

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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6th Sunday of Easter - 9th 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.

Thursday 13th May is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Frances McLaughlin, 7, Sessiagh View, Ballybofey who was buried on Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Parish Envelopes: A sincere word of thanks to all of you who continue to contribute financially to our parish.

Opening of Church for Masses: Our church will re-open again for Mass this Monday - 10th May. We are delighted that we have come to this stage. It is important that we prepare for this reopening by making sure that all the safeguards are in place to uphold the COVID protocols regarding Communion in the hand, masks, social distancing, hand sanitisation etc. Mass each morning at 10am. The weekend Masses will be Saturday 6pm (Vigil) and Sunday 9am & 11am. The church will have to be cleaned after all the Masses. By keeping the social distancing rule we will be able to accommodate **2 pods of 50**. We ask families to sit together in the side aisles. We encourage people with underlying conditions to continue watching us on live streaming for the time being for safety reasons. Please follow the seating instructions in the porches. We will monitor each day and adapt accordingly.

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

Church Cleaning: With such an emphasis on safety, church cleaning is very important. 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.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY (R.D.S.): We are encouraged to have our deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and we ourselves are encouraged to become living members. Any person wishing to become a member of the R.D.S. may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. (Membership fee is €15). An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society.