

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11th February 2024

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday ~ Tuesday 10am ~ Wednesday 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm. Thursday 7.30am & 10am. Friday ~ 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm
Saturday 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12pm - 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 or by email stranorlarparish@gmail.com. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday and a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses. Please note that the early Mass will be at 7.30am in order to give more people the opportunity to come to Mass for Lent.

Trocaire Boxes: Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches.

Month's Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 16th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paul Mc Gowan, Admiran Park.

Mass for the Sick: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the Sick will take place this Sunday 11th February, World Day for the Sick at 3pm in the church. We hope that as many as possible will be able to be present. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Men's Rosary: There will be a weekly Men's Rosary during lent held in the Parish Centre beginning on Monday 12th February from 7:00pm to 7.30pm. For more information contact Darragh on 086 2246769.

Choir Practices: Friday 16th & 23rd of February at 8pm in the Church. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We welcome Brendan Cleary from the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration in Ireland to speak to us at all our Masses this weekend 10th & 11th. Brendan spoke to us a number of years ago. We pray that more people will join up and commit to an hour of Adoration every Thursday.

The Alzheimer Café: will take place on Wednesday 14th February in the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30am to 1pm. Our guest speaker is Sinead Noonan from Twin Towns library. Everyone is welcome and I hope to see you there, Patricia McMonagle: Cafe Coordinator. Contact no 0873586714.

Upcoming course notice – save the date: The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will host a faith formation course called Sycamore during Lent. The course will run for five Thursdays during Lent starting on the 22nd of February in the Parish Centre. The Sycamore course helps to deepen your understanding & knowledge of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome and each session involves a short film with time for discussion and a warm cup of tea/coffee is also included. You are free to attend one, some or all course sessions.

Volunteers Needed: The World Day of Prayer is held each year on the first Friday in March. Volunteers are need from any of the five local Churches to prepare this service. Please contact Kathleen Lindsay on 087 238 6572 or Angela O'Malley on 085 853 3358

Santiago De Compostela Camino 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our communities experiencing homelessness. Dates 27 May to 3 June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email events@focusireland.ie for details and bookings.

Lent: Season of Well-Being – A Retreat led by Philip McParland. Lent is a suitable time to practice the things that are good for our physical, mental and spiritual health. Fri 23rd to Sun 25th February. €210 for Retreat, Accommodation and all Meals. Begins at 6pm on Friday with Supper and concludes on Sunday after lunch which is served at 1pm. Please phone 074 91 38909 on Mon to Fri 11am – 4pm or email info@ardsfriary.ie

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: will depart from The City of Derry Airport on May 27th for 4 nights. With The Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. The cost of the Pilgrimage is €835 per Person.

SEE POSTER IN THE PORCHES FOR MORE INFORMATION