Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday of Advent ~ 14th December 2025

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am

Weekdays Monday - Saturday 10am

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Christmas Eve ~ 6pm & 10pm

Christmas Day ~ 9am & 11am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Next Sunday 21st at 7.00pm

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

Visitation of the Sick: Monday - Ballybofey Town & Country

Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Bambinelli Sunday: We will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday this weekend **at all Masses**, Third Sunday of Advent. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home to Mass this weekend to be blessed.

Waiting in Hope: A time of prayer and reflection in preparation for Christmas in our church on Sunday evening December 14th at 7.00pm. Do join us.

Choir practices: Practices in preparation for Christmas takes place on Wednesday 17th & Friday 19th at 8.00pm in the Church. All welcome

Parish Draw: We would like to thank very sincerely all those who supported the draw and helped make it a success. A special word of appreciation to the organising committee. The list of winners can be found in the porches and on the Parish Website.

The Twin Towns Concern Bazaar: is taking place this Sunday December 14th at 3pm in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. This year Carol Singing in McElhinney's is on Saturday morning December 20th & in Super-Valu on Sunday morning December 21st. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity over the past 40 years plus. If you would like to know more about Concern's work you can visit www.concern.net

St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal: If there is anyone in the Stranorlar Parish area who wishes to avail of the service the number to contact is 087 9955351. At Christmas we are asking for your support again. Donations can be made after Masses at weekends or direct to the bank account. St. Vincent de Paul BIC: BOFIIE2D IBAN: IE69BOF190471228947482

Envelope Boxes 2026: The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2026 are now ready. We ask the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after any of the masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje 2026: Marian Pilgrimages for 7 nights June 24th to July 1st Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Spilt - Dublin €805 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €855 after Jan 30th 2026. 7 nights August 12th to 19th Depart Belfast - Mostar. Return Split - Belfast €845 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €895 after Jan 30th 2026. Single room supplement €170. €200 deposit to secure booking. For more information, please contact Ursula O Faodhagáin. Castlefin 087 2960562

Baptisms: We welcome the following children who were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently – Amelia Kate Keeney, Cuan Michael Burke, Oisín Michael Doherty, Jonah Rocky Friel, Patrick Francis Burke, Noah Jospeh O'Dwyer, Wiktoria Emilia Latawiec, Logan Laurence Laird, Amy Leigh Bonar, Emily Alma Watkinson, Tiernan Anthony Magill, Eimear Margaret Blaney, Patrick Harry Mc Nulty, Peadar Aidan Quinn, Noah James O'Donnell, Máila Éabha Mc Ateer, Annie Belle Lynch, Ruairí Rushe Henderson, Freya Lily Nestor, Oran Peter Patrick Savage, Ethan Patrick Lynch, Jack Daniel Mc Crudden, Ellie Mae O'Reilly, Sadie Ezarah Mc Nulty, Aisling Ellen Boyce, Emily Rosse Lang, Lillia Mary Mc Glynn, Lucia Kate Mc Glynn, Méabh Rose Maguire, Conlán Geard Crawford Penrose, Pauidí James Crawford Penrose, Kylan Geard Crawford Hegarty, Sophia Olivia Horne, Oisin Joseph Mc Cool,