

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *The Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2025*

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

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Jimmy Anderson, Tyrcallen, Stranorlar who's funeral took place on Tuesday, Kathleen Glackin, Glenfinn Road, Ballybofey who's Funeral took place on Wednesday & John Quinn, Curraghamone, who's funeral took place on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

**St Vincent de Paul:** Conference of Mary Immaculate, Stranorlar would like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity, kindness and support during 2024 and especially at Christmas. We would also like to thank the church gate collectors. We really appreciate your help. The Conference supported 260 families in the parish during 2024. The amount of assistance given for the year was €66,932.

**Sunday Envelopes:** The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2025 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

**The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025:** will depart from City of Derry Airport on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> for 4 nights. The Pilgrimage will be led by Monsignor, Kevin Gillespie, Diocesan Administrator, with Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. The cost of the Pilgrimage is €889 per person in the Agena Hotel or €939 per person in the Panorama Hotel. This includes direct return flights from City of Derry Airport to Lourdes, full religious programme, all airport transfers in Lourdes, taxes and Sanctuary Levy, four nights' accommodation in selected hotels, with breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. There is a single room supplement of €39 per night. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours DIRECTLY on 01 2410800. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply in writing to: Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Milford, Co Donegal, F92 W5C8. Email [lourdes@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:lourdes@raphoediocese.ie) or phone 074 9153236 for further information. The Special Assisted/Sick Section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. Acceptance for travel with the Special Assisted Section for the sick is subject to approval of the Raphoe Pilgrimage Medical Board.

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage:** From the May 27<sup>th</sup> until the June 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 taking in San Giovanni Rotondo and Alba Adriatica. For further details contact Nuala on 087 2850862.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje 2025 (Marian Pilgrimages):** 7 nights June 18<sup>th</sup> Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Split - Dublin €805 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €855 after 31/1/25. 7 nights August 13<sup>th</sup> Depart Belfast - Mostar. Return Split - Belfast € 825 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €875 after 31/1/25. Single room supplement €170. For information & booking details please contact Ursula O Faodhagain Castlefin 087 2960562.

**What is God's Dream for your Life Retreat:** Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am - 3.30pm. Additional date February 19<sup>th</sup>. This day will be welcoming of everyone, wherever they find themselves on life's journey. It will be particularly useful for individuals and teams who want to take time away from the busyness of life and discover or rediscover a sense of direction and purpose in their lives. Cost €65. Facilitated by Jim Deeds. For enquiries & bookings contact Ards on 074 913 8909 or email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie).