

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

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***13th Sunday of the Year - 27th June 2021***

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

**All masses can be viewed on [churchservices.tv/stranorlar](http://churchservices.tv/stranorlar)**

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

**ADORATION: Thursday from 10.30am - 4pm.**

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

Tuesday 29th June is the Feast Day of Ss. Peter & Paul.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 9am Mass this Sunday 27th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maureen Duffy, Ard McCarron.

The 11am Mass this Sunday 27th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Duffy, Glenpatrick Park.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 3rd July will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mickey Doherty, Chapel St.

**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.

**Confirmation 2021:** Confirmation for the 6th class children will take place in three separate ceremonies this week -

Thursday 1st July - 5pm - Ms. Moy's Class - St. Mary's N.S.

Friday 2nd July - 5pm - Ms. Duffner's Class - St. Mary's N.S.

Saturday 3rd July - 11am - Dooish N.S., Roberston N.S. & Welchtown N.S.

We pray that this will be a lovely occasion for the children and their families.

We thank very especially their teachers and all who helped them on their faith journey.

**Ministers of the Word for July:** Saturday 6pm - Mary McGinley.  
Sunday 9am - Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am - Aine McGinley.

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Jesus' mission is one of healer; our prayer and relationship with him is one which heals past bitterness, guilt, grudges and anger. Can you come to him in confidence that he can heal all this within you?

'The story this week is another of Jesus' healing stories. He is the God of life and of healing. What Jesus is - the Church is called to be. Many say that Ireland today has a need of the best of the church - the call to compassion with its focus on the value of human life and its commitment to the ongoing work in healthcare and education. Jesus through all the gospel cares for the sick. There is also care for the family - he entered the ordinary family of Jairus and cured the girl. "*Little girl, I tell you to get up*". He would have done anything to get her well! We need to make good contact with Jesus and the gospel. New life in the community of the Church comes only from following Jesus and his gospel message.

It is more than healing. When she was healed the daughter of Jairus gave them something to eat. We need to feed ourselves on the essentials of life. We feed each other and Jesus feeds us with the Mass and prayer. With community together - sharing our faith in conversation, in service and in listening to each other in ordinary human situations. In the Church we have different views on many issues like ordination, abortion, sexuality. But we need to continue our commitment to what the church has been good at for years -- care for life, for the poor, the homeless and the refugee.

Jairus' little girl was a not a lost cause. Neither is the Church. Our future is in prayer, in sharing faith together, and living the gospel of Jesus in word and in how we live.

**Sunday Newsletter:** We are taking a break from the newsletter for the months of July & August.

*We hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable summer.*