

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm - 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 Fridays between 10am & 12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Ecumenical Prayer Service of Remembrance: The Management & Chaplains of LUH invite you to an Ecumenical Prayer service of Remembrance on Thursday 1st June at 5.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. During this service we will remember all the staff and former staff of LUH, whom have passed away. We also remember those staff, who suffered personal bereavements during the Covid-19 pandemic. All the patients who died in LUH during the pandemic will also be remembered in prayer and a warm invitation is extended to their families to attend this service.

Support Group for Family Carers of People Living with Dementia:

Are you caring for a loved one who has a diagnosis of Dementia? Are you a past carer for a loved one who is currently in long term care? You are very welcome to join our Support Group which is held on the last Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday 30th May 7.30pm at The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, Dunfril House, Chestnut Rd, Ballybofey, For further information please contact a member of the Dementia Adviser team: Dawn Thomson 087 3802957 dawn.thompson@alzheimier.ie Mena Mc Gill 0876294065 0876294065 mena.mcgill@alzheimier.ie

Ministers of the Word for June: Saturday 6pm – Mary Mc Ginley.
Sunday 9am – Wendy Mc Nulty. Sunday 11am – Ailish O'Donnell.

Minister of the Eucharists for June: Saturday 6pm - Pat Mc Caughan & Ann Hogan. Sunday 9am - Lawrence Devenney & Ann Mc Dermott.
Sunday 11am – Donal Sweeney & Ciaran Roarty

Blessing of Graves – Monday 5th June: These services will take place in Drumboe Graveyard at 5pm and in Stranorlar Graveyard at 6.30pm. A one-way traffic system will be in place for Drumboe Graveyard entering at Drumboe Ave. To enable the smooth running of car parking etc. at Drumboe Graveyard, we would like to hear from anyone who can offer their assistance with car parking and the gate collections. We recommend parking in the Church Carpark. Anyone interested in helping out please contact any of the priests or the Graveyard Committee. Your help would be very much appreciated.

MK Grave Cleaning: I am available to cut and weed the grass around the graves and wash any stones on the graves. I will clean the headstones & surrounds. I can do letter refreshing on the headstones also. My name is Kristopher and my number is 086 4559369

Pentecost

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and like all birthdays Pentecost reminds us of past goodness and life. It celebrates where we are now even in difficult times. It looks ahead to a future that is as good as and even better than the past. So, we want to welcome the gift of the fire of love. So how – the gifts again. The spirit of the church is the spirit of Jesus in the gifts of the spirit. The Spirit of Pentecost reminds us of and helps us to care for family life. It inspires in schools and other places of care; respect for life; care for the child; respect for the elderly. The Spirit gives hope at death. The church is to speak out, and model real Christian life. To do this the fruits of life in the Spirit help: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22).

Student's Prayer

O, Holy Spirit, shower upon me the choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge. Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard so that I may be successful in my examinations. Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me to especially discover my true vocation in life. Take away my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth. I make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen