

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday of Easter - 5th May 2019

MASSSES: 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)

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Sally Gallagher, Trusk Rd who was buried on Friday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred yesterday on the 6th class children from our parish. We congratulate them and wish them well. We thank all who helped make it such a wonderful occasion.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion will take place next Saturday 12th May for the boys and girls from St. Mary's N.S. We pray that this will be a lovely occasion for the children and their families.

1st Anniversaries: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 10th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary McBride, Barnes Rd.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 11th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sr. Raphael, Blackrock Drive.

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 11th May also will be offered for the repose of the soul of Ann McNulty, Woodlawn.

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.

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

Graveyard Services: These service will be held on Sunday 2nd June in Drumboe and Stranorlar graveyards.

Parish Groups: Our parish is a community of laity and clergy, who gather and work together united in a spirit of faith and service. Our parish group members are the engine of our parish and we thank them sincerely for their service throughout the year. Many of these groups have lost people for various reasons, including ill health, old age, family circumstances, etc. They all now need new members. Over the coming weeks we will be providing you with information about these groups and asking you to become involved. We look forward to your positive response.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 10th May at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Regional Employment Outreach: The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The Base, Stranorlar on Wednesday 8th May from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen/Mary on 9161979. This service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

Charity Tractor Run: The Charlie Mór McMenamin & Paddy Ward Tractor Run will take place on 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.

Reflection -

Believing in people

*It can happen that we lose interest in people,
and even become blind to their strengths,
when we discover their limitations.*

During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter.

Yet he didn't write him off.

*He continued to believe in him,
and in time he came good.*

*Like Peter, we are weak human beings,
who are inconstant in our beliefs.*

*We need someone who understands our weaknesses,
who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them,
and who doesn't write us off because
we don't produce the goods at once.*