

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd October 2022

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday - Friday 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 Josephine Mc Auley, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar, who's funeral takes place today Sunday. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm each evening and continue until Friday 11th November excluding Saturday & Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes for the Novena are available in the porches.

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will take place this Sunday, 23rd October - Mission Sunday. Please bring along any jars of coppers or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins to facilitate the collection of your coppers and small change will continue to be in place in the church for the next few weeks. The money will go to our parish Third World projects. Thank you for your support.

Pub Quiz: Quiz & Raffle in aid of Princess TJ Needham-Mc Daid will be held in Harkin's bar, Brockagh on Friday 28th October at 9pm. Teams of 4/5 people entry fee €5 per person. Refreshments served

Dooish N.S. School Admissions for School Year 2023 / 2024: Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants / Other Mainstream Classes & Abbey Class – Special Class for pupils with Autism are now available on request by emailing dooish@hotmail.com by phoning 0749131471 or by writing to - Dooish N.S., Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. F93N768. Further information is available in the Annual Admissions Notice & Admissions Policy on the school website – www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms for Admission is 10th March 2023.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday 13th November. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Facebook Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Anthony or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.

Pro Life: Monday 24th October, you are invited to a significant pro-life event, with special speakers including GAA legend Mickey Harte, historian Jonathon Van Maren, and local leader Mary T Sweeney to hear how we can rebuild a pro-life culture. The acclaimed pro-life film, by Donegal man Tim Jackson, 'The Abortion Deception' about the fall of the 8th will also be shown. Please join us at Mount Errigal hotel, Letterkenny at 7pm for a fantastic night. Refreshments included for all attendees. Visit thelifeinstitute.net for more information or call us on (01) 873 0465

Living with Dementia: A new Support Group for family carers of people living with Dementia will commence on Tuesday 25th October at Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Dunfril House, Chestnut Rd., Ballybofey F93 PY98. Thereafter the Support Group will meet on the last Tuesday of every month. For further information or to register interest in joining the group please contact the Dementia Advisers, Dawn Thompson - 087 3802957 dawn.thompson@alzheimer.ie or Mena McGill - 087 6294065 mena.mcgill@alzheimer.ie

Covid Pop Up Clinic: St Mary's Parish Centre, Stranorlar, on 28th October 11:00am – 17:15pm for 30+ years age group & 29th October 11:00am – 17:15pm for 12 – 29 years age group.

Harvest Thanksgiving: You are more than welcome to join us for a service of Harvest Thanksgiving this Sunday 23rd October at 7pm Stranorlar Church of Ireland. The preacher is the Rev Ivan Dinsmore