

***Parish of Stranorlar***  
***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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**29th Sunday of the Year - 18th October 2020**  
**Mission Sunday**

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

**ADORATION:** No adoration due to Level 4 restrictions.

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions due to Level 4 restrictions.

**BAPTISMS:** Cancelled due to Level 4 restrictions.

**Private Prayer:** The church is open for private prayer each day from 10.30am until 6.30pm.

**October is the Month of the Rosary.** We encourage all families to recite the Rosary during the month of October.

**Thursday 22nd October is the Feast of St John Paul 11, Pope**

**Month's Minds:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 24th October will be offered for the repose of the souls of Maureen McGurk, St Vincent's Close and Seamus Barron, Aghashiel.

**November Novena:** Due to Level 4 restrictions up to the 10th November the Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will be held in the second half of November. During the Novena the names of those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes for the Novena will be available in the porches and can be dropped in to Fr Kieran or Fr Anthony before that time.

**Parish Envelopes:** We are very disappointed that our churches have to stay closed for masses because of the Level 4 restrictions. None of us can predict the future. Some parishioners have begun to hand in their envelopes to Fr Kieran or Fr Anthony and this is very much appreciated. If you would be able to contribute the way you did during the first lockdown it would be great. Your loyalty and generosity is appreciated. We are aware it is a difficult time for everyone and we pray that normality will soon return.

**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 Prayer for the end of the day**

Grant O Lord, that each day  
before we enter the little death of sleep,  
we may undergo the little judgment of the past day,  
so that every wrong deed may be forgiven  
and every unholy thought set right.  
Let nothing go down into the depths of our being  
which has not been forgiven and sanctified.  
Then we shall be ready  
for our final birth into eternity,  
and look forward with love and hope  
to standing before you,  
who art both judge and saviour,  
holy judge and loving saviour. (Bishop Appleton)