

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **Pentecost Sunday ~ 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays: Monday ~ Friday 10am. 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).

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

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Mary Gallagher, Navenny Street, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Tuesday & Mary Gallagher, Lettermakenny, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Friday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

**Month's Mind:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Philomena Wharton, Cappry, Ballybofey. Stranorlar.

**Holy Hour:** will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This will include 30 mins Adoration, talk on Power of the Eucharist & the opportunity for questions followed by a cup of tea. Everyone welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux:** September 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners & some lunches. Please phone (057) 935 5050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) for more information.

**The Annual Blessing of the Graves:** will take place on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery & 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery. A one-way system will be in place on Drumboe Avenue, entering, as always from the Drumboe Avenue on Main Street and exiting at West Gates, no access will be permitted from West Gates entrance, except for residents. Could all those not travelling onwards to Stranorlar Cemetery please park at Jackson's Car Park or at the Chapel Car Park. It is advised all those who are in a position to walk to please do so. Priority will be given to elderly and disabled drivers at Drumboe. Also all those arriving first will be asked to park at the bottom of the field on the car park side. Please adhere to and respect the guidance of the stewards. The graveyard committee has requested that any users of Drumboe Cemetery, remove any old, withered, silk or Christmas wreaths. This will enable grass to be cut in and around headstones. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Ballybofey & Stranorlar Tidy Towns:** If you have a little spare time to help pick up litter in your area. High Viz Jackets, Pickers, Gloves & Bags are available at the Twin Town's Project Office, 3 Barrett's Corner, Ballybofey. Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm. For more information, contact 074 9132377.

**The Parents' Association of Scoil Mhuire B&C Stranorlar:** are running its annual fundraising draw in support of our school. All funds going towards the purchase of Literacy resources. The prizes in this year's draw are truly fantastic and include two tickets to see country music superstar Luke Combs live at Slane Castle. Return transfers to and from Lifford are also included with this incredible first prize. There are plenty of other wonderful prizes to be won, including a €250 voucher for Mc Elhinney's Stores, a gym membership with Don Maguire Fitness, a €50 hamper from MDK Kitchens and Joinery, a €25 coffee voucher for Bobby's Coffee, and a summer camp and after-schools place with Rinka Kids Fitness with Evelyn. Tickets for the draw can be purchased using this link: <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysNSFundraiser2026> or via Pearl in the school office.

**40 Hours Adoration in St. Eunan's Cathedral:** Wednesday 10th June from 7pm to Friday 12th June at 11am. If any Parish Pastoral Council / Prayer Group / Parish Voluntary Group wishes to take care of an hour of adoration during the 40 Hours, daytime or night vigil, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 074 9121021 before Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Prayer Groups are asked to provide a recommendation from their Parish Priest. The hour of adoration can be made up of prayer and silent adoration & it is possible to have an hour of silent adoration. If a group wishes to lead prayer, please provide an outline with your request for an hour. We ask groups to be open to suggestions for alterations to their proposal so that we can ensure a variety of prayers over the course of the 40 Hours. The 40 Hours will conclude with a solemn Benediction after the 10am Mass on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.