

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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18th Sunday of the Year - 2nd August 2020

MASSES: Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday
10am. Thursday & Friday 10am & 7.30pm
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.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and
friends of Kathleen Quinn, Trenamullin who was buried on Tuesday
and Bridget McNytre, Beechwood Ave who was buried on Friday.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 8th August will be
offered for the repose of the soul of Margaret McGlynn, Ard McCool.

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.

Masses for week: The 10am Mass will continue as usual this
week Monday - Saturday. 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. We appreciate your cooperation.

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore: *Walk and Pray*
in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th Au-
gust. At times in the 1600's and 1700's when Station Island was
closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage
on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Numbers are limited
and advance booking is essential. To book contact 071 9861518
or info@loughderg.org for details.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 31st August:
€499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to
Knock, 3 nights in the 4 Star Park Hotel with Full Board and all
entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Contact
Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Reflection - Feeding the Hungry

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields
every year between sowing and harvest time.

Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too
is brought about by the power of God.

And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles
to distribute the bread to the people,
so God now needs human hands to make
this abundance available to the hungry.

In some countries today the problem is over-eating.

In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.

Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us.

The food is there.

What is not always there is the will to share it.