

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **4th Sunday of Advent - 22nd December 2019**

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

**See Christmas Mass Times on opposite page.**

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

**CONFESSIONS: Penitential Service - 7pm this Sunday**  
**Monday 23rd December - 12 - 1pm & 6pm - 7pm**  
**No confessions for Christmas after Monday.**  
Saturday - 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**ADORATION:** Thursday - 10.30am - Friday 10am

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.

**Penitential Service:** There will be a Penitential Service this Sunday 22nd December at 7pm in the church.

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Willie Duncan, The Glebe, Stranorlar who was buried on Tuesday and Betty Henderson, 3, Chapel Close, Stranorlar who was buried on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 10am Mass on Tuesday 24th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy Quigley, Ard McCarron

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 27th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Hughie Browne, Hawthorn Close, Donegal Rd.

**Cúnamh Collection:** The annual church gate collection will be held at all the Masses this weekend 21st & 22nd December.

**Coffee Morning & Bake Sale:** There will be a coffee morning and bake sale in St. Mary's Parish Centre after the Masses this Sunday to support Adam Burke's year volunteering with young people in Ireland with NET Ministries. Your support will be very welcome.

### **Christmas Mass Times:**

#### **Christmas Eve - Tuesday - 24th December**

6pm - Children's Mass  
10pm - Eve of Nativity

#### **Christmas Day - Wednesday - 25th December**

9am & 11am (only 2 Masses)

**Baptisms:** The following were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar for November - Donnacha Michael Flanagan, Cara Noelle Crawford-Penrose, Jeremiah Olakitan Avolusi, Richie Rich Okikiola Avolusi and Dónall Liam Bannan.

***We wish you a very Happy & Peace-filled Christmas Season.  
May the birthday of Christ fill your homes and hearts with  
great joy.***

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### **Feast of the Holy Family - 29th December 2019**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm(Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am.  
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am.  
Friday 10am & 7.30pm

**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 Month - 4.30pm.

**Tuesday 31st December - New Year's Eve Service - 7pm**

**Wednesday 1st January is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God and is World Day of Prayer for Peace.**

**Ministers of the Word for January:** 6pm - Vigil - Kathy Taaffe Sunday - 8am - Sally Carr. 9.30am - Sarah McMenamin. 11am - Helen Kelly

**Baptism Service of Thanksgiving:** There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 12th January for all families who had a child baptised in 2019.

***On this feast of the Holy Family we ask God to bless you and  
your families during the coming year.***