

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Easter Sunday - 21st April 2019

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

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)

We thank God for the wonderful demonstration of faith in our parish during Lent and Holy Week. The numbers attending daily Mass throughout the whole Lenten period, the turn-out for the Sacrament of Penance since last Saturday and the devout partaking in the Holy Week ceremonies give us the expectation of joy of the Risen Lord among us.

Appreciation: We, the priests, want to thank all who generously responded to the call to play a part in the Services throughout the week - including the choirs, organists and instrumentalists, ministers of the word and eucharist, altar servers, sacristan and helpers, stewards and collectors, children's liturgy group, all the hard working church cleaners and the altar and sanctuary decorators.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Thursday 25th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy Murphy, Glenfin Rd.

Month's Minds: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 27th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Malachy Peoples, Magherapaste, Drumboe.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 27th April will also be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary (Bim) Coyle, Dunwiley.

Trocaire Boxes: If you have not already given in your donation we would ask you to give it in next Sunday.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: The next Meeting of the Society will be held on Monday 22nd April at 7.30 pm in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar followed by a talk at 8pm. Thomas Brogan will give a talk on 16/17th Century Warfare and Local Battles. Everyone welcome.

Children of the Dead End: Balor Arts Centre from 24th – 27th April. An enthralling stage musical celebrating Donegal's rich history and heritage. Tickets: €15, €10 (concession), €40 (family of four) To book call 9131840 or on line at www.balorartscentre.com

Bake Sale: The Leaders and Members of Planet Youth Club are hosting a Bake Sale in St. Mary's Parish Centre after each mass next weekend 27th & 28th April. All proceeds are for the benefit of young people from the Twin Towns and surrounding areas. Your support would be appreciated.

Annual Concern Spring Sale: The Concern Annual 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 all welcome. The Hall will be open from 2pm to 8pm on Friday 26th April for depositing items. All proceeds will go to Concern's work for the poorest of the poor.

Give it a go - Get into Golf: A free Golf Taster for Women will be held in the local golf club on Sunday 28th April at 7pm. Lessons by a golf professional will begin on Sunday 5th May at 6pm. Equipment and balls supplied - just wear non slip shoes.

Darkness into Light Walk: Help save lives by walking from Darkness Into Light on Saturday 11th May at 4.15 am. Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register go to <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

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

We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter and may the Risen Christ bring new life to all the people of our parish.