

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

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### **22nd Sunday of the Year - 1st September 2019**

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

Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm  
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)

**Thursday 5th September is the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta.**

**Welcome to Fr Anthony:** This weekend we extend a very warm welcome to Fr Anthony Briody who has been appointed to our parish to replace Fr Lukasz. He is a native of Glenties. He will be living in the Parochial House beside the church and we wish him every happiness in the years ahead.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 10am Mass on Tuesday 3rd September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Gordon, Donegal Rd.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 7th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Christopher Tourish, Corgary.

**Children's Liturgy:** The Children's Liturgy will commence again on Sunday 8th September. We would appreciate very much if new people would come on board to help out for one Sunday per month. Please leave your name in the sacristy or contact Kathleen or Rose on 086 6020138.

**Ministers of the Word for September:** **6pm - Vigil** - Claire Donnelly & Róisín McNulty. **8am** - Thomas McMennamin. **9.30am** - John MacGinty.  
**11am** - Brian McDermott

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following who died recently - Liam Gallagher, Donegal Rd. Liam Foy, Creggan. Jim Mulrain, Meenavoy. Bridget Kelly, Drumboe. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Baptisms:** The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar during June, July & August - Clodagh Maria Browne, Kenzie Malley, Kalisa Malley, Bradley Jude Henry, Szymon Szymanek, Conor Alexander Tourish, Ailbhe Edel Hackett, Maddie Rose Joyce, Darragh James McGonagle, Cian Daniel O'Farrell - Bradley, Cade Hugh O'Farrell - Bradley, Michael Brian Maroske, Odhrán Michael Boyce, Mia- Molly Long - Gillen, Jack Thomas Doherty, James Mark Boylan, Tom Declan Given, John Martin O'Donnell and Kade John James Patton-Hickson.

**Choir:** Many thanks to all who provided music over the summer break. Choir resumes next Sunday 8th September and choir invites new members and musicians as they begin again. If you enjoy music, have an instrumental or singing talent please share it with the parish community.

**Parish Ministry:** An evening for all those involved in parish groups will take place on Thursday 12th September at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Facilitator for the evening will be Collette Furlong who works with a number of parishes in the Sligo area.

**Junior Legion of Mary:** The Junior Legion of Mary will resume on Saturday 7th September in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 11am - 12noon. New members welcome.

**Grandparents Day In Knock:** Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage on Sunday 8th September, Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive/dead for all they have done down through the ages. Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin with the Combined Choirs of Knock Parish and Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** Donegal North East Group annual pilgrimage will leave Letterkenny on Thursday 26th September. There are a limited number of seats available. To book contact Michael on 087 2922499.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock:** The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 29th September. To book contact 9131794 or 087 2710621 or any legion member.