

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September 2023

MASSSES: 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 or by email stranorlarparish@gmail.com. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Month Mind: The 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 9th September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patrick Mc Loughlin, Dunwiley, Stranorlar.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the following who died recently: -
Tracey Anne Griffin, Tivockmoy, Ballybofey, Kathleen Irwin, Mulreaney Tee, Stranorlar, Gabriel Griffin & Monica Griffin Bonner, England, Ruby Holmes, Drumboe Upper, Stranorlar, Anne Mc Geehan, Creggan, Ballybofey, Mai Derry, Apt 2, The Beeches, Ballybofey, Helen Mc Nulty, Donegal Road, Ballybofey, Patrick Mc Loughlin, Dunwiley, Stranorlar, Daniel John Mulrine, Belfast and formerly Donegal Street, Ballybofey & Stefan Toth, Strath Aoibhinn, Stranorlar. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Alzheimer Café: will take place on Wednesday 13th September at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30am to 1pm. Our guest speaker is Natalie Moore, Senior Occupational Therapist from the HSE. Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there.

Ministers of the Word for September: Saturday 6pm – Claire Donnelly, Sunday 9am – Catherine Gillooley. Sunday 11am – Elaine Patton

Minister of the Eucharists for September: Saturday 6pm - Eunan Laverty & Marion Duffy. Sunday 9am - Ann Mc Dermott & Lawrence Devenny. Sunday 11am – Leon Mc Granaghan & Ciaran Roarty.

Music Ministry: A sincere word of thanks to all who continued to enhance our Liturgy with their music over the Summer season. Their contribution was very much appreciated.

Choir Practice: Choir will resume for 11 o'clock Sunday Mass on 10th September. We would be delighted to welcome new members. Choir members give of their time in service of enhancing the Liturgy. They love singing together, there is lots of laughter, fun and friendship. If you are interested please come along for our first gathering on Friday 8th. September at 8.00pm in the Church or e-mail nualamullin27@gmail.com.

Mass for Expectant Families: Will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on Tuesday 5th September at 7pm

Annual Hospice Coffee Morning: will take place in the home of Mrs. Hazel Kee, Blackleas, Stranorlar on Thursday 14th September from 10.00am to 2.00pm in memory of the late Ailish Gallinagh. Everyone welcome, your support for this worthy cause is always greatly appreciated. Any queries contact Hazel on 087 6765271

The Season of Creation: 1st September- 4th of October: The Season of Creation starts on September 1st, which is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. "Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24). Pope Francis urges us to listen to the heartbeat of Creation. We can and must prevent the worst effects of climate change from happening, he writes. The Diocesan Justice and Peace Committee suggests to "green your parish and your home", for example to include Creation Care in prayers; to reduce, re-use, recycle & compost; to plant fruit trees, seeds & bulbs this month and to hold a cycle/walk to church.

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio: will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Wednesday 20th until Saturday 23rd September. There will be mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius Mc Laughlin, OFM who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebration