

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th November 2022

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

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

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of John Campbell, Cappry, who's funeral took place on Monday last in Glenfin & Marie Tighe, Tievickmoy, Stranorlar who's funeral took place on Thursday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 6pm mass on Saturday 12th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Francis Gribben, Drumboe & England.

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday 12th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Griffin, 9 Silver Wood, Donegal Road.

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.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will continue each evening at 7.30pm until Friday 11th November. The numbers attending so far have been excellent and we urge you to keep up the good work. Envelopes for the Novena are still available in the porches

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

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.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw will take place on 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. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.

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.

Glenfin Parish Bazaar: The bazaar will take place on Friday 11th November at 7pm in the Parochial Hall Glenfin. There will be 20 draws each draw will have plenty of valuable prizes.

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.....

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.