

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023

MASSES: 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.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Michael Doherty, Tyrallen, Stranorlar and Patrick Ryan, 16 Admiran Park, Stranorlar. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 13th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Damien Blake, Curraghamone, Ballybofey.

Table Quiz: a table quiz in aid of St Vincent de Paul will be held in Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club on Wednesday 11th October commencing at 8.30pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CPR & Defibrillator Training: A CPR & Defibrillator course will take place on Saturday 14th October in the Base Centre, Railway Road, Stranorlar, from 9am to 1pm. Cost €30 per person which includes a 2 year Irish Heart Foundation "Heart Saver" Certificate

Choir Practice: Choir practices for October, the 13th, 20th & 27th in the church at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Farwell to Fr Anthony Briody: A farewell function for Fr Anthony will be held in the Parish Centre, on Sunday 15th of October from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome to attend. A presentation will be made to Fr Anthony on behalf of the parishioners on the night. If you would like to leave a card/donation for Fr Anthony a box will be placed at the back of the Church over the next two weekends 7th/8th October and 14th/15th October as well as in the Parish Centre on the night.

P.P.C. Meeting: There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 12th of October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Stranorlar Parish Children's Choir: The parish are starting a children's choir, of children from 1st to 6th classes, from all the local schools. Practice will take place every Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm in the chapel. If your child/children are interested please fill out a registration form and bring it to the first practice. Registration forms are available through the parish facebook page, at stranorlarparishchildrenschoir@gmail.com or at practice on Wednesday evenings.

Children's Mass: The first Children's Mass of the new school year will be held on Sunday the 22nd October at 9am. The new parish children's choir will be singing at it, and all future children's masses. All families are encouraged to attend.

Alzheimer Café: will take place on Wednesday 11th October at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30am to 1pm. Our guest speaker is Sergeant Paul Wallace, Crime Prevention Officer who will give a talk about personal and home safety, followed by some music. Everyone is welcome and I hope to see you there.

Knock Shrine: A bus will be going to Knock Shrine on Saturday 21st October from Letterkenny stopping at Ballybofey, Donegal Town & Ballyshannon. A priest will accompany the group, Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine for the group. For more information or to book please call 087 7530132

PLANET YOUTH: John Paul Youth Club, Ballybofey, now known as Planet Youth, wish to invite local artistes to perform at a special event to celebrate 40 years of service to young people in the Finn Valley area. Planet Youth are aware that many former Members/Leaders are very talented and took part in events such as the No Name Club/Donegal Youth Service/Youth Work Ireland competitions. There is also an abundance of talent in the Twin Towns, and surrounding area, who may wish to take part. Any individual/group that wish to perform are kindly asked to leave a message by email: planetyouth@donegalyouthservice.ie