

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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24th Sunday of the Year - 13th September 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.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of
Anton Malley, 12, Barnes Court, Ballybofey who was buried on Tuesday.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversaries: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 18th September will be
offered for the repose of the soul of Lena McGee, Ard McCarron.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 19th September will be offered for the
repose of the soul of Mary McErlean, Blue Cedars.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 20th September in St Colmcille's Church,
Fintown will be offered for the repose of the soul of John McGinley,
Barnes Court.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian
community of Stranorlar Parish during August -: Jonah O'Loughlin,
Cathal Thomas Melly, Cohen John Lynch, Oliver Christopher
Harron, Tadhg Graham Sexton, Pixie Lily Lynch, Cadán Thomas
Gallen and Kaidyn Stanley Gregg.

Meals on Wheels: Meals On Wheels for the residents of Killygor-
don and Ballybofey & Stranorlar are trying to recruit volunteers to
deliver meals three times a week, about every 6 - 8 weeks. It takes
about an hour per day. Meals are collected at St Joseph's Hospital
and delivered to clients homes. If you could commit to sparing an
hour three days a week on a rota basis please contact The Base on
074 91 90909.

Church Cleaning: With such an emphasis on safety, church clean-
ing 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.

Sean MacCumhails GAA Club Bingo: Car Bingo in Navenny
Street car park this Sunday 13th September at 3pm.

Reflection - Forgiveness

*When we forgive we free ourselves of the burden of bitterness,
and we free the other person of the burden of guilt.*

*But our forgiveness must come from the heart,
which means it must be true, sincere and warm.*

A cold forgiveness is not much use.

Forgiveness should start now.

*Putting it off only deepens the wound,
prolongs bitterness and postpones happiness.*

Life is short, time is fleeting.

Today is the day to forgive.

*Lord, deliver us from the poison of bitterness,
and give us the grace to forgive from the heart
those who have offended us.*

Then we know the warmth of your forgiveness.