

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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

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)

4th Sunday of Lent - 31st March 2019

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Malachy Peoples, Magherapaste, Drumboe who was buried on Friday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversaries: The 10am Mass on Wednesday 3rd April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maggie McGlynn, Ard McCool.

The 10am Mass on Friday 5th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Myra Turley, Main St., Stranorlar.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 7th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Suzanne Heaney, Finn Farm, Cappry.

Choir Practices: Practice in preparation for Holy Week and Easter will be held on Friday 5th April and Friday 12th April at 8pm.

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.

Holy Thursday: We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of Feet of the Apostles. At this stage we encourage people to volunteer to get their feet washed and to take part in the offertory by bringing the gifts to the altar. If you would like to take part please contact any of the priests after mass over the next two weeks. It would be much appreciated.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday 6pm - Roisin McNulty. Sunday 8am - Maureen Long. 9.30am - John MacGinty. 11am - Jonathan Kelly.

Baptisms: Last month the following children were received into the Christian Community of Stranorlar - Donagh Brian Robert Cunningham, Darragh Anthony O'Donnell, Ariyah Martina Devine, Luke John McGowan and Hanna Los.

St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment: Enrolment for 2019/20 is continuing until Friday 12th April. Please call to the school office to complete an Enrolment Form. You will need your child's PPS Number / Birth Certificate.

Annual Clean Up: The Ballybofey & Stranorlar Tidy Towns are holding their Annual Clean Up on Saturday 6th April from 9.30am to 3pm. The meeting point will be the old parish centre where gloves, jackets, bags and pickers will be available. Please come out and help to clean up our towns.

Coffee Ceremony: You are invited to join Rev. Adam Pullen, C of I Rector for an Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony with Mulagata from Tearfund in St. Mary's Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 6th April. Watch how the coffee is roasted, ground and brewed before your eyes. Hear about the amazing work in Ethiopia and discover how you can help make a difference.

Annual Concern Spring Sale: The Spring Sale takes place on Saturday 27th April in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar. Toys, books, household items, baby items, furniture, clothes and electrical items in working order are welcome. The Hall will be open from 2pm - 8pm on Friday 26th April for depositing items. Proceeds go to Concern's work for the poorest of the poor.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 26th September for 7 days. To book contact John Hartnett on 086 1069058.

Easter Revision Course: Easter Revision Course in Cloghan will run from Monday 15th April. Subjects are English, Irish, Maths, Science, History. All subjects will be considered depending on demand. Expert tuition from Experienced Teachers. Excellent Prices. 6 hours tuition with top subject notes, and help with exam questions. Fantastic reviews from last years students. Guaranteed small class. To book call 9133108 or 0871894384.