

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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4th Sunday of Lent ~ 30th March 2025

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday ~ Thursday 7.30am & 10am Friday 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm to 7.30pm
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

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm mass on Friday April 4th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Peadar Duffy, Cappry, Ballybofey

Sycamore Lenten Programme: We are offering an opportunity to deepen your faith this Lent the last of the programmes will take place on April 3rd at 8:00pm for 1 hour. A video on aspects of our faith and a chance to share. Refreshments provided

Volunteers Needed: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make friendly calls to an older person in your community? The commitment is just for 1 hour per week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>. For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie

The Medical Missionaries of Mary: Members of the MMM will be speaking to us at all the masses next weekend 5th & 6th April asking for our prayers & support. They are an organisation who raise awareness and resources for their global mission, particularly in the areas of health, social, and human services, with a focus on holistic healing and community development.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday 6pm – Jimmy Phair.
Sunday 9am – Philomena Mc Granaghan. Sunday 11am – Elaine Patton.

Ministers of the Eucharist for April: Saturday 6pm - Brian Mc Ginley, Dennis Mulligan & Maureen Mc Nulty. Sunday 9am - Evelyn Gildea, Anne Swann & Bernard Walsh. Sunday 11am – Leon Mc Granaghan, Ciaran Roarty & Maureen Doherty.

Family Mass: will be this Sunday March 30th at 9am. All families are very welcome. A reminder that the Children's Liturgy takes place on all other Sundays at the 11am Mass.

2025 National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: Apostolate of Eucharist Adoration will take place on Saturday April 5th from 7pm to 9.30pm & Sunday April 6th from 10.30am to 5pm. For more information regarding the National Adoration please see porches for programme, bus times & routes.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: The Donegal N.E. Group will take a pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing Wednesday May 14th from Derry to Mostar. A limited number of seats are available due to cancellations. For more information & bookings, please contact Michael on 087 292 2499.

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer. Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 937 0221 and hear how we can support you or for more information visit www.familycarers.ie.

Day Services for the Elderly in the Twin Towns: Save St Joseph's Hospital Action Group has been informed that the day services for the elderly will not be returning to the Ballybofey/Stranorlar area. The HSE indicated that such services are available at the Cloghan Day Centre & the CAKE Centre, Killygordon. The Committee would now like to ascertain how many people would like to avail of these services. If you are interested, or you know anyone else in your community who may be interested, you can pick up an 'Expression of Interest Form' from the Finn Valley Voice Office, Andies Supermarket, Alexanders Shop and various other outlets throughout the Ballybofey/Stranorlar area. The information will be used to gather data by the Save St Joseph's Hospital Action Group only.