

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Most Holy Trinity ~ 26th May 2024

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday ~ Saturday 10am.

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

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday - 12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month.
To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Fridays between 10am & 12.30pm or by email stranorlarparish@gmail.com.
****Please give two weeks notice****

Healing Mass: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the sick will take place this Sunday 26th May at 3.00pm. We hope that as many as possible will be able to be present. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre,

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical society AGM & Talk: The AGM of the Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical society will take place on Monday, May 27th in the Henderson Hall Stranorlar. The AGM will begin at 7am and will be followed by a talk on Weather through the ages in Co. Donegal by Caroline Carr Assistant Curator of the Donegal County Museum. Caroline will be looking at Major weather events in Co. Donegal history. The talk is free and all are welcome.

5 Day Guided Bio Spiritual Focusing Silent Retreat: Friday May 31st to Wednesday June 5th There will be morning, afternoon and evening group sessions, with opportunities for questions regarding the process of Bio Spiritual. Silence during the rest of the day is suggested. Facilitators: John Keane & Fr. Philip Baxter. To book contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Ministers of the Word for May: Saturday 6pm – Roisin Mc Nulty.
Sunday 9am – Margo Kelly. Sunday 11am – Helen Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist for May: Saturday 6pm - Lizzie Laverty, Liam Mc Cole & Marion Duffy. Sunday 9am - Eleanor Mc Ginty, Mollie Marley & Evelyn Gildea. Sunday 11am – Ciaran Roarty, Donal Sweeney & Colm O'Dwyer.

Children's Mass ~ Children's Liturgy: The final Mass for this school term will be held next Sunday June 2nd at 9am for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The First Holy Communicants are invited to wear their lovely dresses/suits again. The Children's Liturgy certificates will be distributed after the Mass. Thank you to all the children, parents and teachers who helped make the Liturgy and Masses a success this year and we look forward to seeing you all return in September.

The Annual Blessing of the Graves: will take place on Monday 3rd June, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery and 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery. A one-way system will be in place on Drumboe Avenue, entering, as always from the Drumboe Avenue on Main Street and exiting at West Gates, no access will be permitted from West Gates entrance, except for residents. Parking will be available at the Beechwood Avenue end of Jackson's Hotel and at the Chapel Car Park, those who are not intending on travelling on to Stranorlar Cemetery are advised to make use of these two facilities.

Choir Practices: Practice in the Cathedral on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm.
Practice on Friday 7th June at 8.00pm in the church.

Deacon Anthony Hartnett's First Mass: A meeting took place to organise the parish celebration for this mass. We are most grateful to all who are supporting this event. This group will meet again on Wednesday June 5th at 8 pm in the Parish Centre to finalise arrangements.

The Feast of St. Anthony: A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rosstown from June 10th until June 13th. There will be Mass, Homily each day and the Relic will be available. On Tuesday June 11th, Anointing of the sick will take place on the hour. On Thursday June 13th, there will be Blessing of Lilies at both Masses and Blessing of the Children at 4pm. This will be led by Archbishop Liam Slattery OFM. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Medjugorje: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje -Marian Pilgrimages for 7 nights from August 7th to 14th Ex Belfast to Mostar. Only a few seats remaining. For further information please contact Ursula O Fáodhagáinon 087 2960562 or 074 9146732.