## Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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## The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 12th October 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 Danny Mc Conologue, Ballinaglack, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Monday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Choir practices for October:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Church.

**Rosary in October:** The Rosary will be prayed every evening Monday to Friday in the chapel at 7pm during the month of October for peace in the world as suggested by Pope Leo. All welcome

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service:** Stranorlar Presbyterian Church warmly invites you to their Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Led by Rev. Robert Orr. A cup of tea will be served afterwards. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**Cursillo:** There will be an Ultreya in Donegal Town on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church of Ireland Hall F94 Y902. All Cursillo members are very welcome.

**Mass for Expectant Families:** will be held in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Celebrant will be Mons Kevin Gillespie, Diocesan Administrator

**Knock:** A bus will leave Letterkenny going to Knock on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> stopping in Ballybofey & Donegal Town. To book or for more info please call 0863936547.

**Family Mass:** The first Family Mass of the new school term will be next Sunday morning, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Everyone is welcome.

**50**<sup>th</sup> **Celebration of Dooish N.S.:** An evening of nostalgia will be held in Dooish N.S. on Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7pm to 8.30pm to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the school. Old photographs, memories and memorabilia will be displayed. Refreshments served afterwards. Everybody Welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Fátima:** Organised by the Down & Connor Diocese led by Bishop Alan Mc Guckian will depart Belfast to Porto for 7 nights on May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026. Cost £850 per person sharing. Full board. Please contact Joe Catney on 00 44 77 7642 5631 for more information

Gaza: A sincere word of thanks to everyone who contributed to the Retiring Collection for Gaza at our recent Harvest Thanksgiving Interdenominational Service. The amount collected was €2,953. Let us continue to pray that the peace in Gaza will be permanent.

**St. Elisabeth Convent Belarus:** We would like to express our sincere gratitude & appreciation for the decision to kindly grant us the permission to visit your Parish. We heartily thank the Lord for your and your parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters. We do appreciate all your efforts, concern, assistance and kind heartedness greatly. Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected in your Parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution.