

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

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**27th Sunday of the Year - 4th October 2020**

**Day for Life**

**MASSES:** Weekdays - Monday - Saturday 10am.  
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 11am. **All masses can be viewed on our live streaming - [churchservices.tv/stranorlar](http://churchservices.tv/stranorlar)**

**ADORATION:** No adoration due to restrictions

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions due to restrictions

**BAPTISMS:** Cancelled due to Level 3 restrictions until after the 16th October.

The church is open for private prayer each day until 6.30pm.

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Dr Frank Mulrine, Rosemount, Donegal Road whose funeral Mass takes place this Sunday at 11am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 3rd October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Gerald Gallagher, Ballinaglack.

**Wednesday 7th October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We encourage all families to recite the Rosary during the month of October.**

**Church Cleaning:** With such an emphasis on safety, church cleaning is very important. We would like to thank all those who have been cleaning the church so far. If anyone would like to give a little of your time to help with the cleaning it would be very much appreciated.

**Parish Draw:** The parish draw will not take place this year due to restrictions. We thank all those who have helped to make it a success over the years. Hopefully we will be in a better position to have the draw again next year.

**Baptisms:** The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar during September - Cassie McNulty, Malachy McNulty, Donal Patrick Quinn, Ayda Rose Laverty, Bella Chidinma Quinn - Onwunzo, Theo William Duignan, Coltan Lee Grieve and Gwen Galinelli - Hartnett.

**Day for Life:** Pope Francis writes, 'The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has its final goal the joy of eternal life. For God allows parents to choose the name by which He himself will call their child for all eternity' (Amoris Laetita - The Joy of Love, 166). The parish is a 'family of families' (Amoris Laetita, 87). We ask our parishes to be places of welcome, where we can support pregnant women, and celebrate the precious gift entrusted to them. We recognise that family is often 'a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hope and problems' (Amoris Laetita, 57)