

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Presentation of the Lord ~ 2nd February 2025

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

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

Sunday Feb 2nd is the Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas Day)
Candles will be sold before masses this weekend and will be blessed at all the masses this weekend also.

Monday Feb 3rd is St Blaise: Throats will be blessed after 10am & 7.30pm Masses.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Patsy Duffy, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar whose funeral took place on Tuesday, Josephine Doherty, Drumboe Cottages, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Wednesday and Darius Mc Ateer, Admiran Park, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday February 8th will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Mc Cool, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar.

Month Minds: The 9.00am mass on Sunday February 9th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Johnny Quinn, Curraghmore, Ballybofey.

Healing Mass: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the sick will take place next Sunday February 9th 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.

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

Confirmation 2025: the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of the parish will take place on Saturday 3rd May. St. Marys N.S. at **11.30am** & Dooish N.S., Robertson N.S. & Welchtown N.S., at **2.30pm**

First Holy Communion 2025: The 2nd class children from St. Mary's N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May at **11.30am**. The 2nd class children from Dooish N.S, Robertson N.S. and Welchtown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May at **11.30am**.

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

Donegal County Council: are seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 & 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. For more information contact: donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie or (074) 916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

Designated Liaison Person for the Diocese: is Margaret Northage. If you have been affected directly or indirectly by abuse in the Church, please contact 086 2183011. See poster on Church Noticeboards.

Spiritual Hunger and the Artistic Soul: Friday 14th – Sunday 16th February. An artistic exploration of our souls hunger for spiritual authenticity through play, reflection and questioning. Facilitated By Kate Hennessy. Cost € 280.00. For enquiries & booking phone 074 9138909 or Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Imbolg: Friday 14th – Sunday 16th February. In the Month of Bridget we invite you to join us in Ards Friary for a weekend retreat of poetry, music, silence & conversation. As we take the time to heartily welcome the light of healing creativity and new growth. Facilitators John Keane, Br. Philip Baxter & Br. Ade Green. Cost € 280.00. For enquiries & booking phone 074 9138909 or Email: info@ardsfriary.ie