

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *1st Sunday of Advent 1st December 2024*

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

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9th December . Masses will be at 10am & 7.30pm.**

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7pm to 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 Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Leanne Browne, Curraghmore, Ballybofey, who died on Friday and who's funeral take place this Sunday.

**1st Anniversary:** The 10.00 mass on Saturday December 7th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Dannie Mc Glynn, Curraghmore, Ballybofey

**Choir Practices for December in preparation for Christmas:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. All welcome

**Advent Calendars:** Please take one from the porch.

**Parish Draw:** Our annual parish draw will take place today Sunday December 1st in the parish centre after the 11am mass.

**Precious Life:** Join Precious Life on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny at 7.30 PM for the launch of Life Link, a groundbreaking all-Ireland pregnancy care initiative. Be part of this inspiring evening as we unveil our plans for a powerful new support network dedicated to protecting unborn babies and empowering women across Ireland to choose life. For more information, contact, us on (NI) 028 90278484 / (ROI) 048 2890278484

**Quiz Night:** will take in Cloghan Day Centre on Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. Entry fee is €5 per person. Raffle with lots of prizes on the night. All proceeds will go to the Senior Citizens Christmas party.

**Christmas Crib in a Shoebox:** Children & parents are invited to make their own Christmas Crib in a shoebox in the Parish Centre on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. All materials will be supplied but feel free to bring along small toys, eg animals, trees, fences, to add to your crib. To register please see Stranorlar Parish Facebook page.

**Filipino Mass:** will be celebrated on Sunday December 8th at 2pm in our church & tea afterwards in the parish centre to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Filipino Day.

**Twin Towns Concern Bazaar:** is taking place on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. Thank you for all your support and generosity over the past 40 years. A quiz is also being held in B&S Golf Club on 1st January 2025 at 9pm. All welcome.

**Adoration in honour of the Immaculate Conception:** will take place in the chapel on Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 7.30pm. Please volunteer to cover an hour by signing the rota sheet in the porches.

**Ard Greine Annual Carol Service:** will take place on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am in the Church of Ireland, Stranorlar. Tea afterwards in Henderson Hall.

**Ceol le Chéile Choir:** with musical director Veronica Mc Carron will perform a Christmas Concert with a repertoire of Beautiful Christmas Carol's in our Church on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Donations at the door with proceeds going to Parkinson Ireland & the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Everyone welcome

**Carols by Candlelight:** Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in St Patrick's Church, Crossroads, Killygordon, followed by Live Crib & Hot Chocolate.