

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

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***2nd Sunday of Easter - 11th April 2021***

***Divine Mercy Sunday***

**MASSSES:** 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 Month with limited numbers. To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am – 12.30pm.

**1st Anniversary:** The 10am Mass on Wednesday 14th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Olive Marley, Chapel Close.

**Month's Mind:** The 10am Mass on Thursday 15th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mick Hogan, Dooish.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the church this Sunday 11th April at 3pm on our live streaming.

**Drumboe Graveyard:** Development has now commenced on the final phase of the graveyard in Drumboe. During the pandemic people certainly have not forgotten their family members who have died by visiting the graveyard in large numbers. A sincere thanks to all of you for keeping the graves of your loved ones in such good condition. As of yet we are not able to make any decision about the Graveyard Services in Drumboe and Stranorlar Graveyards for this year because of restrictions. We will let you know the arrangements as soon as we can.

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

**Trocaire:** If you have not already given in your donation we would ask you to give it in over the coming weeks.

***Reflection - Cease doubting and believe***

*When Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak.*

*But when Jesus was put to death,*

*he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.*

*The truth was, though he didn't realise at the time,*

*that it was the Master who was the oak.*

*He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.*

*When the oak fell he was defenceless.*

*All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.*

*We need to look at the Lord's wounds,*

*and hear his gentle voice saying to us:*

*'Cease doubting and believe'.*

*Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say;*

*'My Lord and my God'.*