

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Christ the King 20th November 2022

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday - Wednesday 10am Thursday - Friday 10am & 7.30pm 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 Fridays between 10am – 12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Sadie Mc Menamin, Donegal Road, Ballybofey who's funeral took place on Tuesday, Jim Kelly, Cappry, Ballybofey who's funeral took place on Wednesday, Brian O'Donnell Junior, 5 Riverside, Ard Greine Court, Stranorlar who's funeral took place on Friday & Fidelma Gallagher, Railway Road, Stranorlar who's funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 7.30pm mass on Thursday 24th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Stephen Kelly, Gortletteragh, Stranorlar. The 7.30pm mass on Friday 25th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Vera Gallen, Navenny Street & 6.00pm mass on Saturday 26th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Josephine Mc Auley, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar.

Choir Practices for November : Choir practices is on Friday 25th at 8pm in the Church. All welcome. Choir at 11am each Sunday morning.

Parish Draw: Our annual Parish Draw will take place this Sunday 20th Nov after the 11am mass in the Parish Centre and on the parish Facebook page.

Car Parking at Funerals: As we have now recommenced providing reserved car parking for families at funerals, we are looking for volunteers to assist. It would simply mean putting out the cones & signs the night before a funeral and being in attendance for no more than 30 mins on the day of a funeral to assist with directing traffic and car parking for the families. Although the car park is not currently in use by the school, it is still a respectable gesture to ensure families have a reserved place to park on the day of their loved ones' funeral. Anyone who would be willing to assist, can give their name to any of the priests.

Ceol le Chéile choir of Ages: Will perform a fundraising Concert in St Mary's Church, Stranorlar on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome. Proceeds going to Concern Somalia Famine Appeal and North- West Simon Community.

Table Quiz: Will be held in the B & S Golf Club on Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30 in aid of the Stranorlar Scout Group. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Special Donegal Pilgrimage to Fatima from 9th to 14th June. Last remaining places. We fly from Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061921470

Legion of Mary: Are having a one-day retreat in Ards on the 27th November from 10am until 5.30pm. Retreat is by Rev Fr. Pat Mc Hugh. The cost is €25 including meals. Everyone is welcome. To book ring Bridget on 087 6491923 or Anne on 087 2710621

Raphoe Diocesan Society: The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the priests. The fee for enrolling is €15 for each member.

Lectio Divina: The New Springtime Community is hosting a weekly online Lectio Divina (divine reading) which is presented every Monday evening at 7:30 - 8.45pm. Zoom meeting. It focuses on the gospel reading for the following week. This course is free. Presenter Fr Pat Collins is a well-known figure, author and sought after speaker. Phone: 089 449 0683. Email: janeforde@gmail.com. See www.newspringtime.ie