

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4th February 2024

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

Visitation of the Sick: **Tuesday** - Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

If you are sick or housebound and would like a monthly visit from the priest, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of, Aisling Lyttle, Shancreggan, Stranorlar, who was buried on Friday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass for the Sick: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the Sick will take place on Sunday 11th February at 3pm in the church. We hope that as many as possible will be able to be present. There will be refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's 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.

Sunday Envelope: The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2024 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

Donegal Hospice Bethany Bereavement Support: Our Bereavement Support is for all the people of Donegal who have suffered the loss of loved ones, whether at home, in the Hospital or in Donegal Hospice. This is a free and confidential support for any person struggling with the deep painful loss of their loved one. People are welcome to call the phone number from 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Contact number 089 440 2787.

Book Lending Library: a faith filled book lending library will be set up in Stranorlar Parish this year, allowing the sharing of books that will offer readers the opportunity to deepen their faith and nurture their relationship with God. Anyone from our community who is interested in getting involved with this project can contact Mags O'Donnell on 086 2618815.

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

PPC Meeting: There will be a Parish Pastoral Counsel meeting on Thursday 8th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

St. Brigid's Crosses: There was a wonderful turn out on Sunday last at the making of crosses in the Parish Centre. It was great to see an old tradition being kept up with young people learning how to make crosses and older people teaching them. A sincere thanks to all who organised the night and helped to make it such a success.

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 next 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.

CURSILLO: Save the Date. There will be a Lenten retreat in Ards Friary for Cursillo members only from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th March. A special time of prayer and friendship.

Annual Mother Prayers Weekend in St John's Rest, Knock: For mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children & grandchildren. Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February. No Charge. Phone Marie on 087 6184110 or Contact ireland@mothersprayers.org

Divine Mercy Conference: A bus will leave Letterkenny to the Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday 24th February & returning on the same day. For more information and to book please phone 087 7488174. Places are limited.