## Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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## 5th Sunday of the Year - 6th February 2022

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

CONFESSIONS: 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)

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Billy Henderson, Chapel Close, Stranorlar whose funeral takes place this Sunday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 12th February will be offered for the repose Mamie Long, Barnes Rd., Ballybofey and also for Paddy Ward, formerly of Ard McCarron.

**Months Mind's:** The 10am Mass on Friday 11th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Seamus Lafferty, Railway Rd., Stranorlar.

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 11th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Denis Bonnar, Drumboe Lower.

The 9am Mass on Sunday 13th February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Margaret Lafferty, Main St., Stranorlar.

Friday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also World Day for the Sick.

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

**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: <a href="www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog">www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog</a>, or by emailing <a href="dooish@hotmail.com">dooish@hotmail.com</a> 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 competitive 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!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022:** Dear Pilgrims and staff, I regret to inform you that the Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes scheduled for May 2022 has been cancelled. This is due to the uncertainties that the Covid - 19 Pandemic still present. It is hoped that the Diocesan Pilgrimage will return to Lourdes in May 2023. Fr Stephen Gorman, the Pilgrimage Director will hold an AGM for all staff in October 2022. We ask Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette to intercede for us all at this time

Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. So, would you or your family organise a sponsored walk? Are you part of a fitness club that needs some new year's motivation? Would your colleagues be interested in a team building day, such as going on a hike and raising funds in the process? Just visit www.marysmeals.ie to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814

**Finn Wheeler's Cycling Club:** Registration for Finn Wheeler's Cycling Club will be held on Monday 7th February at Upskill Office, Glenside Business Park, Glenfinn Road, Ballybofey from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Ladies & Gents 18+ welcome.