Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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14th Sunday of the Year - 5th July 2020

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

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Maureen Duffy, Ard McCarron, Kathleen Duffy, Glenpatrick Park and Michael (Mickey) Doherty, Chapel St who were buried during the week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word for July: Saturday 6pm - Roisin McNulty. Sunday 9am - Wendy McNulty. Sunday 11am - Claire Donnelly.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar Parish during June - Owen Prince Harvey, Fíadh Marie Gallagher, Caitlin Marie McCool, Anna-Louise Faulkner and Liana-Lilly Jones.

Masses for the coming week: The opening of our church again for Masses went very well last week. Everyone acted responsibly and kept their distance. The 10am Mass will continue as usual this week Monday - Saturday. Because of the attendances at the 7.30pm Masses we will just have two this coming week 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.

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

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.

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 have restarted you will have the opportunity to put your envelope in the boxes provided either before or after any of the Masses on weekdays or weekends.

Reflection - Come to me

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.' But I said, 'I'm not worthy.' 'Come to me,' he repeated. And I said, 'I'm afraid.' 'Come to me.' 'But I've no appointment.' 'Come to me.' 'But I can't afford the time right now.' 'Come to me.' With that I fell silent. Then he said, 'Come ... sit down ... take the load off your feet. 'Sit here in the shade of a tree. 'Refresh yourself as at a running stream.

'Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.

'And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.'