A sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the copper hunt last October and to all who continue to make contributions through the collection boxes. The copper hunt raised €1,091.00 plus £125.00 Sterling. A donation of €530.00 was also received. We are very grateful to everyone who helped us count the coins. The total received through the collection boxes in the church for 2018 was €703.00 plus £53.00 sterling. All this money has been forwarded to Sr. Deirdre Mullan to help fund her educational projects with disadvantaged girls in Africa. Sr. Deirdre will be here in May to give a report to the parish on the projects we have funded. Please continue to support this important parish outreach.

Regional Employment Outreach: The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The Base, Stranorlar on Thursday 14th March from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen/Mary on 074 9161979. This Service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

Safeguarding: The Diocese has recently appointed a new Designated Liaison Person through whom those who have concerns or have been abused by anyone connected with the Church can make a complaint. Margaret Northage can be contacted on 0862183011 or by e-mail at raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com If you or anyone you know requires support or pastoral care in relation to a child protection or child abuse issue in connection with church personnel, please contact any of the following **Pastoral Care Persons** Mrs Moya Campbell, Drumnaherk, Mountcharles, Co Donegal on 9735309 Mr Jim McGlynn, New Line Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal on 9129929. If you or anyone you know has a child protection concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities please contact the Local HSE and ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker or you may contact An Garda Síochána, Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau at 01 6663430 or 016663435 or Tusla (Donegal) Letterkenny on 9123672 or 9123770, or Donegal Town on 9723540 or Buncrana on 9320420.