

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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Ascension of the Lord - 16th May 2021

MASSES: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 10am.
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am.

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12 -1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

ADORATION: No Adoration until further notice.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday & 1st Saturday of Month.
To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays,
Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am –12.30pm.

Envelope Boxes for 2021: If you did not receive a box and
would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

Blessing of the Graves: These services will take place on
Sunday 6th June in Drumboe Graveyard at 6pm and Stranorlar
Graveyard at 7pm. Due to current restrictions and HSE guide-
lines the graveyards will not be open to the public for these ser-
vices. They will be streamed live on the Stranorlar Parish Face-
book Page.

Opening of Church for Masses: The opening of our church
for masses has gone very smoothly so far. It is just great to see
people back again. However, these are early days and we must
make sure that we continue to take all the safeguards on board -
face coverings, social distancing, communion in the hand, hand
sanitising etc. It would be awful to see another closure so it's
important that each one take personal responsibility. Not alone
do we have to ensure our own safety but we have to ensure that
everyone else in the church is safe also. Normality seems a bit
distant yet but how distant depends on each one of us playing
our part.

Church Cleaning: 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 and sanitising it
would be very much appreciated. Please give your name to any
of the priests.

Funerals & Weddings: The numbers at funeral masses and
weddings are capped at **50** regardless of the size of the church.

Reflection - Instruments of the Lord

'Go, preach the Gospel to all nations.'
This was the farewell command of Christ.
He has no body now on earth but ours.
He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen.
No feet but ours to seek out the lost.
No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering.
No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.
No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.
No heart but ours to love the unloved.
Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples:
give us the courage to witness to you in the world,
and so the Gospel will be preached,
and people will find their way into their kingdom.