

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th October 2022

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday 10am Tuesday - Friday 10am & 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm - 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.

Tuesday 1st November is All Saints Day - Masses 10am & 7.30pm

Wednesday 2nd November is All Souls Day - Masses 10am & 7.30pm

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Vera Gallen, Navenny Street, Ballybofey who's funeral took place on Wednesday & Stephen Kelly, Gortletteragh, Stranorlar who's funeral takes place tomorrow Monday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 10.00am Mass on Tuesday 1st November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eamon Mc Groarty, Dunwiley. The 7.30pm mass on Thursday 3rd November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Seamus Quigley, Ard Mc Cool.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm mass on Friday 4th November will be offered for the soul of Mena Gallagher, Donegal Road. The 10am mass on Saturday 5th November will be offered for the soul of Dominic Espey, Woodlawn. The 6pm mass on Saturday 5th will be offered for the soul of Hugh Mc Devitt, Ard Mc Cool

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm each evening and continue until Friday 11th November excluding Saturday & Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes for the Novena are available in the porches.

Ministers of the Word for Nov: Saturday 6pm - Mary Mc Ginley.
Sunday 9am - Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am - Helen Kelly.

Minister of the Eucharists for Nov: Saturday 6pm - Pat Mc Caughan & Breda Mc Connell. Sunday 9am—Laurence Devenney & Martin Bonnar.
Sunday 11am - John Patton & Donal Sweeney.

Pledge for November: Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: They are holding an annual magazine launch which takes place in Kee's Hotel on Monday 31st October at 7.30 pm, by the Rev. Raymond Blair. This is a free event and our magazine will be on sale. It would make a perfect Christmas gift as it is full of interesting stories and it will become a collectors item in years to come.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday 13th November. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Facebook Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Anthony or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.

Scouts Den: Stranorlar Scout Group is holding a registration night for cubs and scouts age 9 – 15 years on Friday 4th November from 7pm to 8pm at the Scouts Den. For further information contact Martina Flanagan on 086 4010569

Parish Copper Hunt: Bins to facilitate the collection of your coppers and small change will continue to be in place in the church for the next few weeks. The money will go to our parish Third World projects. Thank you for your support.

Choir Practices for November : Choir practices will be held on Friday 18th & 25th at 8pm in the Church. All welcome. Choir at 11am each Sunday morning.