

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th September 2022**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday-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 Bernie Doherty, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar who was buried on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Expectant Families:** A mass for expectant families in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm

**Adoration Chapel:** During the past couple of years big changes have taken place everywhere including in our church. Gradually things are improving which is wonderful to see. One of the things we would like to see happen again as in the past is the adoration chapel being used during mass by families with little children.

**SMA Novena 2022:** In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions Friday 23rd September to Saturday 1st October, Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul:** Next weekend we will have the sisters of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul speaking to us at all the masses. They will be speaking about their work in Africa and the huge needs that they meet. They will be asking us for financial assistance and prayer support. They are going around all the parishes in our Diocese and next weekend is our turn. They will be very grateful for our support.

**Ministers of the Word for Oct:** Saturday 6pm - Kathy Taaffe.  
Sunday 9am - Eamon Mc Ginley. Sunday 11am - Bernard Foy.

**Ministers of the Eucharists for Oct:** Saturday 6pm - Mary O'Connor & Ann Hogan, Sunday 9am—Tom Rowan & Ciaran Roarty, Sunday 11am - Evelyn Gildea & Leon Mc Granaghan

**Alzheimer Society:** The Alzheimer Society Social Club is returning on Tuesday 4th October in our Ballybofey office at Dunfril House, Chestnut Road, Ballybofey from 11am to 1pm. This service is for families and their loved ones living with dementia and provides a social setting and interaction within the community. Pre-booking is required and contact can be made to Patricia McMonagle on 0873586714 or email [patricia.mcmonagle@alzheimer.ie](mailto:patricia.mcmonagle@alzheimer.ie).

**Pop up covid-19 vaccination clinic:** St. Mary's Parish Hall Stranorlar on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Clinic will run from 11:00 to 17:15 each day. We will once again be catering for 12+ for dose 1 dose 2 or 1<sup>st</sup> booster, over 50s for 2<sup>nd</sup> booster, Pregnant women for 2<sup>nd</sup> booster providing they did not receive a booster dose during this pregnancy and health care workers for their 2<sup>nd</sup> booster with work identification. People can check eligibility on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) and also book an appointment, however walk ins are also welcome. As always anyone between the ages 12-16 needs to be accompanied by an adult.

**Lough Derg:** One Day Retreats to the end of September: Sept 24 & 25  
Booking is essential. Adm. €45pp includes refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day. Retreat begins at 10.30am until 4.30pm

**Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine:** The One Day Retreat on Sunday 25th September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Boats from 9.15am | Retreat Programme begins at 10.15am | Boats return at 4.30pm. Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian refugees