

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of the Year - 19th January 2020

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

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of James Gill, Blue Cedars who was buried on Friday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Baptism Service of Thanksgiving: A special word of thanks to all those who organised last Sunday's celebration. There was a very good turn-out of families and children and we thank those who made the effort to come along and take part in the service.

1st Anniversaries: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 24th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of J. J. Reid, Knockfair, Stranorlar.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 25th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Brigid Patton, Ard McCarron, Ballybofey.

Presentation of the Lord: Sunday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at all Masses. Candles will be on sale in the porches next weekend 25th & 26th January.

St. Mary's N.S.: Enrolment is now taking place in Scoil Mhuire B & C, Stranorlar for pupils beginning school in September 2020. A copy of the Enrolment Form is available in the school office. PPS number, birth certificates and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. Anyone wishing to enrol their child in the Special Classes for Autism is asked to arrange a meeting with the principal. Phone 9131877 for more information.

Dooish N.S.: Enrolment Application Forms are now available for Junior Infants & Special Class for Pupils with Autism ~ Abbey Class for the coming school year 2020/2021. Closing Date for First Round Consideration is 18th February. Contact the school on 9131471 or dooish@hotmail.com

Save St. Joseph's: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd January at 6pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

St. Brigid's Night: The celebration of St. Brigid's Feast with the making of crosses will take place in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Sunday 26th January at 7pm. Everyone welcome. We hope it will be an enjoyable occasion and we invite young and old to come along.

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.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and guaranteed airport shuttle service is provided. Call for further information and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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.

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 some people have already done.