Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of Lent - 13th March 2022

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

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

ADORATION: Thursday - 10.30am - 7.30pm

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday -12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month. To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am –12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice)

Thursday 17th March is St. Patrick's Day. Masses will be at 7.30pm - Vigil (Wednesday) and Thursday 9am & 11am.

Saturday 19th March is the feast day of St. Joseph.

Choir Practice: Practice on Friday 18th March at 8pm .

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Saturday 19th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael (Mick) Hogan, Dooish.

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 19th March will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maureen Temple, Tyrcallen.

Holy Hour: This Sunday from 7pm - 8pm in the church. This week there will be special prayers for the people of Ukraine and we invite as many as possible to come along.

Rosary during Lent: The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary and Legion Prayers during Lent in St. Mary's Parish Centre every Wednesday at 6.15pm. Everyone welcome.

Cursilio: Ultreya in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Sunday 20th March at 7.30pm.

'No Greater Love': We continue with the 2nd session of this programme on Thursday 17th March in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 8pm - 9.30pm. If you did not start on the 1st session you are still most welcome to join. **'No Greater Love'** is a Lenten programme, based on a series of short films shot on location in the Holy Land. Over five weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step-by-step with Jesus through the scriptures from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. The short films are presented by Edward Sri who leads us on a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. At each session there will be the opportunity to pray and talk together.

Cycle / Fun Walk: There will be a charity community cycle and fun walk/ run on in Glenfinn on Sunday March 20th at 10.00am. Registration is from 9:30am and it departs from Glenfinn Day Care Centre at 10am. There is a 60k, 30k and 15k option for the cycles and the walk/run is 6k. There are free refreshments on the day and all are welcome.

Social Housing Vacancy: Mary Immaculate Conference Stranorlar currently have 1 one-bedroom vacancy at St Vincent's Close, Ballybofey. If you are aged 55 years or older and in current need of permanent accommodation, please contact Lisa at NW Regional Office for more information and an application form, Tel: 086 138 6386/074 9173933. Closing date for applications will be Monday 28th March.

Seed Community Employment Project: Current Vacancies in Ballybofey Area. 3 General Workers, 1 General Maintenance Worker, 1 Administration / Clerical Position. Free Training provided in Sports Surface Maintenance, Horticulture Administration /Clerical. Contact Shane on 085 8631853

Extract from St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I lie down. Christ when I sit down. Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me.