## Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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## Pentecost Sunday ~ 8th June 2025

MASSES: 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.

\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\*

**Months Mind:** The 6.00pm mass on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maura Ferguson formerly Chapel Street, Stranorlar.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6.00pm mass on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eileen Mc Nulty nee Kelly, who died in Enlgand formerly Meencrumlin, Ballbofey. The 6.00pm mass on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Nan Doherty, Dooish.

**National Pilgrimage for Life:** The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Fr. Kieran's Golden Jubilee: A Mass to mark Fr. Kieran's Golden jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood will be celebrated this Sunday June 8th at 6pm here in the church, followed by refreshments in the Villa Rose Hotel. All are welcome.

**Graveyard Services:** There was a wonderful turn-out at the graveyard services last Sunday. A sincere thanks to all concerned. A special thanks to the graveyard committee and the caretaker for all their preparation and hard work and to those who helped with the service. Thanks also to the Gardaí and the stewards.

Marys Meals Finn Valley: are having a Street Cafe on June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 7.30pm at old Parish Centre, Stranorlar. All support greatly appreciated. Mary meals is now feeding 2,629,182 hungry children in places of education.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Matt Talbot:** Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> a bus will leave Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 8:20 a.m. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. The overall cost will be €55 per person. Early booking would be appreciated. Please call Brid Toner on 087 1200242 or Caroline Dorrian on 087 6223036.

**Coffee Morning & Retail Therapy:** a coffee morning will be held on June 21st & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11am to 3pm in the Solace Cancer Support Centre, St. Joseph's Ave., Donegal Town, F94 D99. There will be tea, coffee & lovely home baking, plus a great selection of pre-loved dresses, all sizes at great prices. Pristine condition, some still with the original labels. Your Support will be greatly appreciated.

Our Parish Third World Outreach: A sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the copper hunt last October & to all who continue to make contributions through the collection boxes. The copper hunt raised €2,862.00 plus £135.00 Sterling. We are very grateful to those who helped us count & lodge the coins. The total received through the collection boxes in the church last year was €775.00 plus £60.00. This money has been forwarded to Sr. Deirdre Mullan to help fund her educational projects with disadvantaged girls in Africa. Thank you & please continue to support this important parish outreach.

## Prayer to the Koly Spirit

Come, Koly Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.