

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th June 2022**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday-Thursday 10am, Friday 10am and 7 30pm Sat. 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7.00 – 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 Fridays between 10am – 12.30pm. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Thomas Mc Clean, Dooish, Ballybofey, who was buried on Friday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6pm mass on Saturday 2nd July will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy Mc Nulty, Main Street, Ballybofey

**Ministers of the Word for July:** Saturday 6pm - Jonathan Kelly.  
Sunday 9am - Elaine Patton. Sunday 11am - Donal Kelly.

**Ministers of the Word for August:** Saturday 6pm - Mary Grace  
Allegarme Sunday 9am - Marie Mc Garvey Sunday 11am - Bernard Foy.

**Minister of the Eucharist for July:** Saturday 6pm - Pat Mc Caughan & Ann Hogan. Sunday 9am - Lawrence Devenney Sunday 11am - Nora McGlynn & Leon Mc Granaghan.

**North West Opera for Ukraine:** The singers of North West Opera led by International Soprano Ann Jennings will perform the highlights of Musicals and Operas as a fundraising event for Ukraine in the Church of Mary Immaculate Stranorlar on Wed. 29th. June at 7.30pm No tickets, retiring collection only.

**All Ireland Rally for Life:** Parnell Square, Dublin 2pm, 2nd July 2022. It would be great to see the people of Donegal continue to stand up for life. For information on sponsored buses leaving your area please see the Rally for Life posters at the back of your church or ring your local contact to book your seat. It would be great to see you all there.

**Summer Youth Group:** The summer youth group for secondary ages will be starting this Thursday 30th. June. It will be running from 7pm-8pm in the Diocesan Pastoral centre Letterkenny. Parents are also very welcome. Contact Keith on 0877851282 for any further information.

**Finn Wheelers:** 12 Members of the Finn Wheelers "Turtle Group" will take on the challenge of cycling from Mizen to Malin starting June 29th-July 3rd in aid of Donegal Hospice. All donations can be made online on iDonate or to any club member.

**Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Lectio Divina is an ancient practise of the Church. Simply speaking it's a way to pray with the Scriptures. Each day has 4 stages of prayer: you read, meditate, pray and contemplate the word of God. Sounds intimidating? Fear not! You will receive an introduction to each of them. We, the Sisters, will guide you through this time and if you will have any questions or needs, we are there for you. This silent retreat starts on Friday at 06:00 p.m. and ends after lunch (about 02:00 p.m.) on Sunday. The retreat teaches how to do Lectio Divina and gives you a chance to practice it. It is a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depths of your heart, through the Scripture. We will be praying with the Gospel that speaks so much about Divine Mercy: The Parable of the Merciful Father in Luke 15:11-32 (more widely known as the Parable of the Prodigal Son). Bookings, as always, are required. Please email us at [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com) or call at 074 916 9934. If you would like to know more, don't hesitate to contact us and ask!

**RINKA KIDS FITNESS:** Summer camp July 11th to 14th Henderson Hall 9am to 11.15 age 3 to 5, 12 noon to 3pm age 5 to 12. To book a place contact Eibhlin on 0868473188 or Facebook RINKA kids fitness with Eibhlin