Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023

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

CONFESSIONS: Penitential Service this Sunday at 7pm Monday & Tuesday after 10am Mass. Wednesday after 10am Mass, 12pm - 1pm & 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

ADORATION: No adoration this week.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday -12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month. To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Fridays between 10am –12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Holy Thursday:

7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper. 10pm - Holy Hour.

Good Friday:

3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death. 9pm - Prayer Service around the Cross.

Holy Saturday - 9pm Easter Vigil.

St Vincent de Paul: The collection this weekend 1st & 2nd April will go towards Uganda.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday 6pm - Claire Donnelly. Sunday 9am - Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am - Bernard Foy.

Ministers of the Eucharists for April: Saturday 6pm - Eunan Laverty & Breeda Mc Connell. Sunday 9am - Tom Rowan & Evelyn Gildea. Sunday 11am - John Patton & Ciaran Roarty.

Sycamore Programme: A sincere word of thanks to everyone who participated in the Sycamore programme in the parish centre. Thanks also to those who organised and the facilitated the programme.

Cancer Care West: A table quiz in aid of Cancer Care West will take place in Harkins Bar, Brockagh, on Easter Monday 10th April at 9pm. Raffle on the night. €5 per person entry teams of 4/5 people. Refreshments served. Raffle on the night

The Alzheimer Café: is returning to the Villa Rose on Wednesday 12th April from 11am to 1pm & thereafter on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. The cafe provides a warm and welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/cognitive impairment, their careers and health & social care professionals. Contact Patricia McMonagle on 0873586714 for further information.

Finn Valley Community Health Forum: An Important Announcement for you all in relation to the Twin Towns Wellness Café. The Cafe will now run each week at the Coffee Loft, Main Street, Ballybofey each Thursday from 10.30am to 12 noon.

The Annual Concern Spring Sale: takes on Saturday 29th April in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar from 10am to 1pm. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please leave them up to the Hall on Friday 28th April between 3pm and 8 pm, or you can give them to any member of the group. For help with any items you can call 0866042727. Items for donation include books, bric-a-brac, small furniture, toys, curtains, bed linen, CDs/ DVDs/ Records etc, jewellery, pictures, plants, new clothing and shoes and other household items. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any used clothing, shoes, electrical items or large furniture. Thank you for your continued support.

Eucharistic Adoration Raphoe Diocese: The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd April. For more information visit <u>www.eucharisticadoration.ie</u>. Local Bus Enquiries: Ring Cáit on 0863074435