

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8th September 2024**

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

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

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Janusz Kuc, 273 Ard Mc Carron, Ballybofey. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 13th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Damien Blake, Curraghmore, Ballybofey.

**Children's Choir Practice:** Practice resumes this Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6.15pm to 7.00pm in the Old Parish Centre for children from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class. New members welcome.

**Choir Practice:** Practice resumes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the church. If you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument do come along and join us.

**The Pastoral Centre Counselling & Psychotherapy Service:** We offer child, adolescent & adult counselling services across different areas of the Diocese and the County. This includes Ballybofey & Stranorlar. To make a referral for you or someone else simply call on 074-9121853 or email: [pastoralcentrelky@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcentrelky@gmail.com)

**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.

**P.P.C. Meeting:** will take place this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Parish Centre

**Child Safeguarding Notice:** To report a suspicion concern or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact Margaret Northage, the Designated Liaison Person for the Diocese, on 086 2183 011. You are advised also to contact statutory authorities: Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: (074) 9102233 Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: (01) 6663430 or (01) 6663435. In an emergency, please contact Letterkenny Garda Station - Tel: 074 9167100. Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing, an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, Clerical or Religious abuse in Ireland. Freephone - ROI: 1800 303416 Freephone - N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315 Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible:** we will be running an online course that helps people delve deeper into the story of salvation history in scripture. This is an 8 week online course that will take place every Wednesday beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. There has been great interest in this so far with many signing up. It is open to everyone. Should anyone want further details as to how to link in, please do not hesitate to contact me on [dpr@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:dpr@raphoediocese.ie)

**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).