

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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20th Sunday of the Year - 16th 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: 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.

Monday 16th August is the feast day of Our Lady of Knock.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Thursday 20th August will be offered for the repose of the soul of Noeleen Devenney (nee Duffy), St Eunan's Tce., Raphoe.

Church Cleaning: With such an emphasis on safety, church cleaning is very important. We would like to thank all those who have been cleaning the church so far. The church is 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 guidelines in the porches regarding sanitation, social distancing and communion in the hand. We ask families to sit together in the side aisles in order to accommodate more people. We will continue to monitor and adapt accordingly. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sean MacCumhalls GAA Club: Car Bingo in Navenny St. Car Park on this Sunday 16th August at 3pm. €1,400 in prizes. All welcome.

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.

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th August. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul: Single bed house to rent in St. Vincent Close, Ballybofey. Applicants must be over 55 years old. Closing date for applications is Friday 14th August. To apply please ring 086 8250550.

Reflection - An Irish Wish

God be good to you in all your days,
God be kind to you in all your ways.
God give strength to you when crosses lean,
God send light to you, the clouds between.
God give peace to you in times of strife,
God bless everything that fills your life.
God send joy to you when grief is o'er,
God make way for you at Heaven's door.

(Brian O'Higgins)