

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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25th Sunday of the Year - 20th September 2020

MASSES: 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: 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.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 25th September will
be offered for the repose of the soul of Josephine Kelly, Drumboe.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 26th September will
be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Dunleavy, Dunwiley.

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.

First Holy Communion - St. Mary's N.S.: This ceremony
will take place next 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. We ask that only
immediate family members attend. The ceremony will be live
streamed on churchservices.tv/stranorlar

Book Launch: Tony Gallinagh will launch his new book -
Voices from the Past - in the Shopping Centre Car Park, Bally-
bofey on Friday 25th September at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Sean MacCumhails GAA Club Bingo: Car Bingo in
Navenny Street car park this Sunday 20th September at 3pm.

Prayer / Reflection

*'My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are my ways your ways.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts,' says the Lord.*

How small our thoughts can be,
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.
Why?

Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you,
and act more like you.

Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.

Amen