

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **3rd Sunday of Advent 11th December 2022**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 12 - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm

**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 availa-  
ble to visit families again.

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30 mass on Monday 12th December will be of-  
fered for the repose of the soul of Melissa Darby, 45 Silverwood, The 10am  
mass on Tuesday 13th December will be offered for the repose of the soul  
of Marie Mc Ateer, 17 Hilltop Crescent and the 6pm mass on Saturday 17th  
December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eddie Farrah Gallen,  
Navanney Street.

**Month's Mind:** The 7.30 mass on Wednesday 14th December will be of-  
fered for the repose of the soul of Fidelma Gallagher, Railway Road, the  
7.30pm mass on Friday 16th December will be offered for the repose of the  
soul of Ronan Kelly, The Glebe, the 6pm mass on Saturday 17th December  
will be offered for the repose of the souls of Sadie Mc Menamin, Donegal  
Road and Liam Crown, Midcut, Drumkeen.

### **Christmas Mass Times:**

**Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve) - 6pm & 10pm**  
**Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day) - 9am & 11am.**

**Envelope Boxes 2023:** The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2023 are now  
ready. We ask the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after  
any of the masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank  
you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

**Advent Holy Hour:** There will be an hour of quiet prayer and adoration in  
the church this Sunday from 7pm - 8pm in preparation for Christmas. We in-  
vite you to join us in the church or on our live streaming.

**Choir practices:** Choir practices will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday  
21<sup>st</sup> of December at 8pm in the church. All welcome

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The annual Christmas appeal collection will take place  
each weekend until Christmas. Your help would be very much appreciated.  
Any family requesting help please ring 087 9955351.

**Raphoe Diocesan Safeguarding:** The Autumn Newsletter from the Raphoe  
Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is available on all the Notice Boards. The  
Diocese of Raphoe has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children  
in the Catholic Church to review current practice in the Diocese and you are  
invited to contribute. Details on how to do so are contained in that Newsletter.

**Donegal Pro Life:** The annual Mass will take place on Tuesday the 13th  
December in the Church of Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny @7.30 pm. All wel-  
come.

**Quiz:** Ballybofey Stranorlar and District Historical Society are holding a  
quiz in the B & S Golf club on Wednesday 14th December at 9.30pm. Your  
support would be much appreciated.

**St Columba's College Christmas Craft Fair:** will take place this Monday  
night 12<sup>th</sup> December in the college from 7 pm to 8.30pm. It is being run by  
the Students from Transition and students from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year will also be  
taking part. Admission is free. Complimentary refreshments will be served  
on arrival. You can meet Santa, the two elves and enjoy the Christmas car-  
ols. A percentage of the money raised will be donated to the St Vincent De  
Paul and Cunamh. Your support would be greatly appreciated.