

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Corpus Christi ~ 2nd June 2024

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7pm - 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****

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Gertrude (Gertie) Patton, Mullindrait, Stranorlar who's funerals took place on Monday and Joan Doherty, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar who's funerals took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 8th June will be offered for the repose of the soul of Philomena Mc Devitt, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar.

Healing Mass: There was a very good turn-out for the Mass & Anointing of the Sick last Sunday. We thank all those who organised it and those who helped with the refreshments in the Parish Centre. Let us continue to keep the sick and housebound in our prayers.

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

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.

Junior & Leaving Cert Students: are invited with their Parents, Families, Teachers, to Mass on Monday June 3rd at 7 pm in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny. Please remember all Students in your prayers during the coming weeks

Deacon Anthony Hartnett's First Mass: The final meeting for all who have volunteered to organise the celebration is invited to a short meeting in the Parish Centre on Wednesday June 5th June at 8 pm.

Coffee Morning/Bake Sale: will be held on Saturday 8th June from 10am to 8pm and on Sunday 9th June from 9am to 2pm in the old parish centre. Proceeds in aid of Sean Mac Cumhaill's under 15 hurlers going to the National Feile in Wexford at the end of June. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Anthony Hartnett Ordination: I am so grateful for your support and prayers for me leading up to my ordination to priesthood on 9th June. A few of you have indicated that you would like to attend the ordination but would not want to presume to come without an invitation. So as to make it clear that you are welcome to come to St. Eunan's Cathedral on the day, please know you are all invited to the celebration at 3pm. Le gach dea-ghuí, Deacon Anthony

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.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) formation will take place in the Diocese of Raphoe for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. A 23-week programme will begin on Monday September 16th at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. The course will pause for the mid-term breaks in October & February as well as the Christmas holidays to accommodate parents of young families. The programme will conclude shortly before Holy Week, which is in the middle of April 2025. For further details, please contact Brian O'Driscoll at dpr@raphoediocese.ie or 087 450 4873