

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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5th Sunday of the Year - 9th 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)

Tuesday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also World Day of the Sick.

Month's Minds: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 15th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Colm Duffy, Glebe Hollow, Stranorlar.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 16th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of James Gill, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 14th February in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 7pm.

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.

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

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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 13th February at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

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 Ann 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.

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.

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. Further information also available on - www.donegaletb.ie