

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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5th Sunday of the Year - 7th February 2021

MASSES: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 10am.
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 11am.

All masses can be viewed on our live streaming -
churchservices.tv/stranorlar

CONFESSIONS: No confessions until further notice.

ADORATION: No Adoration until further notice.

BAPTISMS: No Baptisms until further notice.

Private Prayer: The church is open for private prayer each day from 10.30am - 6pm.

Thursday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also World Day of the Sick.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Molly Mulligan, Donegal Rd who was buried on Thursday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversaries: The 10am Mass on Thursday 11th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patrick Harkin, formerly of Main St, Ballybofey.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 13th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Joe Meenan, The Glebe, Stranorlar.

Booking Masses: It is not possible at the moment to book a mass in the sacristy. However, please feel free to contact Fr Kieran on 9131135 to arrange to have a mass said.

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.

St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment for 2021/2022: Enrolment forms for St. Mary's, N. S., Stranorlar can be collected at the school on a Friday morning at 10.00 am. If that doesn't suit, the form can be downloaded from www.stmarysstranorlar.com If you want to leave your name and address on the answering machine on 074 9131877 Pearl can post one out to you.

Reflection **A lonely place**

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray.
Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said,
‘When you pray, go into your room,
and pray to your Father in secret.’
This means that the lonely place
is not necessarily a place far away,
or that by ‘room’ he means four walls
that separate us physically from others.
The room is the room in our innermost heart.
This room is with us at all times.
We should make it a place to which we can go
to find rest and spiritual recovery
when the world is too much with us.
Then we will discover that the inner room
is not empty after all, but is occupied
by the God of love who dwells in all of us.