

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday after Christmas ~ 4th January 2026

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

Tuesday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses will be at 10am and 7.30pm

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 families, relatives & friends of Mary O'Donnell, Dooish, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place last Sunday December 28th & Paul Marley, Dooish, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place in Glenfin on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversaries: The 6pm mass on Saturday January 3rd will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Anderson, Tyrcallen, Stranorlar. The 10am mass on Wednesday January 7th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Johnny Quinn, Curraghamone, Ballybofey. The 6pm mass on Saturday January 10th will be offered for Kathleen Glackin, Glenfinn Road, Ballybofey.

Visitation of the sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town and Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town and Country

Choir Practice: Practice in preparation for the installation of our new Bishop, Bishop Niall Coll will take place in the church on Monday January 5th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

PPC Meeting: will be held this Thursday January 8th at 8pm in the parish centre.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently – Ollie Thoms Mc Menamin, Clodagh Mary Maxwell, Oscar Thomas Sweeney.

Baptism Service: Will take place next Sunday January 11th The feast of the Baptism of the Lord at 3pm in the church for all the children who were baptised in this church during 2025. Everyone welcome.

Bishop Niall Coll: wishes to invite 6 people from every parish to attend his installation Mass in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday January 25th at 3pm. If you wish to attend, please give your name & phone number to either Fr. Kieran or Fr. Vincent by next Sunday January 11th. The names will be drawn out of a hat. A special seat will be reserved for each parish.

Parish Lending Library: Books will be available any day. You are welcome to take a book & return when read.

Volunteers Urgently Needed: Would you be willing to provide companionship through a weekly friendly visit to an Older Person who is looking for more social contact, once a week for 1 hour? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on 086 014 5829 or Helena.Madden@alone.ie

Gaza Collection: Message from Sister Deirdre Mullan RSM
I am in receipt of your most generous & outstanding donation of €5953 for Gaza. The money will go straight to the people in Holy Family Church in Gaza City. As the rains & floods continue to bring hardships to this already traumatized people, your donation will help get much needed equipment. The money is being transferred via diplomatic pouch, courtesy of Archbishop Caccia at the United Nations directly to Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa who oversees the church in Gaza. He is deeply moved by your outreach and he visits his people often. Thank you one and all for caring about our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.