

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

PRIESTS: Rev. Kieran McAteer, P.P. Tel. 9131135
Rev. Anthony Briody, C.C. Tel. 9131157
Parish Website - www.stranorlarparish.ie
Email - stranorlarparish@gmail.com
Live Streaming - www.mcnmedia.tv
St. Mary's Parish Centre Tel. 9175853
St. Vincent de Paul Tel. 087 9955351

4th Sunday of the Year - 2nd February 2020

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

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 every Month.
(Please give two weeks notice)

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Seamus Doherty, Meencarrigach, Ballybofey who was buried in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Killygordon on Monday, Annie Gallagher, Meencarrigach, Ballybofey who was buried in Stranorlar Cemetery on Friday and Margaret Grindel, Drumboe Ave., Stranorlar who will be buried in Drumboe Cemetery after 11am Mass this Sunday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

St. Blaise: Monday is the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed at both Masses.

Presentation of the Lord: This Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at all Masses. Candles will be on sale in the porches this weekend. The candles will cost €5 for a packet of six.

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.

Low Gluten Hosts: Those wishing to receive low gluten hosts may do so by receiving from the priest. He will have a separate Ciborium with low gluten hosts in it. Anybody who would still like to receive from the chalice alongside the Eucharistic ministers are very welcome to do so.

Ministers of the Word for February: Saturday (Vigil 6pm) - Demot O'Hara. Sunday (8am) - Maureen Long. Sunday (9.30am) - Edel Quinn. Sunday (11am) - Ailish O'Donnell.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian Community of Stranorlar during January - Conor Kevin McDevitt Gillen and Nathan Paul Houston.

Eucharistic Adoration: Cover needed for Eucharistic Adoration from 6am - 7am on Friday mornings for 6 weeks starting 14th February to cover holiday absence. Please contact 087 9527856.

SHARED LIVING DONEGAL – offers a home from home for vulnerable elderly people who cannot manage living in their own home. The HSE is looking for home owners who may be interested in providing this care in their home. An information evening is taking place on Tuesday 11th February at 7pm in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny. Contact Sean on 087-6468540 for more information

Parent & Toddler Group: Tuesday mornings from 10.30am - 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Jujitsu: Mondays in St. Mary's Parish Centre. For more information contact Mark on 086 3952415.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Departing from Belfast on Sunday 24th May and returning on Friday 29 May led by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ. The director is Fr. Stephen Gorman C.C. The package includes 5 nights full board in selected hotels in Lourdes, return flights from Belfast, all taxes, complimentary comprehensive travel insurance and costs €725.00 per person sharing. Optional transport to Airport is €25.00. Bookings and payments to Joe Walsh Pilgrim Tours Ltd, c/o Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Archive House, Bishop's Palace, Letterkenny. A deposit of €200.00 per person will secure a place. Anyone wishing to travel as part of the sick (assisted pilgrims) staying in the hospital in Lourdes should apply in writing to Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, c/o Brenda Barrett, Secretary, Archive House, Bishop's Palace, Letterkenny. You can contact Brenda on 9125090 Monday - Friday 12.30 - 3.30pm for more information.