

Parish of Stranorlar *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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24th Sunday of the Year - 12th September 2021

MASSES: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 10am.
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am.

All masses can be viewed on churchservices.tv/stranorlar

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

ADORATION: Thursday from 10.30am - 7.30pm.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday & 1st Saturday of the Month.
To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays,
Tuesdays or Fridays between 10am -12.30pm.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and
friends of the following who died recently: -

Paddy McNulty, Main St., Ballybofey. Daniel Mulholland, Thomas-
town, Westmeath. Gerard Hannigan, Cellbridge, Kildare. Francie
Lafferty, Meencarrigach, Ballybofey. Paddy Hynes, Donegal Rd.,
Ballybofey. Susan Hegarty, Drumboe Ave., Stranorlar. Deirdre
O'Neill, London. Sr. Imelda Burke, Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey.
Joe O'Kelly, Dunwiley, Stranorlar. Matt Brown, Belfast. Hugh
Harron, Drumboe Upper, Stranorlar. Tony Patton, Castlebane,
Stranorlar.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Church Cleaning: We would like to thank all those who have been
cleaning the church. If anyone would like to give a little of your
time to help with the cleaning and sanitising it would be much appre-
ciated. Please give your name to any of the priests.

First Holy Communion: We congratulate the boys and girls from
St. Mary's N.S. who made their First Communion yesterday. Many
people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion.
We thank all concerned very sincerely.

First Holy Communion: The children from Dooish N.S., Robertson
N.S. & Welchtown N.S. will make their First Communion next Satur-
day 18th September at 11am. The ceremony will be livestreamed on
churchservices.tv/stranorlar

Ministers of the Word for September: Saturday 6pm - Michael
Scanlon. Sunday 9am - Maureen Long. Sunday 11am - Bernard Foy.

Ministers of the Eucharist for September: Saturday 6pm - Breda
McConnell. Sunday 9am - Ciaran Roarty. Sunday 11am - John Patton.

Coffee Morning: The annual Hospice Coffee Morning in memory
of the late Ailish Gallinagh will be held on Thursday 16th September
from 10am - 2pm in the home of Hazel Kee, Backleas, Stranorlar. All
welcome. Your support for this worthy cause would be appreciated.

St. Padre Pio: A Trium in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio
will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rosstown from Monday
20th September until Thursday 23rd September. There will be Mass,
Homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening. The preacher
will be Fr Pius McLaughlin, O.F.M. who met Padre Pio. All welcome
for these prayerful celebrations

Reflection - Faith without works

A watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
And the fruit of service is peace.