

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *22nd Sunday of the Year - 30th August 2020*

**MASSSES:** Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am.  
Thursday & Friday 10am & 7.30pm  
Saturday **9.30am** & 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 Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Josephine Kelly, Drumboe who was buried on Wednesday.

**Month's Mind:** The 10am Mass on Monday 31st August will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bridget McIntyre, Beechwood Ave.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th September will be offered for the repose of the souls of Caroline McGhee, Ard McCool and James Doherty, The Beeches.

**First Holy Communion:** The children from Dooish N.S., Robertson N.S. & Welchtown N.S. will make their First Communion next Saturday 5th September at 11am. We ask that only immediate family members attend. The ceremony will be livestreamed on [churchservices.tv/stranorlar](http://churchservices.tv/stranorlar)

**First Holy Communion - St. Mary's N.S.:** This ceremony will take place on Saturday 26th September at 11am for Ms. Sweeney's class but it's now Ms Crossan's class and at 2pm for Ms McGee's class but it's now Ms Holmes's class due to the children having moved up a class.

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist for September:**

Saturday 6pm Vigil - Brian McGinley.  
Sunday 9am - Kieran Roarty. 11am Katie Boyle.

#### **Ministers of the Word for September:**

Saturday 6pm Vigil -Mary McGinley.  
Sunday 9am - Maureen Long. 11am Bernard Foy.

**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.

**Face Coverings in Church:** At this time the government has not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at Mass. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining the 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc. It, however, remains our responsibility to ensure that our churches are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc., is likely to reduce the spread of coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of the 2 metre physical distancing from this **Sunday 30th August**.

**Sean MacCumhails GAA Club Bingo:** Car Bingo in Navenny Street car park this Sunday 30th August at 3pm. €1,400 in prizes.