

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *4th Sunday of the Year - 30th January 2022*

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm  
Saturday - 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**ADORATION:** Thursday - 10.30am - 7.30pm

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday - 12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month.  
To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Mondays, Tuesdays  
or Fridays between 10am - 12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice)

**Tuesday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid.**

**Wednesday 2nd February is the Presentation of the Lord.**

**1st Anniversaries:** The 10am Mass on Tuesday 1st February will be  
offered for the repose of the soul of Molly Mulligan, Donegal Rd.  
The 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th February will be offered for the repose  
of the soul of Pat McMenamin, Donegal Rd.

**Months Mind's:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 4th February will be  
offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Thompson, Millbrae, Stranorlar.

The 10am Mass on Saturday 5th February will be offered for the repose of  
the soul of Norman O'Haire, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th February will be offered for the repose of  
the soul of Derick (Day) Reid, Ballinamona, Ballybofey.

**Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St Blaize.** Throats will be blessed  
after both Masses.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for February:** Saturday 6pm - Brian McGinley.  
Sunday 9am - Ciaran Roarty. Sunday 11am - Leon McGranaghan.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The Conference of Mary Immaculate, Stranorlar would  
like to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity, kindness and support  
during 2021 and especially at Christmas. Owing to covid 19 we didn't have  
our normal church gate collections but the generosity of the people was amaz-  
ing. We would also like to thank the church gate collectors, we really appre-  
ciate your help. The conference supported 230 families in the parish during  
2021. The amount of assistance given for the year was €28,442.

**Dooish N.S. Admissions for School Year 2022/2023.** Closing Date for  
accepting applications for admission is Monday 7th March. A copy of the  
school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the  
2022 /2023 School Year are available as follows: – To download  
at: [www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog](http://www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog), or by emailing [dooish@hotmail.com](mailto:dooish@hotmail.com)  
by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey or by phoning: 0749131471

**Home Instead Donegal:** Home Instead Donegal are looking to recruit 100  
New Community Home Help CAREGivers all over Co Donegal in 2022. We  
have exciting new opportunities for compassionate people who are available  
for Part-time or Fulltime, flexible employment. We provide the training  
needed, for free, to start your career within the Homecare Sector, with com-  
petitive pay rates and more exciting perks being announced in the next few  
weeks. Why not contact Deirdre on 074 91 13050 explore these amazing  
new job opportunities and to see if this is the job for you!

**Reflection**

**Good news for sinners**

*Today we are in danger of being drowned in bad news.  
Jesus began his ministry by announcing the good news.*

*What was this good news?*

*That the kingdom of heaven had come.*

*The kingdom stands for the fulfilment of the promises,  
the fullness of God's blessings,  
in short, the new order of things.*

*Forgiveness is available. Recovery is possible.*

*God's love is unconditional  
and is available to us in Christ.*

*All we have to do is recognise our need,  
and seek his help with humility and sincerity.  
Unless we repent we can't hear the good news.*