

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - 28th April 2019

MASSSES: Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am. Friday 10am & 7.30pm.

Saturday: - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am

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

ADORATION: Thursday - 10.30am - Friday 10am

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.
(Please give two weeks notice)

Divine Mercy Sunday: A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the church this Sunday 28th April at 3pm. There will be an opportunity for confession during the Service. All welcome.

Confirmation: We welcome our Bishop Most Rev. Alan McGuckian, SJ to our church next Saturday 4th May at 12.30pm when he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 72 children from our parish.

1st Anniversaries: The 7.30pm Mass on Fri 3rd May will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Bonner, The Weavers.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 4th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Betty Carr, The Grove, Stranorlar.

Baptisms: During March the following children were received into the Christian Community of Stranorlar - Niamh Eimear Reynolds, Joy Hope Loughman, Andrew James Patrick Lynch and Bailey Catherine Lindsay.

Rosary: A rosary will be recited in the church by the Legion of Mary each evening at 7pm from Monday - Friday during the month of May.

Ministers of the Word for May: Saturday 6pm - Jimmy Phair. Sunday 8am - Marie McGarvey. 9.30am - Ann Glancy & Catherine Gillooley. 11am - Bernie Walsh.

Bake Sale: The Leaders and Members of Planet Youth Club are hosting a Bake Sale in St. Mary's Parish Centre after each mass this weekend 27th & 28th April. Your support would be appreciated.

Fit Bit Found: A Fit Bit was found in the church last weekend. It can be claimed in the sacristy after any of the Masses.

Give it a go - Get into Golf: A free Golf Taster for Women will be held in the local golf club this Sunday 28th April at 7pm. Lessons by a golf professional will begin on Sunday 5th May at 6pm. Equipment and balls supplied - just wear non slip shoes.

Regional Employment Outreach: The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The Base, Stranorlar on Wednesday 8th May from 2pm – 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen/Mary on 074 9161979. This Service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

Darkness into Light Walk: Saturday 11th May at 4.15am. Funds raised going to Pieta House. To register go to <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

Lough Derg One Day Retreats: These retreats will commence on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518.

Reflection Cease doubting and believe

*When Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak.
But when Jesus was put to death,
he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.
The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who was the oak.
He was a mere sapling growing in his shade.
When the oak fell he was defenceless.
All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.
We need to look at the Lord's wounds,
and hear his gentle voice saying to us:
'Cease doubting and believe'
Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say:
'My Lord and my God'*