

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **2nd Sunday of Lent - 8th March 2020**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am  
Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7.30am & 10am.  
Wednesday 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm. 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 Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Gerry Sweeney, Donegal Rd., Ballybofey who was buried on Monday and Hughie Gallagher, Curraghmore, Ballybofey who was buried on Wednesday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 11th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patrick Harkin, formerly Main St., Ballybofey who died in Dublin.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 15th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Joe Meenan, The Glebe, Stranorlar.

**1st Anniversary:** The 10am Mass on Friday 13th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mark Gallagher, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey.

**Choir Practices for March:** Friday 13th, 20th & 27th at 8pm in the church in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

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

**Lenten Scripture Programme:** 'No Greater Love' is based around a series of short films shot on location in the Holy Land. Over five weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step-by-step with Jesus through the scriptures from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. The short films are presented by Edward Sri who leads us on a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. At each session there will be the opportunity to pray and talk together as members of our Parish Family. The second session continues on Tuesday 10th March in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 8pm – 9.30pm. There was a very good turnout for the first night but if you were unable to make it you are still more than welcome to come along on Tuesday night.

**Lenten Breakfast & Morning Tea:** There will be breakfast after the 7.30am Mass on Friday mornings and tea after the 10am Mass on Monday mornings during lent in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Come along for tea and a chat. A small donation would be appreciated. All welcome.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):** The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 12th March at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 13th March at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**Mary's Meals:** The local Mary's Meals Finn Valley group have taken on a school in Liberia and hold fundraisers to raise money to support the feeding of the children who attend this school. If you would like to learn more about the work of Mary's Meals come along to St. Mary's Parish Centre on Wednesday March 11th at 7.30pm. Patricia Friel from Mary's Meals will give a presentation on her recent trip to Zambia. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to get involved there are many ways to do so. You can get involved on a sporadic basis, helping out whenever it suits with small tasks or single events like baking, collecting outside the church, advertising, or helping out at the street café. Contact Maura on 086 869 9717 if you are interested.

**Ballybofey & Stranorlar Darkness Into Light:** Please note that online registration is now open. If you require any help with registration please call the Base Enterprise Centre on 074 9190909.

**Trocaire Boxes:** Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches.