

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **2nd Sunday of Advent 8th December 2024**

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

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

**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).

**Visitation of the Sick:** **No Visitation This Week but will take place next week on 17th & 18th December**

**Filipino Mass:** will be celebrated today 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:** will take place this Sunday 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 Adoration chapel this Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 7.30pm.

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

**Parish Draw:** We would like to thank very sincerely all those who supported the draw and helped make it a success. A special word of appreciation to the organising committee. The list of winners can be found in the porches.

**Support Your Local St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:** If there is anyone in the Stranorlar parish area who wishes to avail of the service the number to contact is 087 9955351. At Christmas we are asking for your support again. Donations can be made after masses at weekends or direct to bank account. See band details above.

**Carols at Christmas with The Conwal Singers:** will take place on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Conwal Parish Church. Conducted by Karen Patton the singers will perform seasonal carols. There will be a voluntary retiring collection followed by mince pies and festive in the Conwal Parish Centre.

**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.

**St Columba's College:** are holding their Christmas Craft Fair organised by the Transition year students on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8.30pm. A percentage of the profits made on the night go to the local St Vincent De Paul & Cunamh Charities. Admission is free and there are complimentary refreshments on arrival.

**Cursillo:** There will be a friendship grouping in the old parish centre on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. All Cursillo members are welcome to come to pray and support each other and the Cursillo movement. De Colores

**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

**Community Carol Service:** The annual Carol Service will take place on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our Church. We encourage as many as possible to come along and join.

**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.

**Raphoe pilgrimages:** See the porches for more details on Fatima & Rome