

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **Passion Sunday - 14th April 2019**

**MASSSES:** Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30am & 10am.

#### **Holy Thursday:**

11am - Mass of Chrism - St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny.  
5pm - Children's Mass. 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.  
10pm - Holy Hour.

#### **Good Friday:**

3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death - Veneration of the Cross. Holy Communion will be distributed at this service.  
3pm - Service in St. Mary's Parish Centre for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes.  
6pm - Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku.  
9pm - Prayer around the Cross.

#### **Holy Saturday:**

12noon - Blessing of Bread (Polish Community)  
9pm - Easter Vigil (English - Polish Liturgy) Candles available in porches.

**Easter Sunday: Masses at 8am, 9.30am & 11am**

**CONFESSIONS:** Sunday 14th Penitential Service - 7pm  
Tuesday 16th 6pm - 7pm  
Wednesday 17th 12 - 1pm & 6pm - 7.30pm  
**There will be no confessions after Wednesday.**

**ADORATION:** There will be **no adoration** on Holy Thursday.

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.  
(Please give two weeks notice)

**Penitential Service:** There will be a Penitential Service in preparation for Easter in the church this Sunday 14th April at 7pm. We encourage you to experience the mercy of God through the 'Sacrament of Forgiveness' There will be a number of priests in attendance.

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Ann McNulty, Woodlawn who was buried on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 21st April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Liam Deery, Cois Na Finn.

**Holy Week:** We ask all of you to make this week a very special one. We travel with Christ through his Passion, Death & Resurrection. Let us take time out to reflect on our lives in the light of what Christ did for us and make a positive response to his great love for us.

**Choir Practice:** Practice on Wednesday 17th April from 8pm - 9.30pm.

**Trocaire Boxes:** Please bring your contribution to Mass on Holy Thursday. Change the money into notes and large coins and use the envelope provided.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats:** These retreats will commence on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th May. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry is the Parish Ministry Day on Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Bluestack Challenge Fundraising Walk:** This walk will take place on Saturday 8th June. Supporting people with additional needs. Register on [bluestackfoundation.com](http://bluestackfoundation.com) or phone 074 9740828 for more details.

#### **Reflection - Weep not for me but for yourselves**

*This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem,  
if not in body, at least in mind.*

*They stand at the foot of the cross, beating their breasts,  
and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.*

*They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers:*

*'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'*

*But when the week is over they return to their homes  
to resume their deep-rooted spites*

*and the burden of things they can't forgive.*

*Let us not then weep for Jesus.*

*Let us weep for our own sins.*

*Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able  
to forgive others who sin against us.*