

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th 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.
Please give two weeks notice

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Jack Kelly, The Glebe, Stranorlar who's funeral took place on Wednesday, May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Family Mass: will take place next Sunday January 26th at 9am. Children are encouraged to bring a small bottle of water with them which will be blessed during the mass. All families are welcome.

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Now flying from Belfast. 7 Nights Full Board, Avenida Hotel May 28th to June 4th. Spiritual Director Fr Antony CP. Full religious programme. Cost £849, convenient flight times. For further information contact Joe Catney 07776425631.

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. F93N768. 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.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: See the Porches for more information.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje 2025 (Marian Pilgrimages): 7 nights June 18th Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Split - Dublin €805 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €855 after 31/1/25. 7 nights August 13th 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.

Donegal Division of An Garda Siochana: is organising a number of community engagement events throughout Donegal during the month of January. There will be an engagement event at the Finn Valley Centre on January 22nd at 11.30am. The Donegal Crime Prevention Sergeant will be speaking & offering safety tips. Other members of the Garda including an Inspector will be present to speak with any person present & will also be asking all attendees to fill out a short survey.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome: the young adults from the Diocese of Raphoe will travel to Rome to participate in the Jubilee of Youth from July 30th to August 5th. This will be one of the many Jubilees that will be celebrated this year. During that week, the youth and young adults will journey to the Eternal City for the experience of a lifetime. There are still some vacant spaces, with the deadline for bookings being January 31st. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Liam Boyle on 074 9137456 or alternatively email any queries to raphoeyouthpilgrimage@gmail.com.

Tax Relief on your Church Envelope Donations: A sincere word of thanks to the parishioners who have already completed their CHY2 Certificates. If you did not get one there are some available in the porches. If you make a contribution of €5 or more each week in your Sunday Envelopes, then the Parish of Stranorlar as an 'approved body' can make a claim to the Revenue and receive a Tax Payment on your donation. If you would like to complete a CHY2 Certificate all we need is your PPS number, and your signature. The parish will fill in the Donation from the parish records. Completed Forms can be handed in to the sacristy.