

***Parish of Stranorlar***  
***Church of Mary Immaculate***

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**27th Sunday of the Year - 6th October 2019 (Day for Life)**

**MASSES:** Weekdays - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am.  
Monday & Friday 10am & 7.30pm.  
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 Willie Houston, Meenagrave, Ballybofey who was buried on Tuesday, Mary Dunleavy, Dunwiley, Stranorlar who was buried on Thursday and Michael Heeney, Dunwiley, Stranorlar who was buried on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 11th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Noel Henderson, Ard McCool, Stranorlar.

**Month's Minds:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 12th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Peter (Junior) Walsh, Donegal Rd, Ballybofey. The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 13th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary McErlean, Blue Cedars.

**Rosary:** The Rosary will be recited in the church after the 10am Mass each morning for the month of October.

**Choir Practice for October:** Practices will take place on Friday 11th and Friday 25th October at 8pm in the church.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country  
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** The monthly meeting will be held on Friday 11th October at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**Baptisms:** The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar during September - Florence Lily Scudder-French, Jay Cormac Dunbar and Lilly Amber Ledard.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Mass for adorers, their family and friends will be celebrated in the church on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm followed by a short information meeting and refreshments in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**Parish Draw:** The draw committee will meet in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th October from 7pm - 8pm. Anyone who has ticket money or who has yet to get their tickets is asked to come along.

**Donegal Voices & Orchestra Concert:** A Concert with Donegal Voices & Orchestra will be held this Sunday 6th October at 8pm in the church.

**Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service:** The Donegal Hospice annual remembrance will take place on Sunday 13th October at 4pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. All those who have experienced the death of a loved one either in the hospice in patient unit, hospice day care or at home with community palliative care home care nurses are welcome.

**Flower Arranging Classes for Beginners:** Commencing on Tuesday 22nd October for 6 weeks from 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the old parish centre. €5 per night. Minimum number required to run the class is 9 with a maximum of 15. To book contact 086 8246418

**Oisín McConville Talk:** Former Armagh & Crossmaglen GAA star and popular speaker Oisín McConville returns to St. Columba's College on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm to speak to parents and members of the community detailing his journey through gambling addiction to recovery. In his talk he will tell how he has been able to regain his self-respect, dignity and integrity and the role his spirituality has played in this. All welcome.

**GROW:** GROW Groups offer an opportunity for people over the age of 18 years to talk openly about depression, bipolar disorder, other mood conditions and their impact. If you would like to talk to somebody call the info-line on: 1890 474 474. Meetings will take place in The Finn Valley Family Resource Centre, Stranorlar on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm (previously The Family Enrichment Centre) Wheelchair accessible.