

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th January 2023

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm
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.

Wednesday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid.

Thursday 2nd Feb is the Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas Day)
Candles will be sold before masses this weekend and will be blessed at the 10am mass on Thursday.

Friday 3rd Feb is St Blaise. Throats will be blessed after both Masses.

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

Cúnamh: The Cúnamh committee want to wish everyone a happy & healthy 2023. We would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness during the past year. The committee helped over 30 families and paid out €57,322.26. This would not have happened without your generous support for which we are extremely grateful.

Ministers of the Word for Feb: Saturday 6pm - Jimmy Phair.
Sunday 9am - Philomena O'Donnell. Sunday 11am - Elaine Patton.

Ministers of the Eucharists for Feb: Saturday 6pm - Ann Marie Sweeney & Ann Hogan. Sunday 9am - Evelyn Gildea & Martin Bonner.
Sunday 11am - Maureen Doherty & Leon Mc Granaghan.

Alzheimer's Support Group: Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm at the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland Dunfril House, Chestnut Rd., Ballybofey. For further information please contact a member of the Dementia Adviser team, Dawn Thompson 0873802957 dawn.thompson@alzheimer.ie Mena McGill 0876294065 mena.mcgill@alzheimer.ie. You are very welcome to join our Support Group which is held on the last Tuesday of the month.

St. Columba's Parents Council: Present St. Columba's Social 80's/90's Disco on Friday 4th February in the Finn Valley Centre from 9.30pm - 12.30pm. Admission €10

St. Brigid's Weekend Table Quiz: A table quiz will be held in the Cloghan Centre on Friday 3rd February at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of the Cloghan Day Centre services. Teams of 4/5 €5 entry per person. Refreshments will be served also.

Church Environment Group: The Church Environment Group work to enhance the church space throughout the year through the use of flowers, plants, banners, etc. After many years of long and enjoyable service in this group, several of its membership have reluctantly announced that they are no longer able to continue. We thank them sincerely for their valuable and willing contribution to this parish ministry and wish them well. The group is now urgently seeking new members. Without new people, the remaining membership will struggle to continue. New people bring new life, new ideas and new energy. No special skills required. If you would like to help this group or if you would like more information, please contact Geraldine Friel at 087-983-5703

Youth 2000 Prayer Meeting: Every Wednesday in the Cathedral, Letterkenny from 8pm - 9pm with tea afterwards in the Pastoral Centre. Ages 16-35. For more information contact Orla 0851681320 or Elaine 0871707440

Relay for Life Donegal: Will host a launch night on February 7th to kick off our 2023 event. We will have information about what relay is and how you can get involved. Special guest Majella O'Donnell and other speakers will talk about the fight against cancer, and how you can help. Join us at The Mount Errigal Hotel on Tuesday February 7th at 7:30pm