

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2nd March 2025

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

Ash Wednesday: Masses at 7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm
Ashes will be distributed after all the masses

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Pat Harrold, Glenfin Road, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Monday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Trocaire Boxes: Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches.

Seeds Community Employment Scheme: currently have vacancies for general workers & a GAA coach in Sean Mac Cumhaill Park, Ballybofey. For more information contact Shane on 085 8631853

Choir practices: for March are Friday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist for Lent 7.30am Mass: Monday - Lizzie Laverty, Tuesday - Ann Mc Gloin, Wednesday - Lizzie Laverty, Thursday - Ann Marie Sweeney & Friday - Lizzie Laverty.

Confirmation Evening: There will be a meeting for all parents of children who are making their confirmation in May in St. Mary's National School Hall on Monday March 3rd at 7pm

St Marys Parents' Association: are organising a kids disco on March 14th in Jacksons Hotel Pyramid Suite from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets €5 per child or €15 per family. Tickets can be purchased from the school. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds will go towards a Sensory Path & Maths Equipment.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2025: (Marian Pilgrimages) June 18th 7 nights ex Dublin - Mostar Airport €855 p.p. sharing. August 13th 7 nights ex Belfast - Mostar €875 p.p. sharing. Deposit €200 to secure your booking. Limited places available. For more information on joining the group please contact Ursula O Faodhagain Castlefin 087 2960562

Dear Lord Jesus

By Your Passion and Resurrection, You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection, came only after the sufferings of the Passion. You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross, Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away, and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple. Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You. Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment, Take hold of me with Your love, that same foolish love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

