

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th June 2023

MASSES: 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 families, relatives and friends of Eddie Moy, Mullanchose, Ballybofey, who's funeral took place last Sunday in Sessiaghoniell and Bernard Laverty, Cappry, Ballybofey, who's funeral takes place this Sunday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

1st Anniversary: The 9am Mass on Sunday 25th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Isabel Laverty, Drumboe, Stranorlar & May McGinty, Goland, Ballybofey

A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Matt Talbot: will take place on Sunday, 25th June. The pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Raphoe, Most Reverend Alan McGuckian, SJ. If you would like to join the Pilgrimage, please book your place before Wednesday, 21st of June. A bus will leave Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 7:45 a.m. The cost including transport and meals is €60 per person, which is payable when your seat is being booked. To book, please contact Brid Toner (Raphoe) on 087 1200242, Caroline Dorrian (Kilmacrennan) on 087 6223036, Collette Carlin (Castlefinn) on 087 6707164 or Bernie Marley (Glenfin) on 086 3278917.

Marys Meals Finn Valley: are having a Street Café in the Old Parish Centre, on Saturday 17th June from 10.30 am to 7.30p.m. and Sunday 18th from 9.30am to 1pm. All support greatly appreciated.

B & S Golf Club: Registration for Junior boys and girls golf will take place in B & S Clubhouse on Sunday 25th June from 3pm to 5 pm. Registration fee is €75 and this will include insurance.

Donegal Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Last remaining places for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day contact James Treacy 061 921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Rally for Life: Rally for Life will take place on July 1st at 1pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Activities for both children and adults, a family friendly event! For more info or to book a place on the bus going up to the rally visit www.thelifeinstitute.net, or call 01 873 0465.

World Refugee Day Tuesday 20th June: celebrates the strength and courage of the more than 100 million people globally who have been forced to flee from their homes. Most of these remain in other parts of their home country but about a quarter leave to find safety in other countries. Escaping war and conflict is the most common reason for people to flee their home but they may also be at risk of persecution simply because of who they are, due to their gender, religion, ethnicity, political opinions or sexual identity. The theme for this year's World Refugee Day is *Hope away from Home* and focuses on the power of inclusion as the most effective way to support people in restarting their lives. We remember today the many people who have come to our shores who have been forced to flee from their own country and many others who are still in refugee camps around the world.

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.