

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 22nd October 2023

Mission Sunday

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

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 27th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Stephen Kelly, Gortletteragh, Stranorlar. The 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 28th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Vera Gallen, Navenny Street and the 9am Mass on Sunday 29th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Campbell, Cappry.

Parish Volunteers: We appreciate all of those who have been involved in our parish in the various ministries over years. We would like to extend an invitation to you all to a cuppa and a chat in the Parish Centre on Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm.

Annual RDS Mass for 2023: The mass will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Donegal Town on Thursday 16th November at 7pm. To enrol a person in the RDS please contact Fr. Kieran or Fr. Vincent or email: rds@raphoediocese.ie. The enrolment fee is €15 per person living or deceased.

Choir Practice: Choir practice 27th October in the church at 8.15pm.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday 19th November. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Facebook Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Vincent or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.

Mass for the Sick: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the Sick will take place on Sunday 29th October at 3pm in the church. We hope that as many as possible will be able to be present. There will be refreshments afterwards in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm each evening and continue until Friday 10th November excluding Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes will be available for the Novena in the porches.

SEEDS Community Employment: have vacancies for a general worker & GAA coach at Sean Mac Cumhail's. No Experience required as full training will be provided. Contact Shane on 0858631813

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will commence this Sunday, 22nd October (Mission Sunday) and will continue for three weeks. We will gratefully accept any copper or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins will be available in the church into which you can place your coins. This is our annual fundraiser for our Third World Projects and we thank you sincerely for your continued support.

Table Quiz: will take place in the Cloghan Day Centre on Friday 27th October at 8.30pm. All Proceeds in aid of the Ballybofey Alzheimer's Society. Teams of 4/5 people entry fee €5 per person. Raffle on the night and refreshments served

MISSION SUNDAY:

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22/10/2023

*Theme: Hearts on fire, feet on the move On this World
Mission Sunday, we reach out and offer our love, our support, prayers and joy to all the Christian communities throughout the world.*