

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd October 2022

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

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently – Cuán Joe Oliver Aubin Gauthier, Catherine Mairs, Kyra Crawford Mc Nulty, Grace Catherine Doherty, Anthony James Mc Grath, Margaret Lucy Myers, Maya Claire Pearson, Daniel James Mc Cool, David James Barron, Cecilia Jane Lay, Michael Oisin O'Mahony, Cormac James Feely, Alex James Patton & Erin Grace Flanagan.

Choir Practices for October: Choir practices will be held on Friday 7th, 21st, & 28th at 8pm in the Church. All welcome. Choir at 11am each Sunday morning.

Service of Remembrance: A service of remembrance for families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death and for families who have sadly suffered the death of a child, will be broadcast on Sunday 9th October, on Highland radio immediately after the 10 am news. Could all families listening to the remembrance service light a candle in their homes during this prayer service.

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul: This weekend we welcome the sisters of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul who are speaking to us at all the masses. They are going around all the parishes in our Diocese and this weekend is our turn. They will be very grateful for our support.

Expectant Families: A mass for expectant families in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm

Anam Cara Donegal: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 13th October at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. Please contact us on 085 288888/info@anamcara.ie for further information. We'd be very grateful if you could help us to raise awareness of this free event for bereaved parents in your community. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 01 4045378

CURSILLO: The upcoming Cursillo weekends are as follows in the beautiful Ards Friary, Creeslough. **MENS:** Thursday 13th October - Sunday 16th October **WOMENS:** Thursday 20th October - Sunday 23rd October. All new and old members are welcome. **CURSILLO-** A walk with Christ... Have you lost your way? Have you lost interest in your faith? Why not come along to the beautiful Ards, meet up, make new friends and reignite your enthusiasm in your faith again. For all enquiries please text/call Martina on 0873749024 or email martinam1998@hotmail.com

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena Madden on Helena.madden@alone.ie or on 086 014 5829.

Alzheimer Society: The Alzheimer Society Social Club is returning on Tuesday 4th October in our Ballybofey office at Dunfril House, Chestnut Road, Ballybofey from 11am to 1pm. This service is for families and their loved ones living with dementia and provides a social setting and interaction within the community. Pre-booking is required and contact can be made to Patricia McMonagle on 0873586714 or email patricia.mcmonagle@alzheimier.ie.

Prayers for Families: This will take place in the chapel on Wednesday 21st & every Wednesdays, beginning at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.