

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of Lent ~ 16th March 2025

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

St. Patricks Days Masses: Sunday March 16th at 7.30pm, Monday March 17th at 9am & 11am.

Join us after the 11am Mass on St Patrick's Day for some refreshments and traditional Irish music in the Parish centre. Everyone is welcome

Months Minds: The 6pm mass on Saturday March 22nd will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pat Harrold, Glenfin Road, Ballybofey.

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

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

Sycamore Lenten Programme: We are offering an opportunity to deepen your faith this Lent. For the next 3 Thursdays. March 20th, 27th & April 3rd at 8:00pm for 1 hour. A video on aspects of our faith and a chance to share. Refreshments provided

The Children's Liturgy: has moved to the 11am mass on Sunday. We invite you to bring the children from 2nd to 6th class. Registration forms are available on our parish website and from the team on Sunday mornings.

Children's Choir: New members are welcome at any time of the year. Practice is in the Old Parish Centre on Wednesday evening from 6.15pm to 7pm. Registration forms are available at practices.

Next Family Mass: will be on Sunday March 30th at 9am. We are looking for parents to help with the tea afterwards in the Parish Centre. Please contact Marlene O'Dwyer on 086 8594977 or marleneodwyer21@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Flights direct from Belfast International to Fatima (Joe Walsh Tours). 7 Nights Full board at the Avenida Hotel from May 28th to June 4th & July 30th to August 6th. Spiritual Director Fr Antony CP. Cost is £849 per person sharing. Contact Joe Catney on 00 44 77 7642 5631 for more information.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Due to demand another date has been added to this year's Pilgrimage. Sunday May 18th departing from Dublin, returning Friday 23rd. This is a 5-night stay in Lourdes, with a Full Pilgrimage Programme with the Raphoe Diocese Pilgrimage, led by Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. Cost is €925 which includes 5 Nights, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner in the Agena Hotel, return bus transfers from Letterkenny to Dublin, all taxes and levies. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800.

DIOCESE OF RAPHOE - IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETINGS: In the Diocese of Raphoe, we are following up on the regional meetings we held last year. A number of themes have emerged as being important for the Church in the future. Once again, the faithful are being asked their opinion in considering these topics and identifying which they feel are most important and which are less so. Two meetings are being organised in each of the three regions across the Diocese. The purpose of the first meeting is to introduce the themes and give people time to think and pray about them. The purpose of the second meeting is to come to a consensus on which themes are the most important for the Irish Church. **Meeting Dates & Venues:**

Ards Friary: Meeting 1 - 24th March at 7.00pm, Meeting 2 - 31st March at 7.00pm

Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny: Meeting 1 - 27th March at 7.30pm, Meeting 2 - 2nd April at 7.00pm

Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town: Meeting 1 - 25th March at 7.00pm, Meeting 2 - 1st April at 7.00pm

This is open to everyone. All are welcome.