

## ***Parish of Stranorlar*** ***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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### **4th Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday) - 12th May 2019**

**MASSES:** Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am.  
Friday 10am & 7.30pm. Saturday **9.30am.**

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)

**Monday 13th May is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.**

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Steve McPhilemy, Donegal Rd. who was buried on Tuesday and Patsy Cunnane, Drumboe Lower who was buried on Friday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**First Holy Communion:** We congratulate the 66 boys and girls from St. Mary's N.S. who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it such a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

**First Holy Communion:** First Holy Communion will take place next Saturday 18th May for the 26 boys and girls from Dooish N.S., Welchtown N.S. and Robertson N.S. We pray that this will be a lovely occasion for all the children and their families.

**Month's Mind:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 17th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernadette O'Hare, Donegal Rd.

**Rosary:** A rosary will be recited in the church by the Legion of Mary each evening at 7pm from Monday - Friday during the month of May.

**Parish Groups:** We draw your attention again to our parish ministry display at the back of the church and encourage you to take some time to view all the areas of involvement. We are grateful to the many who give of their time and talents but more help is always needed. Further information will be provided at all the masses next week.

**Charity Tractor Run:** The Charlie Mór McMenamin & Paddy Ward Tractor Run will take place this Sunday 12th May at 3.30pm starting at Cloghan Day Centre. All monies raised will be shared between Cloghan and Fintown Day Care Centres who provide vital services for the elderly.

**Open Garden:** You are invited to visit the garden of Tony Gallinagh, Backleas, Stranorlar on Sunday 19th May from 2pm - 5pm. All welcome.

**Donegal Pilgrimages:** Special Donegal Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and also special Holy Land Pilgrimage 31st October for Halloween - 8 nights taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Also special Donegal Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th / 14th June. Full Day trip to Lisbon with Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216.

**Bealtaine at Twin Towns Library: "Makey Uppers"** - An interactive performance of storytelling and craic on Thursday 30th May at 10.30am.  
**"A long Farewell" - reminiscence sessions** - join Caroline Carr, assistant curator Donegal Museum as she explores the story of emigration of Donegal women between 1845 and 1950 on Friday 31st May at 11am. These events are free and for more information or to book your place contact 9175384.

**Raphoe Diocesan Society:** The following were enrolled in the deceased list of the society recently - Paddy McNulty, Main St., Stranorlar. J.J. Reid, Knockfair, Stranorlar. Seamus Thompson, Ard McCarron. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the priests. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.