Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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Palm Sunday ~ 24th March 2024

MASSES: Holy Saturday - 9pm (Easter Vigil) Easter Sunday - 9am & 11am Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30am & 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Penitential Service this Sunday at 7pm

Monday & Tuesday after 10am Mass. Wednesday after 10am Mass, 12pm - 1pm & 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.30pm -6.30pm.

ADORATION: No adoration this week.

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**

Holy Thursday:

5.00pm - Childrens Mass 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper. 10.00pm - Holy Hour.

Good Friday:

3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death. 9pm - Prayer Service around the Cross.

Holy Saturday - 9pm Easter Vigil.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets: On Holy Saturday (30th March) at 12 noon the blessing of the baskets for the Polish community will take place in Stranorlar Parish Church. All are welcome.

Sycamore Programme: A sincere word of thanks to everyone who participated in the Sycamore programme in the parish centre. Thanks also to those who organised and facilitated the programme.

Annual Concern Spring Sale 2024: The Annual Concern Spring Sale is taking place on Saturday 6th April in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar from 10am to 1pm. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please leave them up to the Hall on Friday 5th April between 3pm and 8 pm, or you can give them to any member of the group. For help with any items, you can call 0866042727. Thank you for your continued support.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: next meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall (F93 XV29) Stranorlar on Monday 25th March at 7pm. There will be a talk for members and the general public at 8pm on the History of Finn Harps by Finn Harps Historian Joe Doherty.

Conwal Parish Church: an afternoon of beautiful choral music is taking place today, Sunday 24th March, at 3pm in Conwal Parish Church. The Conwal Singers, Letterkenny and The Donagh Choir, Carndonagh are hosting a choral concert with music from Mozart, Rutter, Bliss and others. Admission at the door $\notin 10/\notin 5$

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: There are still some places left on the Pilgrimage for The Assisted Pilgrim Section. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply in writing to: Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Milford, Co Donegal. Email lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or phone 074 9153236 for further information. The Special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Raphoe Pilgrimage Medical Board.

