

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26th h January 2025

MASSSES: 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 John Kelly, The Glebe, Stranorlar whose funeral took place on Thursday, May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month Minds: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday February 1st will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Anderson, Tyrallen, Stranorlar and Kathleen Glackin, Glenfinn Road, Ballybofey

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday February 1st will be offered for the repose of the soul of Aisling Lyttle, Shancreggan, Stranorlar.

St. Brigid's Night: The celebration of St. Brigid's Feast with the making of crosses will take place in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Friday 31st January at 7pm. Everyone welcome. We hope it will be an enjoyable occasion and we invite young and old to come along.

Healing Mass: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the sick will take place on Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm. We hope that as many as possible will be able to be present. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Ministers of the Word for February: Saturday 6pm – Roisin Mc Nulty. Sunday 9am – Ella Mc Mullin. Sunday 11am – Mary Grace Allegarme.

Ministers of the Eucharist for January: Saturday 6pm - Ann Mc Gloin, Mary Henderson & Pat Mc Caughan. Sunday 9am - Ann Mc Dermott, Marta Mc Glinchey & Eleanor Mc Ginty. Sunday 11am – Maureen Doherty, Leon Mc Granaghan, & Donal Sweeney.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: a meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall Stranorlar (F93 XV29) on Monday January 27th at 8pm. This month's talk will be about the History & Heritage of Castlefinn, the talk will be given by Kevin Monaghan. The event is free & everyone is welcome to attend.

Choir Practice: Friday February 7th at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference: A bus will leave Letterkenny on Saturday Feb 22nd going to the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS, Dublin. It will return to Letterkenny that same day. To book a bus seat please phone 087 77488174. To book your ticket at the conference please buy the ticket online at www.divinemercyconference.com

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.

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.