

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Ascension of the Lord 21st May 2023

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 our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Margaret Kelly, Upper Tivockmy, Stranorlar, who's funeral took place on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

Month Mind: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 27th May will be offered for the repose of the souls of Robert Hegarty, Meenavoy, Ballybofey and Johnny Patton, The Glebe, Stranorlar

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 27th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Phyllis Roarty, Kilross, Stranorlar

Ballybofey Stranorlar and District Historical Society: are holding their monthly meeting on Monday 22nd May in the Henderson Hall at 7.30pm. Chris Irwin will give a talk on the heritage work of the Crossroads and Killygordan Enterprise Centre. Everyone welcome.

MK Grave Cleaning: I am available to cut and weed the grass around the graves and wash any stones on the graves. I will clean the headstones & surrounds. I can do letter refreshing on the headstones also. My name is Kristopher and my number is 086 4559369

First Holy Communion 2023: We congratulate the 24 boys & girls from Dooish N.S., Robertson N.S and Welchtown N.S. who made their First Communion yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

Our Parish Third World Outreach: A sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the copper hunt last October and to all who continue to make contributions through the collection boxes. The copper hunt raised €1,164.00 plus £180.00 sterling. We are very grateful to everyone who helped us count the coins. The total received through the collection boxes in the church was €390.00. This money has been forwarded to Sr. Deirdre Mullan to help fund her education projects with disadvantaged girls in Africa. Thank you and please continue to support this important parish outreach

Ecumenical Prayer Service of Remembrance: The Management & Chaplains of LUH invite you to an Ecumenical Prayer service of Remembrance on Thursday 1st June at 5.30pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. During this service we will remember all the staff and former staff of LUH, whom have passed away. We also remember those staff, who suffered personal bereavements during the Covid-19 pandemic. All the patients who died in LUH during the pandemic will also be remembered in prayer and a warm invitation is extended to their families to attend this service.

Relay for Life: This year we have decided to put in "Team Ballybofey & Stranorlar". If you'd like to be part of our team please click the link below and sign up. <https://www.relayforlife.ie/join/TeamBallybofeyandStranorlar> This event will take place on the 3rd & 4th June in Letterkenny. Each team will have a participant or several participants walking at all times throughout the 24hrs. This amazing event gives participants an opportunity to celebrate and remember both survivors and victims of cancer. There is a link attached for more information. <https://donegalrelayforlife.com/>.

Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time
Matthew 28

Prayer for Protection

The light of God surrounds me, The love of God enfolds me
The power of God protects me, The presence of God guides me
The life of God directs me, The power of God abides within me
The joy of God uplifts me, The strength of God renews me
The beauty of God inspires me, Wherever I am God is