Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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Easter Sunday ~ 31st March 2024

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

CONFESSIONS:	Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm
	Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

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**

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 6th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Rory Lee Wilson, Carrick Crescent, Ballybofey.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 6th April will be offered for the repose of the soul of Agnes Campbell, Cappry, Ballybofey.

Divine Mercy Sunday: A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the church at 3pm next Sunday 7th April. There will be an opportunity for confessions during the service.

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.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday 6pm – Elaine Patton. Sunday 9am – Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am – Mary Grace Allegarme.

Ministers of the Eucharist for April: Saturday 6pm - Ann Marie Sweeney, Eunan Laverty & Pat Mc Caughan. Sunday 9am - Evelyn Gildea, Martin Bonner & Tom Rowan. Sunday 11am – Donal Sweeney, Nora Mc Glynn, & Colm O'Dwyer.

Palm Sunday: A word of thanks to all those who participated in our Palm Sunday celebrations and to all those who provided us with palms. It is appreciated

Our Parish Third World Outreach: A sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the copper hunt last October and to all who continue to make contributions through the collection boxes. The copper hunt raised $\in 1,255.00$ plus £70.00 Sterling. We are very grateful to everyone who helped us count and lodge the coins. The total received through the collection boxes in the church last year was $\in 565.00$ plus £80.00. This money has been forwarded to Sr. Deirdre Mullan to help fund her educational projects with disadvantaged girls in Africa. Thank you and please continue to support this important parish outreach.

Anam Cara Donegal: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 11th April at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

Appreciation: We, the priests, want to thank all who generously responded to the call to play a part in the Masses and Services throughout the week - including the choirs, organists and instrumentalists, ministers of the word and eucharist, altar servers, sacristan and helpers, stewarts and collectors, children's liturgy and Mass groups, all the hard working church cleaners and the altar and sanctuary decorators.

We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter.

May the Risen Christ bring new life to all the people of our parish.