

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

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***1st Sunday of Lent - 21st February 2021***

**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)**

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions until further notice.

**ADORATION:** No Adoration until further notice.

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday & 1st Saturday of every Month with limited numbers. Contact the Parish Office on 9131135 Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am - 12.30pm to book.

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Paddy Ward, formerly of Ard McCarron who was buried on Monday and John McGonagle, Trusk Rd., who was buried on Wednesday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Parish Envelopes:** A sincere word of thanks to all of you who continue to contribute financially to our parish. It really is a great source of encouragement. Let us pray that some kind of normality will be restored as soon as possible.

**Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ - Lenten Pastoral Letter:**  
There are copies of the Lenten Pastoral Letter in the porches if you would like to pick one up.

**Trocaire Boxes:** Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches.

**Dooish N.S. Admissions for School Year 2021/2022:** Closing Date for accepting applications for admission is Monday 1st March. A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2021 / 2022 School Year are available as follows: – [www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog](http://www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog) or by emailing [dooish@hotmail.com](mailto:dooish@hotmail.com) or by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey or phoning the school on 0749131471.

**ON Line Bingo:** Sean MacCumhaill's are hosting ON Line Bingo via Zoom on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm. Books can be purchased in Andies Supermarket, Stranorlar or from the Sean MacCumhaill on Line Bingo Facebook Page. Books can also be posted or delivered if anyone is unable to avail of any of the above by contacting Terry on 086 6095347.

***DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?***

*(In the words of Pope Francis)*

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.*  
*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.*  
*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*  
*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.*  
*Fast from worries and trust in God.*  
*Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.*  
*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.*  
*Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.*  
*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.*  
*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*  
*Fast from words; be silent and listen.*