

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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16th Sunday of the Year - 19th July 2020

MASSSES: Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am only
Thursday & Friday 10am & 7.30pm **Saturday 9.30am**
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 7.30pm

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.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Tuesday 21st July will be offered for the repose of the soul of Liam Gallagher, Donegal Rd.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 24th July will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maureen Duffy, Ard McCarron.

Church Cleaning: With such an emphasis on safety, church cleaning will be very important. We would like to thank all those who have been cleaning the church so far. The church will be cleaned twice a day. If anyone would like to give a little of your time to help with the cleaning it would be very much appreciated.

Confirmation 2020: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on the 6th class children from our parish on Saturday 25th July at 11am for Ms. Duffner's Class, St. Mary's N.S., at 2pm for Ms. Moy's Class, St. Mary's N.S. & Roberston N.S. and on Sunday 26th July at 2pm for Dooish N.S. These ceremonies will be live streamed so that other family members who are not able to attend due to restrictions on numbers are able to join in. We pray that this will be an enjoyable occasion and that the Holy Spirit will bless everyone concerned.

Masses for the coming week: The opening of our church again for Masses continues to go very well. Everyone acted responsibly and kept their distance and we appreciate your cooperation. The 10am Mass will continue as usual this week Monday - Friday and **9.30am Mass on Saturday** because of the Confirmation.. There will be two evening Masses this week at 7.30pm on Thursday and Friday. We will continue at weekends with Saturday 6pm (Vigil) and Sunday 9am and 11am. Please continue to follow the instructions regarding sanitation, social distancing and communion in the hand. We will continue to monitor and adapt accordingly.

Reflection - A harvest prayer

On the day of the harvest the straw is set aside,
the chaff is blown away by the wind,
and the weeds are consigned to the flames.
But the wheat, like sacks of gold, is gathered into the barn.
Lord, on the day of death,
the harvest of my life will be poured out before you,
Wheat and chaff and weeds together.
Let your wise hand sift through it;
then keep what is worth keeping,
and with the breath of your kindness, blow the rest away.