

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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19th Sunday of the Year - 9th 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.

Saturday 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holiday of obligation.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Brigid Heeney, Navenny St. who was buried on Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 14th August will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sr. Kathleen Quinn, sister of Kieran Quinn, Donegal Rd who died in New York recently.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 15th August will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jim Mulrain, Meenavoy.

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.

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.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar Parish during July - Holly Patricia Connolly & Kyra Averil Lindsay.

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th & 30th August. Booking is essential. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org

St. Vincent de Paul: Single bed house to rent in 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 - Do not be afraid

Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life.

However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink.

Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.'

In that moment, Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears, steady our nerves, and enable us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the wind and the waves.