## Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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## Easter Sunday - 4th April 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:** Every Sunday & 1st Saturday of Month with limited numbers. Contact the Parish Office on 9131135 Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am –12.30pm to book.

**Recent Death:** We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Denis McBride, Curraghamone who was buried on Saturday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 10am Mass on Wednesday 7th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Angela Doherty, Admiran Park.

**Month's Mind:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 10th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Barney Duffy, Millbrae.

**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.

**Appreciation:** We the priests would like to thank all of you who joined us on our live streaming for the Holy Week Ceremonies. We thank our Ministers of the Word and those who provided us with music. Thanks to all those who sanitise, clean and decorate the church. Thanks, also to Donal our sacristan. Holy Week has been very different but everybody's input is very much appreciated.

## Reflection - Moments of death & resurrection

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.

We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter.

May the Risen Christ bring new life to all the people of our parish.