

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th November 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.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Ronan Kelly, The Glebe, Stranorlar who's funeral took place on Friday & Mary C Gallagher, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar who's funeral takes place today Sunday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday 19th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Maura Meenan, The Glebe, Stranorlar.

Maths For Fun: St Mary's National School, Stranorlar wish to invite you to a very interactive and informative night of **Maths for fun** in our new school this Monday 14th November at 7pm with Dennis Mulligan. This night will support parents in engaging with maths activities with their children at home and at Primary school. Refreshments served with spot prizes and goody bags on the night. A great night of fun and games is guaranteed. All welcome.

November Novena: We would like to say a special word of thanks to those who prepared the sanctuary so appropriately for the Novena, the Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, those who helped to provide refreshments in the Parish Centre and all who helped in any way. We were very happy with the attendance throughout the Novena.

Mass of Welcome: There will be a mass of welcome in St Patrick Church, Crossroads at 5pm this Sunday 13th for the Sisters Of The Home of the Mother who have come to live in the Parochial house at the Cross. The main celebrant will be Bishop Donal Mc Keown. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Special Donegal Pilgrimage to Fatima from 9th to 14th June. Last remaining places. We fly from Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061921470

Legion of Mary: Are having a one-day retreat in Ards on the 27th November from 10am until 5.30pm. Retreat is by Rev Fr. Pat Mc Hugh. The cost is €25 including meals. Everyone is welcome. To book ring Bridget on 087 6491923 or Anne on 087 2710621

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw will take place next Sunday 20th 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.

Raphoe Diocesan Society: The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the priests. The fee for enrolling is €15 for each member.

The Concern Bazaar: The Bazaar is back. Keep the date in your diary - Sunday 4th December at 3pm in the Villa Rose Hotel. GREAT PRIZES.....

Table Quiz: Will be held in the B & S Golf Club on Wednesday 16th November at 9.30 in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Your support would be much appreciated.

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.