

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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MASSES: Saturday - 6pm(Vigil). Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7.30am & 10am. 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)

2nd Sunday of Lent - 17th March 2019

St. Patrick's Day

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Mark Gallagher, Blue Cedars and Jack Patton, Ard McCool who were buried on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month's Mind: The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 24th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Brendan McLaughlin, Mulreany Tce.

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Friday 22nd 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: 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. All welcome.

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

Youth Listening Meeting: Bishop Alan Mc Guckian invited young people from all over the diocese to a listening meeting with him in February. He was very interested to hear the views and ideas of everyone there. The meeting was a great success with over 50 young people present. It was agreed to have a follow up listening meeting to explore some of the suggestions. This next meeting will take place in the Pastoral Centre Hall in Letterkenny on Saturday 30th March from 2 - 4.30pm. If you are between the ages of 18-35 you are invited to attend. Please bring a friend. There will be pizza and refreshments there. For further information please contact 0876880545.

Public March: 'Save Our St. Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar Action Group' is holding a Public March on Saturday March 23rd leaving St. Joseph's Hospital at 1.30 pm going to Jackson's Hotel for a Public Meeting at 2.30 pm. You are asked to please come out and be a voice for the elderly and most vulnerable. This campaign is so important that if people are to be cared for in the heart of their own communities as St. Joseph's has done so well in the past for almost 200 years that you speak with your feet on Saturday next.

Service of Remembrance: You are warmly invited to the Service of Remembrance (Interdenominational) which is being held for those who have suffered the loss of a baby through Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Neo-Natal death at Letterkenny University Hospital in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballyraine, Letterkenny on Sunday 24th March at 4pm.

Mindfulness Course: A 5 week Mindfulness Course in the Family Resource Centre Stranorlar, commencing Thursday 21st of March from 7- 9pm. Cost €60. Cuppa, CD and info pack included. Contact Mary on 0872982716 to book or pm Donegal Mindfulness on FB.

Ballybofey & Stranorlar Women's Group: Concert in Balor Theatre on Friday 22nd March. Presenting their play "Your haven a laugh" with lots of support artists. Your support would be appreciated.

Blood Donor Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit will be at Jackson's Hotel on Monday 25th March from 6.30pm - 9.30pm and Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm. Blood donors are especially needed at this time of the year.

Outdoor Crib: At a recent P.P.C. meeting representatives of the Parish Building committee and the Local Men's Shed met to discuss plans to erect an outdoor crib. It is hoped that this project will be completed for Christmas 2019. We are grateful to all involved in this undertaking.