

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.

5th Sunday of Lent - 7th April 2019

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at all the Masses next weekend. We regret we are unable to have baskets of palms available on Palm Sunday as we have done in previous years. Therefore, it will be necessary to bring your own palms to the church to be blessed on Palm Sunday.

Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service in preparation for Easter in the church next Sunday 14th April at 7pm.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Cormac Quinn, Donegal Rd who was buried on Monday and Bernadette O'Haire, Donegal Rd who died on Friday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Choir Practices: Practice in preparation for Easter will be held on Friday 12th at 8pm and Wednesday 17th April from 8pm - 9.30pm.

Lent: The final session of the Lenten reflections will take place on Tuesday 9th April in 17, Blackrock Drive from 11 - 12noon and repeated from 7pm - 8pm. All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 11th April at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 12th April at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Twin Towns Concern Support Group: A trail of terrible destruction has been left behind by the devastating Cyclone IDAI that has swept through Southern Africa, affecting more than 2.6 million people. Up to 700 people have lost their lives and hundreds more are missing across the region. Concern is on the ground in Malawi and Mozambique and the first consignment of emergency aid to assist people was delivered this week. They urgently need our help. Just €40 can provide emergency shelter and other life-saving essentials to those most in need. As a response to this, there is an emergency account set up in **Ballybofey & Stranorlar Credit Union** on behalf of the Twin Towns Concern Action Group where donations can be made. All donations will be gratefully received. - **Account Number 13896A.**

Cunamh Shop: The Cunamh Shop, Main Street Stranorlar are seeking volunteers to cover a few hours per week. If interested please call in shop or phone 087 6510810.

Rinka Kida Fitness Easter Camp Days: Monday 15th & Monday 22nd April in Henderson Hall from 9.30am - 12.30 each day. Phone 086 8473188.

Annual Concern Spring Sale: The Spring Sale takes place on Saturday 27th April in the Henderson Hall. The Hall will be open from 2pm - 8pm on Friday 26th April for depositing items.

Easter Revision Course: Easter Revision Course in Cloghan will run from Monday 15th April. To book call 9133108 or 0871894384.

Health & Wellbeing Evening at Finn Valley Centre: The annual Health & Wellbeing Evening in conjunction with the Finn Valley Centre and the Finn Valley Community Health Forum will take place at the Finn Valley Centre on Thursday 6th June from 7pm to 9.30pm. The aim of the evening is to raise awareness of health and wellbeing. While people may be aware of services, supports, and business offerings with a health focus, they often need guidance and encouragement in a relaxed and informal setting to check things out and try new experiences. This is an excellent opportunity to promote your group or service, raise awareness of what you do, and inform the public how to access your services. Stands are free. However, it is expected that all who are able to will provide some samples or free tasters of their products or services as well as a small prize for a raffle. If you would like to take part please reply to this invitation as soon as possible stating your interest. The deadline for replies is 12th April.