

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Easter Sunday 16th April 2023

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: 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 Fridays between 10am - 12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Recent Death: We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Agnes Campbell, Cappry, who's funeral took place on Tuesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

Month Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 22nd April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Brian Mc Dermott, Admiran, Stranorlar.

Remembrance Mass: The 6pm mass on Saturday 22nd April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Marie Tighe, Teevickmoy, Stranorlar

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Saturday 22nd April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Charlie Harper, Dunwiley.

Divine Mercy Sunday: A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the church at 3pm this Sunday 16th April. There will be an opportunity for confessions during the service.

Safeguarding Children Training Session: will take place on Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny.

Fr. Kevin O' Hara: Fr Kevin is a native of Main St, Stranorlar, and has been working as a missionary in Africa for over 40 years. He has been involved in projects to better the lives of very poor people. Some of these projects have made a huge difference but they need ongoing funding. Fr. Kevin is currently on a break, but is returning to Africa in May. He is appealing for our help & support. These are two ways that help can be given. You can give a donation to Fr. Anthony or Fr. Kieran for him or you can donate through the bank at :-

Account Name: Fr. Kevin O'Hara, Allied Irish Bank, Ballybofey.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 23942109 SORT CODE : 937363

BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE11AIBK93736323942109

Any help we could give would be very much appreciated and would make a real difference

Rainbow Inclusion Hub: are holding a coffee morning on the 20th April in the Parish Centre from 9.30am - 12.00am in lieu of Special Olympics Ireland. Everyone is welcome.

Diocesan Vocations Retreat: Fr Stephen Langridge (former National Vocations Director for England and Wales) will lead this time of discernment for men considering a call to Priesthood at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne, County Antrim. The retreat will be co-hosted by the Diocese of Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Dromore, Down & Connor, Kilmore and Raphoe. It begins on Friday 21st April at 6pm and finishes on Sunday 23rd at 3pm. For more information please email your local vocations director. Fr. Rory Brady - raphoe2011@yahoo.ie

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

Prayers for Families: will continue every Monday in the chapel at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in an hour of prayer for our families and for all families in our parish, in our country and in the world.

Planet Youth: The youth club are hosting a Bake Sale at the Old St. Mary's Parish Centre after each Mass on the weekend 22nd & 23rd April. All proceeds are for the benefit of young people from the Twin Towns and surrounding areas. Your support would be much appreciated.

2nd Sunday Of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
Easter for Thomas was a rediscovery of his faith in Jesus. The risen power of the Lord is the basis for his people's faith.