

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of Advent - 8th December 2019

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

Community Carol Service: The annual Carol Service will take place this Sunday 8th December at 7pm in the Presbyterian Church, Letterkenny Rd, Stranorlar. We encourage as many as possible to go along.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9th December. Masses will be at 10am & 7.30pm.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Bridget McGhee, Ard McCool who funeral will take place on Monday 9th December at 11am.

Month's Minds: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 13th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bridie McBrearty, Donegal Rd.

1st Anniversary: The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 15th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Chambers, Dunwiley.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 14th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Lally, Blue Cedars

Choir Practices for December: Practices will be held on Friday 13th and Friday 20th December at 8pm.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas annual appeal collection will take place each weekend until Christmas.

Ordination to Priesthood: Martin Connolly, Chapel St, Stranorlar will be ordained to the priesthood next Sunday 15th December in Rome. He will celebrate Mass in the church on Friday 20th December at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's Parish Centre with an opportunity to meet him. Let us keep him in our prayers during the coming days.

Visitation of the Sick: Monday - Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Concern Bazaar: This Sunday 8th December in Villa Rose Hotel at 3pm.

Envelope Boxes 2020: The Sunday Collection Envelopes are now ready. We ask all the usual distributors again to go to St. Mary's Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Christmas Cards: The parish is sending out a Christmas Card this year to every household. We would ask the distributors for each area to collect their cards from St. Mary's Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 14th December at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Advent / Christmas Remembrance Tree: The Community of Ballybofey & Stranorlar wish to remember in their prayers those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. A tree will be placed in the church where people can write the name of those they would like to remember on a card and place it on the tree.. Cards will be provided.

Christmas Guest Tea & Festive Draw on 14th December: Tickets will be on sale for the festive draw which is part of the Christmas guest tea in St. Mary's Parish Centre next Saturday from 4pm. If you would like to support the 2 beneficiaries - St. Mary's N. S. & Donegal Down Syndrome, then check out the Facebook page 'christmas guest tea and festive draw'

Christmas Craft Fair: Students from St. Columba's College will host a Christmas Craft Fair in the school on Thursday 12th December at 7pm. A percentage of the profits from the night will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul & Cunamh Charities. Your support would be appreciated.

Christmas Coffee Morning: There will be a coffee morning fundraiser in aid of An Chéad Chéim, Addiction Support Centre, College Court, Ballybofey on Friday 13th December from 11am - 2pm. Your support would be very much appreciated.