

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 9th February 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).  
\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\*

**Visitation of the Sick:** Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country  
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

**Tuesday 11th February:** Our Lady of Lourdes World day of the sick.

**Month Minds:** The 10.00am mass on Thursday February 13th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jack Kelly, The Glebe, Stranorlar.

**Healing Mass:** Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the sick will take this Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. All 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.

**Spiritual Hunger and the Artistic Soul:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**Imbolg:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**Divine Mercy Conference:** A bus will leave Letterkenny on Saturday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7488174. To book your ticket at the conference please buy the ticket online at [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com)

**The Catholic Marriage Enrichment Programme:** Restore, Renew, Rekindle. We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in Knock, Co. Mayo. Please see website for more details. [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**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](mailto: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.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing**

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.