

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th November 2024

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday - 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.

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

St. Vincent De Paul: are attempting to increase donations during the Sunday masses as we at Mary Immaculate SVP Conference realise not every-one carries cash or coins anymore. Do you know you can now donate directly by using the following: BIC: BOFIE2DXXX & IBAN: IE-69BOFI90471228947482. Any donation is greatly received, thank you.

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

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will continue for one more week. 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.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: are pleased to announce the hosting of an information evening on Dementia Inclusive Communities in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey on Tuesday, November 19th 2024 at 7pm.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will continue each evening at 7.30pm until Friday 15th November. The numbers attending so far have been excellent and we urge you to keep up the good work.

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.

P.P.C. Meeting: will be held on Thursday 14th at 8.15pm in the parish centre.

Scoil Mhuire B&C: is now accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for September 2025. The closing date for receiving applications is December 13th 2024. Application forms are available from the school office or on the school website. [St Marys NS \(stmarysstranorlar.com\)](http://StMarysNS(stmarysstranorlar.com))

Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Autism class are asked to contact the school and make an appointment with the principal. Please contact the school on 074 9131877 or email stranorlaroffice@gmail.com for further details

Legion of Mary Retreat: will held in Ards Friary on Sunday Nov 17th. Leaving St. Marys carpark, Stranorlar at 8.30am. Anyone interested contact Ann on 087 271 0621 or Bridget on 085 188 1048

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims: The 3rd Sunday of Nov is the day we remember all who have died & all who have been hurt on our roads. There will be a day of remembrance on Sunday Dec 8th in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe at the 11am Mass. Each person who has died on our roads will be remembered if you would like a name of a loved one who has died as a result of the RTA called out, please email the name to eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or you can post a name to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Convoy, Co Donegal or text to 0879077985. It would be appreciated if we could have all names before Wednesday Dec 4th.

Dooish N.S. School Admissions for School Year 2025/2026: Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants / Other Mainstream Classes & Abbey Class – Special Class for autistic pupils are now available on request: By emailing dooish@hotmail.com by phoning 0749131471 or by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. Further information is available in the Annual Admissions Notice & Admissions Policy on the school website – www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog. Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms for Admission is 11th March 2025.