

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Mary, the Holy Mother of God 1st January 2023

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

Friday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses will be at 10am & 7.30pm

1st Anniversary: The 10am mass on Wednesday 4th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Norman O'Haire, 52 Blue Cedars, The 10am mass on Saturday 7th January will offered the repose of the soul of Denis Bonnar, Los Arboles, Lower Drumboe

Month's Mind: The 9am mass on Sunday 8th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy Mc Lean, Cois Na Finn.

Baptism Service: Will take place on Sunday 8th January 2023 at 3pm in the church for all the children who were baptised in this church during 2022. Everyone welcome.

Parish Envelopes 2023: A sincere 'Thank You' to all of you who contributed financially to our parish during 2022. Your loyalty and generosity is very much appreciated. Due to the uncertainty surrounding the Covid 19 pandemic this is a good time to consider setting up a standing order. Some people are already doing this and find it very convenient. In today's world it would be very beneficial if more people would set up a standing order. If you would like to do this please use **your name only and not your envelope number** as envelope numbers can change and it is quite possible that you will not get the same envelope number every year. All you need to do is take the following details to your bank and they will set up the standing order for you -

St Mary's Parochial Account No 1

IBAN - IE66 BOFI 9047 1280 5060 43

BIC - BOFIE2D

The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2023 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

Thanks: At the start of 2023 we have much to be thankful for here in the Parish of Stranorlar for 2022 despite the restrictive year that it was. A sincere thanks to the many committed people who give of their time and talents to plan and organise. Many people put a lot of effort into parish ministries. The church is looking very well and this is due to the hard work of the Cleaners, Church Indoor & Outdoor Environment Groups, Altar Society and those who erected the Christmas Trees, the Indoor Crib and the Men's Shed for the Outdoor Crib. The Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Choir Members, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee, Graveyard Committee, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Sacristan, Money Counting Team, Distributors of Envelopes, Finance Committee, Social Services & Care of the Aged Group, Foreign National Support Group and the Third World Group all continue to give great service. The St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, P.T.A.A. and St. Joseph's Young Priests Society continue to provide a very important pastoral outreach. The Fund-raising and Parish Centre Committees have put in an enormous amount of work to keep the Centre running so efficiently.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. Kieran & Fr. Anthony thanks to you, the people of the parish for all your prayerful, financial and helpful support over the past

At the start of this New Year we ask God to bless you and your families during the coming year.