

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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27th Sunday of the Year - 3rd October 2021

Day for Life

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.

Thursday 7th October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Month's Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 9th October will be
offered for the repose of the soul of Hughie Harron, Drumboe Upper.

Ministers of the Word for October:

Saturday 6pm - Roisin McNulty.
Sunday 9am - Ann Glancy. Sunday 11am - Helen Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist for October:

Saturday 6pm - Ann Marie Sweeney.
Sunday 9am - Evelyn Gildea. Sunday 11am - Donal Sweeney.

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

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian
community of Stranorlar recently - Tyler Joseph Tourish Lafferty, Tian-
na Rose Dowd, Tommy Sam Shane Harrold, Cian Patrick Laverty, Lexi
Marie Cole, Daimhin Shaun Houston, Dean Fisher, James Eoghan Mul-
raine, Remi Carmel Meehan, Brendan Montiero Marques, Noah James
McGloin, Fíadh Gallagher Ferry, Trenten Seamus McCay, Teddy Brian
O'Mahony, Conal Daibhéid O'Mahony, Grace Rebecca Ester Conaghan,
Harry Martin McGlynn, Robyn Willow Sweeney, Andrew Peter McGin-
ley, Rachel Michelle Bradley, Priya Allysha McMullan O'Brien, Adam
Gerard Mc Laughlin, James O'Hara, Cassie Grace Gavigan, Alaya Mal-
ley and Senan Shea McConnell.

Twenty Seventh Sunday - Day for Life – Live in Love.

God has created us to live in love with and for each other. We pray
especially today for a strengthening in our society of the value of the
bond of marriage and family.

The right to life is the first and foundational human right; the gospel and
church value human life from its first beginnings to its end. The day for
life each year highlights the way the Church can value life. Not just at
the beginning and end, but in the years in between.

This valuing of life was behind the Church's traditional commitment to
health care, to hospitals and hospices in a time when otherwise medical
care would not have been provided. Even pilgrims on their journeys
found hospices along the way to care for physical illness.

It can be seen in our personal care of the sick at all times of life, and in
our commitment to the gospel and teachings of the Lord in different is-
sues of conflict regarding life issues, such as abortion and the end of life.
How we speak of life, how we vote for politicians in this area and how
we give good care to our bodies is part of our care for life.

It also reaches into our care for all creation; that we are 'stewards' of
creation, given the joyful task by God to care for all creation.