

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday of Advent - 15th December 2019

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

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 12 - 1pm, 5.15pm - 5.45pm & 6.45pm - 7.30pm.

ADORATION: Thursday - 10.30am - Friday 10am

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

New Parish Outdoor Crib: The blessing of the new parish outdoor crib will take place this Sunday after the 11am Mass.

Quiet Hour of Prayer & Adoration: There will be an hour of quiet prayer and adoration in the church this Sunday evening at 7pm.

Choir Practice: Practice will be held on Friday 20th December at 8pm.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas annual appeal collection will take place each weekend until Christmas.

Ordination to Priesthood: Martin Connolly, Chapel St, Stranorlar will be ordained to the priesthood this Sunday 15th December in Rome. He will celebrate Mass in the church on Friday 20th December at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's Parish Centre with an opportunity to meet him.

Cursillo: Advent Reflection this Sunday 15th December at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service on Sunday 22nd December at 7pm in the church. We hope that as many as possible will come as there will be a choice of priests there.

Envelope Boxes 2020: The Sunday Collection Envelopes are now ready. We ask all the usual distributors again to go to St. Mary's Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area.

Christmas Cards: The parish is sending out a Christmas Card this year to every household. We would ask the distributors for each area to collect their cards from St. Mary's Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend.

Christmas Remembrance Tree: Stranorlar Parish wish to remember in their prayers those who will not be able to make it home for Christmas. You can write the names of those you wish to remember on the cards provided and they will be placed on the tree over Christmas.

GROW: Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time for many. GROW provides support services to individuals managing depression or bipolar disorder. "You alone can do it, but you can't do it alone". If you would like to talk to somebody you can call the info-line on - 1890 474 474. Meetings are held in The Finn Valley Family Resource Centre, Stranorlar on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Wheelchair accessible.

Cúnamh Collection: The annual church gate collection will be held at all the Masses next weekend 21st & 22nd December. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Table Quiz: A quiz in aid of Save Our St. Joseph's Hospital campaign will take place in Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club on Wednesday 18th December at 9.30pm. Your support would be much appreciated.

Alzheimer Café: The next Alzheimer Café in Ballybofey will be their Christmas Café and will take place on Wednesday 18th December from 11am to 1pm in the Villa Rose Hotel. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. There will be Christmas fun and music from Alex Black. Tea/Coffee and scones/mince pies will be provided. For further information contact Patricia 0879271734.

Coffee Morning/ Evening & Bake Sale: There will be a coffee morning/ evening and bake sale in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Saturday 21st December after the 6pm Mass and on Sunday 22nd December after 9.30am & 11am Masses to support Adam Burke's year volunteering with young people in Ireland with NET Ministries. Your support will be very welcome.

Rinka Kids Fitness: Shop & Drop Camp on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd December from 9am - 1pm in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar. The cost is €20 per day or two days for €35. To book phone Eibhlín on 086 8473188.