Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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Most Holy Trinity 4th 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.

Month Mind: The 9am Mass on Sunday 11th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Merritt, formerly of Ard Mc Carron, Ballybofey.

Barnabas Tumwekwase: Barnabas is a clerical student studying for the Raphoe Diocese in Maynooth college. He will be on placement here in Stranorlar Parish for the next three weeks. We welcome him among us and wish him well now and in the future. We pray that these few weeks will benefit him in his preparation.

Parents With Small Children: We would appeal to parents with small children to consider using the Adoration Chapel again. This Chapel is now available and is located on the left of the altar. There is a door entrance from the car park.

Finn Valley Community Health Forum: are holding a Free Health & Wellbeing night on the 8th June at the Finn Valley Centre from 7pm to 9pm with over 60 stands related to the area of health and wellbeing for everyone to visit. All are very welcome to come and chat to the stand operators.

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.

Deceased List – (1st June 2022 – 1st June 2023)

Drumboe Cemetery

William Dundas, Thomas Mc Lean, Isabel Laverty, Michael Kelly, Gerard Heapes, Mollie Long, Baby Koda Wray, James Murray, Bernie Doherty, Seamus Quigley, Francis Gribben, Josephine Mc Auley, Stephen Kelly, Marie Tighe, Ronan Kelly, Mary C Gallagher, Sadie Mc Menamin, Jim Kelly, Fidelma Gallagher, Brian O'Donnell Jnr, Brendan Mc Nulty, Catherine Campbell, Margaret Deeny, Ronan Roddy, May Griffin, Peter Anderson, Kathleen Bannigan, Brian Mc Dermott, Johnny Patton, Kathleen Merritt, Margaret Kelly

Stranorlar Cemetery

Anna Mary (May) Mc Ginty, Eamon Mc Groarty, Liam Crown, Paddy Mc Lean, Ellen Quinn.

Deceased List of Parishioners buried outside the Parish

Maura Patton, Michael O' Boyle, Mary Doherty, Hugh Moss, Darren Lafferty, Moia Ellis, Vera Gallen, John Campbell, Catherine Doyle, Sadie Sweeney, Josephine Doherty, Annie Kelly, Annie Patton, Annie Kelly, John Patrick Friel, Seamus Mc Conalogue, Agnes Campbell, Robert Hegarty, Ben Geraghty.

The Alzheimer Café: will takes place on Wednesday 14th June at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome. Our guest speaker is Patricia Condron from NCBI, working for people with sight loss. Hope to see you there.

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.