

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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13th Sunday of the Year - 28th June 2020

MASSES: Weekdays - Monday - Friday 10am & 7.30pm
Saturday 10am
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm
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.

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.

First Holy Communion 2020: Unfortunately the boys and girls of 2nd class were not able to make their First Holy Communion in May as planned. We have decided that these ceremonies will now take place until the children go back to school in September.

Monday 29th June is the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul.

Opening of Church for Masses: Our church will re-open again for Mass this 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. For the first week there will be two Masses each day Monday - Friday at 10am and 7.30pm and 10am on 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. By keeping the social distancing rule we will be able to accommodate about 80 - 90 people. We ask families to sit together in the side aisles in order to accommodate more people. We encourage people with underlying conditions to continue watching on live streaming for the time being for safety reasons. Please follow the seating instructions in the porches. We will monitor each day and adapt accordingly.

Adoration: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church from after the 10am Mass on Thursday until before the 7.30pm Mass.

Confessions: Confessions will be heard again on Thursday evening from 7pm - 7.30pm for the First Friday and at the usual times on Saturdays.

Church Cleaning: With such an emphasis on safety, church cleaning will be very important. We had a very good turnout for our meeting of cleaners on Monday night last. We would like to thank all those who have been cleaning the church so far. The church will be cleaned twice a day. If you would like to give a little of your time to help with the cleaning it would be very much appreciated.

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. Now that Masses are restarting you will have the opportunity to put your donation in the boxes provided in the porches.