

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd September 2024**

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

**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\*\***

**Months Mind:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 28th. September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Thomas Doherty, Drumboe, son of Paddy and Toni Doherty, who died in Scotland.

**Choir Practice:** Practice will take place on Friday 27th. at 8.00 pm in the church. If you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument do come along and join us.

**Alone:** Alone Donegal currently has a huge need for volunteers in the Twin Towns & Finn Valley area, who would make one hour per week visits or phone calls to older people who are feeling lonely and would like extra social contact. Full training and support are provided. Helena Madden from Alone will be in attendance at masses this weekend with further information.

**Retreats at Ards Friary:** Welcoming Autumn – Reflections on Retirement. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost: €45. Day includes a full lunch. The Path to Self-Acceptance. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Cost: €220. Both retreats led by Philip McParland. For enquiries and bookings contact Ards on 074 913 8909 or email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie).

**Cursillo:** is a movement of ordinary lay women & men who share their faith in their everyday lives, bringing the love and hope of Jesus into ordinary events. The Cursillo weekend is expressed through talks, discussions, prayer, laughter & friendship. The next weekends will be held in Ards Friary under the direction of Fr Laurence Kettle, the men's weekend from Thursday evening Oct 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday afternoon the 27<sup>th</sup> and the women's weekend from the Oct 31<sup>st</sup> to Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like more information or to book a place on a weekend please contact Martina on 087 3749024 or Pat on 087 9374001

### **Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service:**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. September @ 2.30pm  
Church of Irish Martyrs Letterkenny

A warm welcome to everyone who has suffered the death of loved ones under the care of the Hospice, at home, in Community Care, in the Hospital or in the Hospice.

**Legion of Mary:** Legion of Mary pilgrimage takes place to Knock on Sunday 29th. September. Bus leaves Chapel car park at 8.00am. Price €25 for adults and €10 for children. Contact Bridget 0851881048 or Ann 0872710621

**Pilgrimage to Greece in the Footsteps of St. Paul:** (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024). Experience a 10-night/11-day pilgrimage covering all major sites associated with St. Paul, including an overnight stay on the island of Patmos where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Hotels are 4-star hotels & half board, entrance fees to sites, a fully licensed guide, air-conditioned bus, ferry tickets with cabin from Patmos Island & more. Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR. This is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage. Cost: €2040 (Land-ONLY). Please contact Angela at 089 2107277 or [stpaul2024@proton.me](mailto:stpaul2024@proton.me) for more information and to receive the full schedule

### **Eucharistic Healing Prayer:**

The Parishioners of Raphoe Parish invite you to share in our time of Eucharistic Healing Prayer with Bishop Eamon Martin. It is on this Sunday 22 September from 3pm to 5pm