

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph *29th December 2024*

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

Tuesday 31st December - New Year's Eve Service - 7pm

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm - 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.
****Please give two weeks notice****

Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses will be at 10am and 7.30pm

Months Mind: The 6pm mass on Saturday 28th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Leanne Browne, Curraghmore, Ballybofey.

Envelope Boxes 2025: The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2025 are now ready. We ask the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after any of the masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Ministers of the Word for January: Saturday 6pm – Ailidh Swann. Sunday 9am – Catherine Gillooley. Sunday 11am – Mary Mc Ginley.

Ministers of the Eucharist for January: Saturday 6pm - Eunan Laverty, Maureen Conlon & Maureen Mc Nulty. Sunday 9am - Tom Rowan, Ann Swann & Bernard Walsh. Sunday 11am – Ciaran Roarty, Ann Mc Gowan & Colm O'Dwyer.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently – Ada Rose Ramsey, Elizabeth Kaur Jackson-Sehmi, Éabha Grace Kirwan, Amelia Mae Freires, Finn Denis Mc Nulty, Bláithín Susie Hegarty, Ayla Sky Dowd, Shay Martin Brian Savage, Oscar Jack Dunnion, Reuben Shane O' Loughlin, Arthur Grantham John Pomery, Byron Maverick Boland Sewell, Jessica Rose Mc Elhinney, Cormac Patick Gallinagh, Aoife Yong, Harlan Axel Wray, Odhrán Liam Strain, Andrew Michael Fields, Rachel Catherine Mc Gonagle, Nathan Patrick Mc Ginty, John Joe Temple, Niamh Kate Stauton, Ciara Grace Walker, Jamie Michael Doherty, Oliwier Szewczyk & Ariella Carlin.

Baptism Service: Will take place on Sunday 12th January 2025 at 3pm in the church for all the children who were baptised in this church during 2024. Everyone welcome.

Thanks: At the start of 2025 we have much to be thankful for here in the Parish of Stranorlar for 2024. A sincere thanks to the many committed people who give of their time and talents to plan and organise. Many people put a lot of effort into parish ministries. The church is looking very well and this is due to the hard work of the Cleaners, Church Indoor & Outdoor Environment Groups, Altar Society and those who erected the Christmas Trees, the Indoor Crib and the Men's Shed for the Outdoor Crib. The Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Choir Members Adults and Children, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee, Graveyard Committee, Funeral Car Parking Group, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Sacristan, Money Counting Team, Distributors of Envelopes, Finance Committee, Hospitality Group, Social Services & Care of the Aged Group, Foreign National Support Group and the Third World Group all continue to give great service. The St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, continue to provide a very important pastoral outreach. The Fund-raising and Parish Centre Committees have put in an enormous amount of work to keep the Centre running so efficiently.

On behalf of Fr. Kieran & Fr. Vincent thanks to you, the people of the parish for all your prayerful, financial and helpful support over the past year

At the start of this New Year we ask God to bless you and your families during the coming year.