

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th October 2024**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday 10am & 7.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday & 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\***

**Months Mind:** The 7.30pm mass on Monday 28th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Rose Kelly, Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 10.00am Mass on Monday 28th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mena Murray, Trusk Road, Ballybofey. The 10am mass on Saturday 2nd November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Liam Mc Glinchey, Admiran, Stranorlar. The 6pm mass on Saturday 2nd November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Christopher Mc Ghee, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar

**Parish Copper Hunt:** Our annual copper hunt will continue for three weeks. We will gratefully accept any copper or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins will be available in the church into which you can place your coins. This is our annual fundraiser for our Third World Projects and we thank you sincerely for your continued support.

**November Novena:** The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday 5th of November at 7.30pm each evening and continue until Friday 15th November excluding Saturday & Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes will be available for the Novena in the porches.

**Ministers of the Word for November:** Saturday 6pm – Michael Scanlan. Sunday 9am – Marie Mc Garvey. Sunday 11am – Mags O' Donnell.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for November:** Saturday 6pm - Lizzie Laverty, Marion Duffy & Breda Mc Connell. Sunday 9am - Eleanor Mc Ginty, Ann Mc Dermott & Evelyn Gildea. Sunday 11am – Maureen Doherty, Colm O'Dwyre & Ciaran Roarty.

**Ballybofey.Stranorlar & District Historical Society:** Our next meeting will take place at the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar on Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. Talk will be about Old Irish Cures & Remedies. The talk will be given by Glenfin man Michael Gallagher. Michael has collected these Cures & Remedies over the last 60 years from people he has met and has recently published a book on it. The book will also be available on the night for €10. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Parish Draw:** Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday December 1st. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Face-book Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. There will be no ticket sellers going around the doors. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Vincent or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.

**All Saints Day Family Disco:** in the Parish Centre on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm to 7pm. All children & their family are welcome. Fun guaranteed with joy, laughter & treats.

**Table Quiz:** in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in B & S Golf club on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> commencing at 9pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Choir Practices:** Practices for November are Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

**Ards Friary Church Gate Collection:** The church gate collection on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November will be held in aid of Ards Friary. Ards Friary is a wonderful resource for our dioceses and its great that there are plans to renovate the building. Your support will be much appreciated.