

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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33rd Sunday of the Year - 17th November 2019 *World Day of the Poor*

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)

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Kathleen Lally, Blue Cedars who was buried on Thursday and Bridie McBrearty, Glenpatrick Park and formerly Glenfin St. who was buried on Friday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 23rd November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy McNulty, Main St., Stranorlar.

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 23rd November will also be offered for the repose of the soul of Eamon McNulty, Castlebane and formerly Main St., Stranorlar.

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Friday 29th November at 8pm in the church.

Ministers of Word & Eucharist: There will be a meeting for all Ministers of the Word & Eucharist on Tuesday 19th November at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. We encourage as many as possible to attend.

Children's Mass: The 9.30am Mass next Sunday 24th November will be a Children's Mass. We hope that children will come out in large numbers and take part. Parents are asked to help by bringing their children along.

Mass for the Sick: There was a very good turn-out for the Mass & Anointing of the Sick last Sunday. We thank all those who organised it and those who helped with the refreshments in the Parish Centre. Let us continue to keep the sick and housebound in our prayers.

Concern Bazaar: The Concern Bazaar will take place this year on Sunday 8th December in the Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm. Members of the group will be calling on businesses in the area as usual over the next few weeks. We hope that you will continue to support this annual event. All monies raised goes to Concern for their work with some of the poorest people in the world.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary would like to thank the people who replied to the letters regarding auxiliary membership and if anyone who prays the legion prayer would let them know so they can update their records.

Christmas Lights Switch On: Twin Towns Christmas Lights switch on this Sunday 17th November from 4pm. Lights Switch on at 5pm.

Anam Cara: Anam Cara - the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 19th November at 6.50pm in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, so please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 18th November or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Blood Donor Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit will be at Jackson's Hotel on Monday 18th November from 6.30pm - 9.30pm and Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th November from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm each day

Light up a Memory: Remember someone special this Christmas by dedicating a light on the 'Memory Tree'. A light can be lit to remember both living and deceased relatives who won't be with us this year. This 'Light up a Memory' ceremony will be held on Thursday 5th December at 6.30pm in St. Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar. To sponsor a light on the tree the cost is €5 and sponsor cards are available in the local shops and from Barnes View Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital. The ceremony will incorporate carol singing with special guests The Donegal Choir prior to the illumination of the tree and followed by refreshments in the hospital dining room. All proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital Patient Comfort Fund.