

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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12th Sunday of the Year - 21st June 2020

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Live Streaming

Sunday - 11am (Live Streaming)

Weekdays - Monday - Friday 10am (Live Streaming)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday & 1st Saturday of every Month.
(Please give two weeks notice) Contact the Parish Office on 9131135 Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am –12.30pm to book.

Private Prayer: The church is open every day for private prayer from 10.30am until 6.30pm.

Confirmation 2020: We are happy that we have new dates now for Confirmation for the 6th class children. There will be three separate ceremonies because of social distancing.

Saturday 25th July - 11am Ms. Duffner's Class - St. Mary's N.S.

Saturday 25th July - 2pm Ms. Moy's Class - St. Mary's N.S.

Sunday 26th July - 2pm - Dooish N.S. & Roberston N.S.

Opening of Church: Our church will re-open for Mass on Monday 29th June. We are delighted that we have come to this stage. However, it will be done on a gradual basis as safety will be so important. We will have 10am Mass each day Monday to Saturday. The weekend Masses will be Saturday 6pm (Vigil) and Sunday 9am and 11am. The church will have to be cleaned after all the Masses. At the beginning it will be two people per seat in every other seat unless the 2 metre social distance comes down to 1 metre. Then it will be 3 people per seat. Obviously, we won't be able to accommodate everyone so we would encourage people to come to daily Mass and to come as a family. Families could sit in the same seat and many more people could be accommodated. We would also encourage those in a vulnerable age group or with underlying health conditions to continue to be careful and for now to watch through the live streaming from our church. All the Masses will be streamed live on churchvices.tv/stranorlar Confessions will begin again next Saturday at the usual times in the Adoration Chapel.

Church Cleaning: The church opens on June 29th and with such an emphasis on safety, church cleaning will be very important. There will be a meeting for all cleaners this Monday 22nd June at 8pm in the church. We also invite others to volunteer to do this necessary work. If you would like to give a little of your time it would be very much appreciated.

Trócaire: Every year Trócaire asks for your help. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire envelope in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your donation if you have not already done so to the Parish of Stranorlar. A special word of thanks to all who have returned their donation already.

Parish Envelopes: A sincere word of thanks to everyone who has given in their envelopes to Fr Kieran or Fr Anthony and to all of you who have made your contribution through the bank by direct debit or by using idonate. We are aware it is a difficult time for everyone and we pray that normality will soon return. Also, we would like to sincerely thank all who have made donations to the upkeep of the graveyards and to St. Vincent de Paul.