

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 29th October 2023

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00 - 7.30pm
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.

Wednesday 1st November is All Saints Day - Masses 10am & 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd November is All Souls Day - Masses 10am & 7.30pm

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of John Flanagan, Tircallen, Stranorlar, who was buried on Monday and Anne Griffin, Trusk Road, Ballybofey who's funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Minds: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 3rd of November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Doherty, Tyrallen. The 6pm Mass on Saturday 4th of November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patrick Ryan, 16 Admiran Park.

1st Anniversary: The 9am Mass on Sunday 5th of November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Marie Tighe, Teevickmoy, Stranorlar

Thank You: I would like to express my sincere and deepest gratitude to all involved in my farewell function in the Parish Centre on 15th October. I was genuinely overwhelmed by the wonderful organisation and planning that went into the evening and particularly by the incredible numbers of all ages who took time out on a Sunday evening to attend. It was truly humbling and is an evening that will live long in my memory, in terms of meeting so many, the kind words spoken, and the incredible generosity. I was truly blessed to have had four great years in the Parish of Stranorlar and to have made so many great friends there. Please know of my prayers for you all, and please keep me in yours. Fr. Anthony

Ministers of the Word for November: Saturday 6pm – Kathy Taaffe.
Sunday 9am – Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am – Mary Grace Allegarme.

Minister of the Eucharists for November: Saturday 6pm - Pat Mc Caughan & Breda Mc Connell. Sunday 9am - Evelyn Gildea & Martin Bonnar. Sunday 11am – Leon Mc Granaghan & Donal Sweeney

Mass for the Sick: Mass, Anointing & Blessing of the Sick will take place this 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 are available for the Novena in the porches.

Parish Ministry: thanks to all our volunteers who gathered in the parish centre last Monday. People discussed what they enjoyed about serving in their many ministries and also how they can encourage more members in our parish to use their gifts and talents within the Church Community. A display of the many ministries and what is involved will be at the back of the Church for November and we will be calling on your support. Help is always needed and appreciated.

ALL SAINTS DAY DISCO PARTY: Cyril & Methodius Evangelisation School (SECIM) are holding an All Saints Day party in Stranorlar Parish centre on Tue 31st Oct from 6pm to 8pm. All children and their families are invited & welcomed. Only one request NO Halloween costumes or accessories.

Copper Hunt: To facilitate those who forgot to bring in any jars of coppers or small change the drum will again be placed at the back of the church at all the masses next weekend into which you can put your coins. All proceeds will go to our parish Third World Projects. We thank you for your continued support.