

## *Parish of Stranorlar*

### *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **32nd Sunday of the Year - 7th November 2021**

**MASSES:** Weekdays: Monday - Friday 10am & 7.30pm.  
Saturday 10am. Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am.

**All masses can be viewed on [churchservices.tv/stranorlar](http://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 Molly O'Hegarty, Main St., Stranorlar, Mena Gallagher, Donegal Rd. and Dom Espey, Woodlawn who were buried during the week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Mind:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 13th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Hughie Flanagan, Meencarrigach.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 9am Mass on Sunday 14th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Wright, Navenny.

**Copper Hunt:** To facilitate those who forgot to bring in any jars of coppers or small change the drum will again be placed at the back of the church at all the masses next weekend into which you can put your coins. All proceeds will go to our parish Third World Projects. We thank you for your continued support.

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

**Trocaire:** The Irish Bishops Conference has asked parishes to hold a special Church collection this Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th November to support Trócaire's response to a humanitarian crisis in East Africa. Any support our parish can give in this weekend's emergency collection will aid the urgent work of Trocaire and all those who work with them in East Africa to prevent heart-breaking suffering and tragic loss of life there. Because of the short notice you will have an opportunity to make a donation next weekend also.

**November Novena:** The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls continues until Friday 12th November. The numbers attending so far have been excellent and we urge you to keep up the good work. Envelopes for the Novena are still available in the porches.

**Parish Draw:** Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday 5th December. 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.

**Ministers of the Word for November:** Saturday (6pm Vigil) - Kathy Taaffe  
Sunday 9am - Eamon McGinley. Sunday 11am - Edel Quinn.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for November:** Saturday (6pm Vigil) -Marion Duffy. Sunday 9am -Tom Rowan. Sunday 11am - Leon Mc. Granaghan.

**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 is €15.00 for each member.

**Festive Hamper Draw:** Anne-Marie Foy's Festive hamper draw will take place this year on Facebook live on Friday 10th December at 7pm. Due to Covid 19 the guest tea will not take place this year. If you wish to make a contribution towards items for the hampers then please go to the Facebook page [christmasguestteaandfestivedraw](https://www.facebook.com/christmasguestteaandfestivedraw) to have a look at the list, there is also a PayPal option at [hamperdraw@icloud.com](mailto:hamperdraw@icloud.com) where you can make a contribution in lieu of items and Anne-Marie can buy the items and it keeps people safe and adheres to social distancing guidelines or contact Anne-Marie directly. This year's beneficiary is Noah Gooch. Tickets are now on sale for €2 per strip or 3 strips for €5. There are already some fantastic prizes donated. Have a look at the Facebook page and keep an eye in local press for details.