

Parish of Stranorlar
Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday of Advent - 12th December 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.

Advent Holy Hour: There will be an hour of quiet prayer and adoration in the church this Sunday from 7pm - 8pm in preparation for Christmas. We invite you to join us in the church or on our live streaming.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Saturday 18th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr James Byrne.

Months Mind': The 6pm Mass on Saturday 18th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maura Meenan, The Glebe.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas annual appeal collection will take place each weekend until Christmas. Your help would be very much appreciated. Any family requesting help please ring 087 9955351.

Carol Service - Church of Ireland, Stranorlar: The carol service will take place on Friday 17th December at 8pm and can be viewed via fb.me/smkcofi and on their [Youtube channel](#). Rev Adam Pullen would like you to join him and his congregation for this service.

Christmas Mass Times:

Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve) - 10am, 6pm & 10pm.

Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) 9am & 11am.

Sunday 26th December - 9am & 11am

For people /families viewing online - should they wish to receive Holy Communion - it will be distributed after all masses within ½ hour of the end of the mass. We hope that many will be able to avail of this arrangement. We urge everyone to take personal responsibility and to ensure that others are kept safe as well. Safety must always be the priority so don't forget to wear your mask. **All masses can be viewed on our live streaming - churchservices.tv/stranorlar**

Envelope Boxes 2022: The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2022 are now ready. We ask all the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after any of the Masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Parish Draw: Our draw took place last Sunday 5th December on the parish Facebook page. The prize winners were - €500.00 - Brendan McNulty, Donegal St. €500 - Elaine Patton, Woodlawn. €1,000.00 - Rose McGlinchey, Admoran. €1,000.00 - Tony Gallagher, Cappry. €1,000.00 - Stanley Raitt, Stranorlar. The profit from the draw was €9,140.00 after prizes and expenses. We would like to thank very sincerely all those who supported the draw and helped make it a success. A special word of appreciation to the organising committee.

Cunamh: Cunamh would like to let the families know that they are still here and working away in the background. This year they have helped to the value of €30,000 approximately. They will not be holding their church gate collection this year due to covid. If anyone finds themselves in trouble and would like a little help please feel free to ring any of the following numbers and some one will make contact with you - Terry O Reilly 0866095347. Sean Flanagan 0868385585. Kathleen McGlynn 0877952880. Cathal Faulkner 0876843788. Mary McGinley 0868509836.

If anyone knows of a family that may need help please contact any of the above numbers. If you would like to make a donation to Cunamh you can give them a ring also. Your support would be much appreciated.