

## *Parish of Stranorlar*

### *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *25th Sunday of the Year - 22nd September 2019*

**MASSES:** Weekdays - Monday - Saturday 10am.  
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 8am, 9.30am & 11am

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday - 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**ADORATION:** Thursday - 10.30am - Friday 10am

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday 12.15pm & 1st Saturday of every Month.  
(Please give two weeks notice)

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Mary McErlean, Blue Cedars who was buried on Tuesday and Lena McGee, Ard McCarron who was buried on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Minds:** The 10.00m Mass on Friday 27th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Gerry O'Murphy, Galway and late of Main St., Ballybofey.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 28th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jim Mulrain, Meenavoy.

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 29th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of James Doherty, The Beeches.

**Choir Practice:** Practice will take place on Friday 27th September at 8pm in the church.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Diocese of Raphoe is enlarging its Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in Jackson's Hotel, (Drumboe Suite) on Saturday 5th October from 11.30am - 12.30pm. Refreshments served.

**Parish Draw:** The draw committee will meet in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th September from 7pm - 8pm. Anyone who has ticket money or who has yet to get their tickets is asked to come along. New sellers would be appreciated even to sell a number of tickets in your own area.

**Missionary Group from Holy Land:** The Holy Cross Group, Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting Stranorlar Parish this weekend 21st & 22nd September to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**September on Lough Derg:** There will be a Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat on Saturday 28th September. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Contact 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Day of Prayer & Healing:** Day of Prayer & Healing with Eddie Stone will take place in the House of Prayer, Clonfert on Saturday 28th September. For more information or to book call/ text 086 0792655.

**Ballybofey Big Birthday Bash:** A community event to celebrate the establishment of a market in Ballybofey in 1619 is being held from 27th - 29th September. BASIC invites everyone to come along and take part in a range of events over the weekend. The programme is available online at [www.ballybofeystranorlar.com](http://www.ballybofeystranorlar.com), on Facebook, or from The BASE Enterprise Centre on Railway Road. The majority of events are free. In particular you are invited to take part in the Fair Day from 10am to 2.30pm on Saturday where there will be lots of activities for everyone, including old time games, heritage crafts, a children's tractor run and much more.

**B&S Credit Union are Looking For Volunteers!** The B. & S. Credit Union are currently seeking volunteers to act as Board Members or take part in sub-committees in areas like New Membership Recruitment, Youth Membership, Credit Control, Risk Management and Board Oversight (Supervisors). If you feel you (or a friend) have the relevant experience to take part, and you have a few hours a month to spare, feel free to contact their office on 07491 31702, email [queries@bandscu.ie](mailto:queries@bandscu.ie) or just call in to the Ballybofey office for a chat.