

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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Trinity Sunday - 30th May 2021

MASSSES: Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am. Friday 10am & 7.30pm
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am.

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm.
Saturday 12 -1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

ADORATION: There will be Adoration in the main church on Thursday from 10.30am - 7.30pm.

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

Church Cleaning: We would like to thank all those who have been cleaning the church. If anyone would like to give a little of your time to help with the cleaning and sanitising it would be much appreciated. Please give your name to any of the priests.

Ministers of the Word for June: Saturday 6pm - Jimmy Phair.
Sunday 9am - Marie McGravey. Sunday 11am - Jonathan Kelly.

Blessing of the Graves: These services will take place next Sunday 6th June in Drumboe at 6pm and Stranorlar at 7pm. Due to current restrictions and HSE guidelines the graveyards will not be open to the public for these services. They will be streamed live on the Stranorlar Parish Facebook Page

Refugee Week 14th – 20th June 2021: Every 2 seconds, someone is forced to flee their home. Almost 80 million people worldwide have been displaced by crisis. The majority of these are children. Please join the Twin Towns CONCERN Group in supporting the CONCERN Worldwide national fund-raising campaign – STEP IN THEIR SHOES by taking 10,000 steps daily (or whatever is possible) during this week, in solidarity with refugees. Help raise vital funds for CONCERN Worldwide's work in Syria, Afghanistan and South Sudan. To donate please go to the Twin Towns Concern Group Facebook Page and follow the link or call to B&S Credit Union to lodge to the Concern Account. Every donation, no matter how small, can make a huge difference.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: *The Holy Trinity look down on our world and see that many people, old and young, rich and poor, are lost and need God's presence. Thus they send Jesus among us, the one who saves us, who is God's love and companion among us.*

When you want to understand or appreciate a mystery of our faith, you can read about it, sing about it, you can wonder about it. You can also look at art or pictures about it. Trinity Sunday involves us in a mystery we cannot understand. It is interesting that many of the pictures are icons which have a great closeness of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together. One image has the Father surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus his Son, giving comfort and consolation, with the dove flying around Jesus with closeness also. There is another picture - a famous icon where the Trinity are having a meal, and there's an empty place at the meal. This is a place for you and me. The feast of the Trinity remembers the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also remembers the love of the Trinity for us - that they looked down from heaven and the people whom they love needing salvation, and love that comes from the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Saint Ignatius puts it that they looked down and saw us wandering away from the truth, needing love and comfort in our lives; people on the wrong road to happiness and they saw people mistreating each other. so they sent their Son with their message of love. In the humanity of Jesus, the divine and the human unite in a very real way. When we make the sign of the cross in the name of the Trinity we remember Father, Son and Holy Spirit, close to us from morning till night.