

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Baptism of the Lord - 12th January 2020

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

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)

Baptism Service of Thanksgiving: There will be a Baptism Service of Thanksgiving this Sunday 12th January - the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord - at 3pm in the church for all families who had a child baptised in 2019. We would be happy to have others join in the celebration too.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 17th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Vincent McCool, Main St., Stranorlar.

Month's Minds: The 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 15th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Betty Henderson, Chapel Close, Stranorlar.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 18th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy Carr, The Grove, Lifford Rd.

Booking Masses: Please continue to book Masses in the sacristy after any Mass on weekdays or Sundays. We will continue to offer up the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm for more than one intention in order to accommodate more people.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar during December - Elaya Marie Laverty, Khloe Nora McGinty, Emma Bridie Brady, Beth Annie Durning Kayden Kieran Kennedy.

Irish Catholic: The Irish Catholic Paper is available in the porches every weekend. The price is €2. We encourage you to buy this paper. If you want to make sure you get one every week please give in your name in the sacristy as a few people have already done.

St. Vincent de Paul: Conference of Mary Immaculate would like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity, kindness and support in 2019 and especially at Christmas. Also a big thank you to the collectors. Your help is really appreciated. The conference visited and supported 270 families in the parish during the year and the amount of assistance given was €47,008.00

The Alzheimer Café: The next Alzheimer Café in Ballybofey will take place on Wednesday 15th January from 11am to 1pm in the Villa Rose Hotel. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. There will be a guest speaker and will be followed by music from John McGranaghan. Tea/Coffee and scones will be provided. For further information contact Patricia 0879271734.

Envelope Boxes for 2020: The Sunday Collection Envelopes have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

Healing & Renewal Retreat: Three day Healing and Renewal Retreat led by Eddie Stones will be held in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town starting at 2pm on Friday 17th January and finishing at 5pm on Sunday 19th January.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima: 14th July for 7 nights with Spiritual Director - Fr James Sweeney. Direct flights from Dublin to Lisbon, 7 nights accommodation, full board - breakfast, lunch and dinner, complimentary travel insurance, free bus from Letterkenny and guided tours with opportunity to visit the birthplace of St. Anthony. The cost per person sharing is €769.00. Single room supplement of €25.00 per night. For further details contact Parochial House, Frosses on 9736006 or Mena McBride on 9121748.

Items for the Newsletter: We would ask that all notes for the Sunday Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office, Parochial House, Donegal Rd or email stranorlarparish@gmail.com by Thursday morning at the latest.