Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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4th Sunday of Lent - 27th March 2022

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

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

ADORATION: Thursday - 10.30am - 7.30pm

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday -12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month. To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am –12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice)

Choir Practice: Practice on Friday 1st April at 8pm.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Anna Bonner, The Weavers, Ballybofey who died during the week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 2nd April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Denis McBride, Curraghamone.

Holy Hour: This Sunday from 7pm - 8pm in the church. This week there will be special prayers for the people of Ukraine and we invite as many as possible to come along.

Rosary during Lent: The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary and Legion Prayers during Lent in St. Mary's Parish Centre every Wednesday at 6.15pm. Everyone welcome.

Copper Hunt: Many thanks to all who contributed to our Copper Hunt this year and to our team of counters. \notin 1,304.00 was lodged and will be sent to Sr. Deirdre Mullan for our Parish Mission Outreach Project. Well done to all.

'No Greater Love': We continue with the 4th session of this programme on Thursday 31st March in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 8pm - 9.30pm.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path Day: You are invited to join the Prior and his team for a guided walk on the lakeshore Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on Easter Monday 18th April to celebrate Pilgrim Path Week. Registration essential. For further information contact the Lough Derg Office on 071 9861518, or info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses this weekend of 26th /27th March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday 6pm - Vigil - Mary McGinley Sunday 9am - Eamon McGinley Sunday 11am - Elaine Patton

Ministers of the Eucharist for April: Saturday 6pm - Eunan Laverty & Pat McCaughan. Sunday 9am - Tom Rowan. Sunday 11am – Nora McGlynn & Donal Sweeney.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently -

Cody James Kennedy, Tiarnán Hugh McMenamin, Saorla Iona McIvor, Ava - Rose Lindsay, Logan Finn Larkin, Addie Sue Duffy, Jack Tom Flynn, Ella Jean McGinley, Raelyn Marie Nelis, Ava Angela Duignan, Alana Marie Gallinagh, Jack Joseph Brennan and Oliwia Maja Latawiec.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 7th September 2022 for 7 days with Spiritual Director. Cost \notin 765 per person. For further information and to book contact Kathleen at 074-9121641 or 086-3721962

ACCORD: Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting <u>marriagepreparation@accord.ie</u> Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need <u>www.accord.ie</u>

Weight & Wellness with Bríd: St Mary's Parish Centre every Wednesday morning. Weigh-in from 9.30am - 10.15am followed by motivational talk. No joining fee. €10 per week. For more information visit Brid's website on http://www.wwwbrid22.com/