

Parish of Stranorlar ***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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6th Sunday of Easter - 26th May 2019

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

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

ADORATION: Thursday - 10.30am - Friday 10am

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.

Diaconate: We congratulate Martin Connolly, Chapel St., Stranorlar who was ordained to the Diaconate yesterday in Washington D.C. We ask God to bless him in the year ahead as he prepares for the priesthood.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Angela Dunnion, Donegal St. who was buried on Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 29th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Simone Lafferty, Silverwood.

Months Mind's: The 10am Mass on Saturday 1st June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patsy Cunnane, Drumboe Lower.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 1st June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sally Gallagher, Trusk Rd.

Prayers for Students: If you or a member of your family would like prayers before and during exams please put their name on the cards available at the right hand side of the altar and then place it in the basket on the altar. Daily mass goers will be asked to take a card and pray for that student.

Choir Practice: Choir practice on Friday 31st May at 8pm in the church in preparation for Mass with Bishop Alan in the Cathedral on Sunday 9th June.

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.

Parish Groups: We draw your attention again to our parish ministry display at the back of the church and encourage you to sign on for some area of involvement if you have not had the opportunity to do so. We are grateful to the many who give of their time and talents but more help is always needed. The display and response sheets will be removed at the end of this week.

Blessing of Graves - Sunday 2nd June: These services will take place in Drumboe Graveyard at 6pm and in Stranorlar Graveyard at 7.15pm. A one-way traffic system will be in place for Drumboe Graveyard again this year entering at Drumboe Ave. This hopefully will avoid traffic jams. To enable the smooth running of car parking etc. at Drumboe Graveyard the Graveyard Committee would like to hear from anyone who can offer their assistance with car parking and the gate collections. Anyone interested in helping out please contact any of the priests or the graveyard committee. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Sessiaghoneill Blessing of Graves: This service will also take place on Sunday 2nd June immediately after the 11am Mass.

Ministers of the Word for June: Saturday 6pm - Warren Thompson. Sunday 8am - Michael Scanlan. 9.30am - Edel Quinn. 11am - Helen Kelly.

Baptisms: During April the following children were received into the Christian Community of Stranorlar - Arianna Paige Beales, Molly Grace Gallagher, Chloe Kathleen Flinn, Kayden Noel McCready, Emily Kate Gallagher and Albert Patrick James Doran.

Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals helps the poorest of the world. 97% raised goes towards feeding and educating children. Just €15 feeds a child for a whole year. Looking for volunteers. About 4 meetings a year. No big commitment. Please help. Call Dympna on 0863207954.

Used Clothing Collecting: Wednesday 29th May in the church car park from 9.30am - 12 in aid of the children of St. Patrick's Parish, Kitui, Kenya.

Student's Prayer

O, Holy Spirit, shower upon me the choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge. Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard so that I may be successful in my examinations. Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me to especially discover my true vocation in life. Take away my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth. I make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.