

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Christ The King - 21st November 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 Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Maura Meenan, The Glebe, Stranorlar who was buried on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Raphoe Diocesan Society: The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the priests. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

The following were enrolled as deceased members in the society recently - Eddie & Rita Markey, Blackrock Drive, Brigid McInyre, Beechwood Ave. and Hughie Gallagher, Curraghamone.

Upcoming Church Synod: The following questions were discussed at the recent meetings -

- 1. To what extent do you experience companionship, togetherness and friendship in your parish?*
- 2. How can we, as Catholics, create a real sense of welcome, belonging and inclusion in our parish community?*
- 3. What opportunities are there within the church for you to speak freely about your experience, to be listened to and heard?*
- 4. How might new opportunities be developed for the voice of all people to be heard?*
- 5. What is your experience of active sharing in the life of your parish and / or diocese?*
- 6. How can the parish community invite people to a greater level of involvement and responsibility in the parish?*

On-line participation - Through Facebook and the Diocesan Website an opportunity will be made available to anyone who wants to respond to the questions posed about the issue of Synodality.

Diocesan Website: <https://www.raphoediocese.ie/news/synod-pathway/>

Twin Towns Concern Action Group: Following the success of the Bazaar Mile for Concern last year, we are going to run the event again this year. It will run from 23rd November to 2nd December. Go to @ttconcern on Facebook for all information and links. You can also donate by calling to B&S Credit Union and lodging to the Twin Towns Concern Account. Thank you very much for your support and hopefully next year we will be back with our usual Bazaar and Carol Singing.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday 5th December. Anyone who has not yet dropped in the envelopes for the draw is asked to do so as soon as possible as the draw numbers have all to be uploaded on the computer before the draw date. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Facebook Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar and Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Anthony or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also in its new format.