

***Parish of Stranorlar***  
***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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**2nd Sunday of Christmas - 5th January 2020**

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

**Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a holiday of obligation. Masses will be at 10am & 7.30pm.**

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Asta Dyglyte, 14, Cois na Finn, Ballybofey and Colm Duffy, 62, Glebe Hollow, Stranorlar who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Mind:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 10th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Willie Duncan, The Glebe.

**Baptism Service of Thanksgiving:** There will be a Baptism Service of Thanksgiving next 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.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 10th January at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

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

There may be some people in the parish who are sick or housebound and would appreciate a visit by a priest once a month. If you know of anyone please give the name to any of the priests and we would be happy to call.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 9th January at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**Thanks:** At the start of 2020 we have much to be thankful for here in the Parish of Stranorlar for 2019. A sincere thanks to the many committed people who give of their time and talents to plan and organise. Many people put a lot of effort into parish ministries. The church is looking very well and this is due to the hard work of the Cleaners, Church Indoor & Outdoor Environment Groups, Altar Society and those who erected the Christmas Trees, the Indoor Crib and the Men's Shed for our first Outdoor Crib. The Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Baptism Preparation Teams, Choir Members, Children's Liturgy & Mass Group, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee, Graveyard Committee, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Sacristan, Ticket Sellers, Church Collectors, Money Counting Team, Distributors of Envelopes & Christmas Cards, Finance Committee, Social Services & Care of the Aged Group, Funeral Catering Group, Foreign National Support Group, Third World Group, Friday Club Committee, Social Committee, Altar Servers and Child Protection Representatives continue to give great service. The St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, P.T.A.A. and St. Joseph's Young Priests Society continue to provide a very important pastoral outreach. The Fund-raising and Parish Centre Committees have put in an enormous amount of work to keep the Centre running so efficiently as well as the Hospitality Group and others who prepared refreshments at the many functions during the year.

Finally, on behalf of Fr Kieran and Fr Anthony thanks to you, the people of the parish for all your prayerful, financial and helpful support over the past year.