

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21st September 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****

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Bernard Dowds, Glenfin Street, Ballybofey who's funeral takes place today Sunday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Month Mind: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday September 27th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sean O'Donnell, Woodlawn, Stranorlar.

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday September 27th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Rita Bradley, Woodlawn, Stranorlar. The 6.00pm mass on Saturday September 27th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Rose Kelly, Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey.

Choir Practice: Friday September 26th at 8pm in the Church.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: The adoration takes place every Thursday from 10.30am – 10.00pm. New adorers are always welcome at any hour. If you could volunteer for the hour between 1.00pm - 2.00pm it would be very much appreciated at this time.

Croagh Patrick: as part of the Jubilee Year, & as Pilgrims of Hope, members of our parish will climb Croagh Patrick & celebrate Mass on the mountain. The date will be Saturday September 27th & the cost of the bus is €25. We are inviting able bodied people with a level of fitness, who are able to climb the mountain. To book & further details contact Fr. Vincent on 087 703 1366

Harvest Thanksgiving: Our parish is having a Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday September 28th at 7:00pm. This is an ecumenical Service, & the new Stranorlar Church of Ireland Minister the Rev. Johnny Lowden will be our guest preacher. We will be remembering the plight of those in Gaza as part of this Service. Retiring Collection for Gaza. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. All are welcome.

Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service: The Service will be held on Sunday September 28th at 3pm in Conwal & Leck Church of Ireland, Letterkenny. A warm welcome is extended to all families who have suffered the loss of loved ones either in the care of the staff at Donegal Hospice, in the Community Care Nursing Homes, at home in the care of the Palliative Care Homecare team & for those who passed away in Letterkenny University Hospital.

Dooish National School: As part of the 50 Year Celebrations of Dooish N.S. this year, we are searching for any old school photographs of interest from the years 1975-2025. If anyone has any photographs that we could borrow for our celebration evening on Friday October 17th, could you drop them to the school office in Dooish N.S. (*clearly labelled with your name*) by Friday October 3rd. All photographs will be safely returned following our event.

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE: If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact: Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie. You are advised also to contact statutory authorities: Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233 Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie. Free Counselling & Support is available through **Towards Healing**: Freephone - ROI: 1800 303416 Freephone - N.Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315 Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Caring for People Living with Dementia: on September 24th Ards Friary is holding a day of emotional support & sharing for those caring for people living with dementia. Starting at 10.30am to 4.00pm, it will include tea/coffee and a light lunch. Cost €50. For bookings 074 913 8909. For more information contact Caroline at carolinebrown268@gmail.com.