

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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26th Sunday of the Year - 27th September 2020
World Day of Migrants & Refugees

MASSES: Weekdays - Monday - Saturday 10am.
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 11am. **All masses can be viewed on our live streaming - churchservices.tv/stranorlar**

ADORATION: No adoration due to restrictions

CONFESSIONS: No confessions due to restrictions/

BAPTISMS: Cancelled due to Level 3 restrictions until after the 16th October.

1st Anniversaries: The 10am Mass on Tuesday 29th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Willie Houston, Meenagrave, Ballybofey.

The 10am Mass on Saturday 3rd October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Anne Murphy, Glenpatrick Park, Ballybofey.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 3rd October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Heeney, Dunwiley.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Damien Lafferty, Ard McCool, Stranorlar who was buried on Friday, Maureen McGurk, St Vincent's Close, Ballybofey who was buried on Saturday and Seamus Barron, Aghashiel, Stranorlar whose funeral takes place this Sunday at 11am. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

First Holy Communion - St. Mary's N.S.: We congratulate the boys and girls from St Mary's N.S. who made their First Holy Communion on Thursday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

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. If anyone would like to give a little of your time to help with the cleaning it would be very much appreciated.

Reflection

A father had three sons. One day he said to them, 'Go and work in the vineyard today.'

The first said, 'Sure, Dad.' But he didn't go.

The second said, 'I won't go.' However later in the day he changed his mind and went grudgingly.

The third said, 'Sure Dad.'

And he went immediately and willingly.

Which of the sons will feel closest to the father at the end of the day?

The third, of course.

The more we do the will of God out of love, the more we will appreciate his love for us.

Lord, save us from the darkness of broken promises, and help us to walk in the light of faithfulness.