

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **6th Sunday of the Year - 16th February 2020**

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

**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 Joe Meenan, The Glebe, Stranorlar who was buried on Saturday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Mind:** The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Seamus Doherty, Meencarrigach.

**Choir Practice:** Choir Practice will be held on Friday 21st February at 8pm

**Graveyard Services:** These services will be held on Sunday 31st May in Drumboe and Stranorlar graveyards.

**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.

**The Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ:** We are organising a 5 Week Lenten Programme each Tuesday in March beginning on Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. The programme will include weekly prayer, discussion and an engaging video presentation filmed on location in the Holy Land. We hope that you will be able to make this Lenten Journey with us.

**Service of Light:** There will be a Service for all the First Communion children and their parents / guardians on Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm in the church.

**Eddie Stone's House of Prayer:** A Day of Prayer & Healing will take place in the House of Prayer, Clonfert with Eddie Stone on Saturday 29th February. A bus will leave Letterkenny with stops at Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon. Cost is €20. To book please phone 086 0792655.

**Shrines of France Pilgrimage:** 2nd - 8th May for 7 Nights with Spiritual Director Fr Francis Lynch. The pilgrimage will include visits to places associated with St Therese & St. Bernadette, the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal & the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Breakfast and evening meals included with private coach transfers throughout the itinerary. The cost is €895 per person. Limited places available. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 24100800.

**Alzheimer Café:** The next Alzheimer Café in Ballybofey will take place on Wednesday 19th February 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 followed by music from Alex Black. Tea/Coffee and scones will be provided.

**Craig Lodge House of Prayer:** There will be a trip to Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally, Scotland, home of Mary's Meals from 1st - 4th May. Now taking bookings. The trip includes bus, boat and three nights in Craig Lodge on a full board basis. For booking please contact Patricia on 0863140814.

**Raphoe Diocesan Society:** The following were enrolled in the deceased list of the society recently - Mary McErlean, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey, Thomas Gallagher, Ash Meadows, Stranorlar and Noel McColgan, Main St., Stranorlar.

**Donegal ETB – Free Bus Driving & Rigid Driving Courses in Letterkenny and Donegal Town.** Training Allowances payable to those in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. For registration - if you are in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment – contact your local DEASP Office to register your interest. If you are not in receipt of a DEASP payment contact Donegal ETB course recruitment team - Bridin or Tara on (074) 91 20500 for more information.