

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **3rd Sunday after Easter ~ 14th April 2024**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\***

**Blood Donor Clinic:** The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit will be at Jackson's Hotel on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3.00pm - 5.00pm & 7.00pm - 9.30pm & on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 12.00pm - 2.00pm & 4.00pm to 7.30pm.

**Donegal Branch of The Irish Kidney Association:** are hosting a Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> in our Church at 3pm to remember our Donors and Donor families everyone is welcome. Organ Donor Awareness runs from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of April. For more information, please visit [ika.ie](http://ika.ie).

**Get Together for Primary School Girls:** Come join us for a day of arts and crafts, games, learning about our faith, and a whole lot of fun. Sunday April 21st from 11:00am - 4:00pm for Girls ages 8-12 at the Parochial House, Crossroads. No cost, donations accepted to help cover costs of materials. Reserve your spot by email to: [derryshm@homeofthemoth.com](mailto:derryshm@homeofthemoth.com)

**M-PACT (Moving Parents and Children Together):** is a free eight-week programme rolled out by Alcohol Forum Ireland. The programme runs one evening per week from 6pm to 8.30pm with dinner provided. It is for families with child/children aged 8-17 who are or have been affected by parental alcohol or substance misuse. Families can refer themselves to the programme or they can be referred by an Agency working with them. The programme supports families to work together to understand how parental alcohol or substance misuse has affected their lives and combines separate group work with children and adults and whole group work. The next programme is scheduled to commence in Letterkenny on Tuesday 16th April 2024. If you are interested and would like further information, please email [info@alcoholforum.org](mailto:info@alcoholforum.org) or ring 074 9125596.

**St Vincent de Paul:** will hold a collection next weekend 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April for Uganda. Please support.

**Letterkenny University Hospital:** The Annual Remembrance Service for all those who have suffered the loss of their much wanted babies through Miscarriage, Still Birth, Neo-Natal death or the death of their deeply loved children will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Conwall Parish Church (Church of Ireland), Letterkenny at 4pm. A warm welcome is extended to all families grieving the loss of their babies and children.

**Coffee Morning:** in aid of the Special Olympics, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 10am to 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, Stranorlar. Everyone Welcome.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** Day retreat at Ards Friary, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Led by Philip McParland. This day will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4.00pm. It will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. To book, contact Ards on 074 9138909 or email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**National Pilgrimage for Life:** The 1<sup>st</sup> National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**Would like someone to talk to?** Senior Line is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. Senior Line's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary.