

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *6th Sunday after Easter ~ 5th May 2024*

**MASSSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday ~ Friday 10am. **Saturday 9.30am.**

**CONFESSIONS:** 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).  
**\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\***

**Visitation of the Sick:** **Tuesday** - Ballybofey Town & Country  
**Wednesday** - Stranorlar Town & Country

**The Annual Blessing of the Graves:** will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery & 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** have a vacancy for a Receptionist on their CE scheme in their Ballybofey Office. The Job is also listed on JOBS IRELAND Contact [heather.cassidy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:heather.cassidy@alzheimer.ie) or phone 074 91 32440 to apply.

**PLC March for Life:** in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.  
Sponsored bus to Dublin for details and bookings contact Margaret 089 2469599 or Teresa 086 2647235.

**The Alzheimer Café:** is taking place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30am to 1pm at the Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey with guest speaker Jennifer McCreery from Alone followed by some music. Please help support this event, contact number 0873586714, Patricia McMonagle.

**Ministers of the Word for May:** Saturday 6pm – Jimmy Phair. Sunday 9am – Wendy Mc Nulty. Sunday 11am – Jonathan Kelly.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for May:** Saturday 6pm - Brian Mc Ginley, Ann Hogan & Breda Mc Connell. Sunday 9am - Ann Mc Dermott, Bernard Walsh & Lawrence Devenny. Sunday 11am – Maureen Doherty, Leon Mc Granaghan & John Lyons.

**Confirmation:** We congratulate the boys and girls from St. Marys N.S., Dooish N.S., Roberston N.S. and Welchtown N.S. who made their confirmation yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

**First Holy Communion 2023:** The children from St. Mary's N.S. will make their First Communion next Saturday 11th May at 11am. We hope this will be a very joyous occasion for all concerned.

**Choir practice:** Practice Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in the Cathedral in preparation for Deacon Anthony Harnett's Ordination.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Day retreat at Ards Friary, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Led by Philip McParland. This day will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4.00pm. It will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**Home of the Mother Regional Encounter (Donegal):** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at St. Patrick's Church, Crossroads, from 11.00am to 6.00pm. During the day there will be activities for adults, teens, children and a creche available for little ones. There will be Mass, lunch, rosary, faith formation, teens & children's groups, and tea. For lunch we will all bring our own packed lunch. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. To register Email: [hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com](mailto:hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com). All are welcome

**HSE Living Well:** is a free programme for adults living with chronic health conditions. Starting Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm - 4pm until 31<sup>st</sup> July at New Parish Centre. Call 087 1800286 to register.

**5 Day Guided Bio Spiritual Focusing Silent Retreat:** Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> Participants will attend morning group sessions of learning and discussion, and each afternoon, will meet one-on-one with a Focusing Companion. There will be evening sessions for discussions, providing observations and opportunities for questions regarding the process of Bio Spiritual Focusing. Silence during the rest of the day is suggested. Facilitators: John Keane & Fr. Philip Baxter. To book contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)