

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October 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.

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

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

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Rose Kelly, 27 Black Rock Drive, Ballybofey who was buried on Tuesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle: will continue each Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm at 27 Glebe Hollow, Stranorlar F93A8P4, with refreshments afterwards. Lifts are available to Adoration for anyone needing a lift afterwards at 8.45pm. All welcome and blue books are available.

Parish Pastoral Council: the P.P. C. Meeting will take place on Thursday 10th Oct at 8pm

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.

Children's Liturgy: Following on from a lovely Family Mass last Sunday, Children's Liturgy will be available to children of 2nd to 6th class every Sunday at 9am. We invite you to bring your children along to celebrate their own liturgy. Registration forms have been sent out through the schools, and are available on the parish website and from the liturgy team.

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

Table Quiz in aid of Donegal Down Syndrome: will take place in the B & S Golf club on Wednesday October 9th at 8.30pm. Table of 4 is €20. Spot prizes on the night. Everyone welcome.

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

Jiving lessons: will start on October 10th in B & S Golf Club. Limited spaces available contact Tanya on 086 1694501 for availability. Cost is €50 per person. Payment must be paid in full on or before the first night to Tanya.

St Columba's College fundraiser: A charity sale of preloved items will take place in the Parish Centre on October 12th from 9.30am to 4pm in aid of "JIGSAW". Your support would be greatly appreciated.

All or Nothing Youth Club for Girls: Every Friday from 4:30 to 6:30pm at the Parochial House, Crossroads, Killygordon. Open to girls (primary school) 4th to 6th class, (secondary school): 1st to 3rd year. Activities vary every week and may include cooking/baking, art, crafts, music lessons, Spanish lessons, games, prayer and formation and more. Please see poster in the porches for more information and activities.

Special Donegal Pilgrimage to Fatima: (Limited availability) EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP Airlines, also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony & 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment can be made by instalments.