

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th September 2022

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday-Saturday 10am,

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

1st Anniversary: 6pm mass this Saturday 10th of September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Dan Mc Crudden, Cois na Finn. 10am mass on Tuesday 13th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Devenny, St. Vincent's Close. 6pm mass on Saturday 17th September will be offered for the soul of Susie Mc Hugh, Donegal Street

Hospice Coffee Morning: Thursday 15th September from 10am to 2pm at the home of Hazel Kee, Blackleas, Stranorlar, in memory of the late Ailish Gallinagh. All Welcome.

Annual Church Gate Collection For Concern: is taking place on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September at all masses. All donations gratefully accepted. Thank you for your continued support over the years. Your generosity has helped and saved many lives in the developing world.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: A memory walk in Drumboe Woods will take place on Sunday the 18th of September at 11:30am, refreshments will be provided after the walk in our Ballybofey Premises. Everyone is welcome to take part

Sr. Nuala's Golden Jubilee: I would like to say a sincere word of thanks to all who made my Jubilee such a special and memorable occasion. To all who did the background planning for the celebration and decorated the church many thanks. Thank you to Fr. Kieran who celebrated the mass with Fr. Pearse and all who took part in the Liturgy in person and on stream and of course the choir members past and present who did themselves proud. To you who prepared refreshments thank you. It was great to see the Parish Centre come alive again. Renewed thanks to all for your generosity and good wishes. Sr. Nuala

Cunamh: Celebrate 40 years in the Twin Towns next weekend with a programme suitable for everyone. Friday night 16th there will be a Traditional Irish night in the Finn Valley Centre starting at 9pm. Lots of musicians and music. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Saturday 17th September there will be a dance with music from D J Gerry Mc Laughlin and topping the bill will be David James. Saturday 18th in the Finn Valley Centre there will fun day for all children from 1.30 till 3.30 with lots of fun and games. The Cunamh committee will like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported us down the years enabling us to help so many people in the Finn Valley.

Legion of Mary: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes places on the 25th of September. Bus leaves church car park at 8am. To book call Bridget on 087 6491923 or Anne on 087 2710621. Cost Adults €20 under 18 €10

Parish Pastoral Council: The Raphoe Diocese is beginning a process of training pastoral councils in all parishes in the Diocese. Bishop Alan Mc Guckian is very anxious that this comes about in conjunction with a Diocesan Pastoral plan and the Synodal process. This can be a great opportunity for us here in Stranorlar Parish to renew our own P.P.C. We have had pastoral councils for many years and they have served us well. A sincere word of thanks to all those who gave up their time and talents on the council over the years. A training programme of 3 evenings will be taking place for those who are interested. This will take place in the Clanree Hotel in Letterkenny on Thursday 22nd Sept, Thursday 6th Oct and Thursday 20th October at 7pm. The past two and half years have been very difficult and it has affected parish life greatly. I hope and pray that we can move forward together with renewed energy. If you need more information don't hesitate to contact Fr. Kieran.

Mary's Meals: Invite you to Fr Eamonn Kelly's 60th birthday party on Friday 16th September at 8pm in St Mary's Hall Convoy. No personal presents please but if you want to, you can leave a wee donation for Mary's Meals. There will be ceol and craick, dancing and music, buns and tea and a lot of fun and chat.