

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2024**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7.00pm - 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).  
**\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\***

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Rita Bradley, 35 Woodlawn, Stanorlar, who was buried on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Doherty, Tyrcallan, Stranorlar.

**Choir Practice:** Practice will take place on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. If you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument do come along and join us.

**Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service:** will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm in the 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.

**Ministers of the Word for September:** Saturday 6pm – Jimmy Phair.  
Sunday 9am – Eamon Mc Ginley. Sunday 11am – Elaine Patton.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for September:** Saturday 6pm - Ann Mc Gloin, Pat Mc Caughan & John Patton. Sunday 9am - Tom Rowan, Bernard Walsh & Molly Marley. Sunday 11am – John Lyons & Donal Sweeney.

**Journeying together:** Continuing our exploration of the Synodal Journey our next meeting takes place on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00pm in the parish centre. All welcome.

**First Saturday Prayers:** will take place in the Chapel next Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**The Visit of St. Bernadette's Relics:** will take place in St. Eunans's Cathedral, Letterkenny from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of October. Please see poster in the porches for more information.

**The Finn Valley Community Health Forum:** are holding their AGM on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Family Resource Centre, Drumboe, Stranorlar. Everyone welcome.

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day:** Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Lough Derg Island, Pettigo, on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 5pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information or to book your place.

**Introduction to Contemplative Ecology:** will take from Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at Ards Friary Retreat Centre. For further information email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie) or call 074 9138909.

**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.

**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.