

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **5th Sunday after Easter 7th May 2023**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday - Friday 10am Saturday 9.30am

**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

**Month Mind:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday 13th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Agnes Campbell, Cappry.

**Trocaire:** If you have not already given in your donation we would ask you to give it in over the coming weeks please

**Eucharistic Healing Service:** will take place in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Sunday 7th May beginning at 7pm. "I am the LORD who heals you" (Exodus 15:26) Come and join us. Come and see!

**The Alzheimer Café:** will take place on Wednesday 10th May in the Villa Rose Hotel from 11am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome. Our guest speaker is from Alone and music provided by Johnny Haughey.

**Blood Donor Clinic:** The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit will be at Jackson's Hotel on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 3.00pm - 5.00pm & 7.00pm - 9.30pm & on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 12.00pm - 2.00pm & 4.00pm to 7.30pm.

**Confirmation:** We congratulate the boys and girls from St. Marys N.S., Dooish N.S., Roberston N.S. and Welchtown N.S. who made their confirmation yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

**First Holy Communion 2023:** The children from St. Mary's N.S. will make their First Communion next Saturday 13th May at 11am. We hope this will be a very joyous occasion for all concerned.

**Thank you from Fr Kevin O'Hara:** Fr. Kevin wishes to thank very sincerely all those who helped in any way to make last weekend such a success. Thanks to those who organised the Coffee weekend and those who worked so tirelessly in the Parish Centre. The amount raised for his African projects was approx. €6000. Thanks also to the people who made personal contributions and who donated through the bank. Thanks to the people of Glenfin in supporting Annie B Gallagher's Coffee afternoon in her own home. All of this will be a great support to people who need it so desperately.

**Marian Movement (MMP) Retreat:** will take place in Rossnowlagh Friary on Saturday 13th May from 11am - 5pm including Mass, Rosary, talks and Confession. Tea making facilities available. All welcome.

**Variety Concert:** will be held by The Church of Ireland in the Henderson Hall (opposite the church) on Saturday 13th May commencing 8pm admission at door €10 Proceeds for church funds. All welcome for a good nights fun

**Antenatal Education Sessions:** The Public Health Nursing Service is commencing Antenatal Education Sessions in the Finn Valley Family Resource Centre, F93 ET28, on Wednesday 17th May from 2-4pm for four weeks. Expectant mothers and partners welcome to all classes. Please contact Bernie on 0749133388 or 0749147317.

**Safeguarding Children Training:** will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. Places are limited so please ensure you book your place by contacting: Margaret on 074 9125669 or email: [safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie)

**Macra na Feirme:** Information night for a new Macra na Feirme club in Stranorlar will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in Stranorlar mart. All welcome to attend age 17-35 years. Join Macra to meet new people, try out something new and get involved in the local community. For more information contact Ciara Murray 0871888082.

**Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage:** The last few remaining places are available for The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023, which departs from Derry Airport on Tuesday 23rd May for 5 nights. If you would like to join the Pilgrimage please contact Joe Walsh Tours Directly on 01 2410800 to book a place.