

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th 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.

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

Months Mind: 10am mass on Wednesday 7th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Anna Sheehy (nee Gallagher), New York & formally Navenny Street, Ballybofey. (Sister of Eileen Harkin, Stranorlar)

1st Anniversary: 10am mass on Thursday 8th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Hugh Harron, Drumboe Upper, Stranorlar

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.

Donegal Hospice Bethany Bereavement support group: A free, confidential, listening service. Supporting people who are bereaved and grieving. Ring 089 4402787 between 10 am & 9pm daily.

Golden Jubilee Sr. Nuala: This weekend at the 11am mass, we celebrate Sr. Nuala's 50 years as a Sister of Mercy. The mass will be a mass of "Thanksgiving" and there will be refreshments afterwards in the parish centre to which you are all invited. We take this opportunity to congratulate Sr. Nuala and wish her many more fruitful years as a Sister of Mercy

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.

Planet Youth: registration night for 2022/23 is taking place in the Planet Youth Café Chestnut Road, Ballybofey, on the 08th September from 7pm-9pm. Everyone Welcome. For more information please contact us via email: Planetyouth83@gmail.com

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.

Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine: The One Day Retreat on Sunday 25th September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at www.loughderg.org. Boats from 9.15am | Retreat Programme begins at 10.15am | Boats return at 4.30pm. Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian refugees (must be booked by telephone: +353 (0)71 9861518). Full price €45