

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Christ the King ~ 26th November 2023

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm - 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.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Wednesday 29th November will be offered the repose of the soul of Sadie Sweeney, Cois na Finn, Ballybofey.

Choir Practice: Practices will be held on Friday 1st December, 8th, 20th, and 22nd. December at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

The Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: will meet in the Henderson Hall Stranorlar (F93 XV29) on Monday 27th November. Members meeting takes place at 7.30pm & at 8pm Malcolm Houston will give a talk on Genealogy and building your family tree. This talk is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2024: will take place from the 18th - 25th July. A Spiritual Director will travel with the group. For further details, please phone Mena on 0749121748/086-1655513 or Eileen on 083-1175135

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw has been put back until Sunday 3rd December. 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. There will be no ticket sellers going around the doors. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Vincent or the church collection box.

Ministers of the Word for December: Saturday 6pm – Roisin Mc Nulty.
Sunday 9am – Eamon Mc Ginley. Sunday 11am – Helen Kelly.

Minister of the Eucharists for December: Saturday 6pm - Mary O'Connor, Liam Mc Cole & Ann Mc Glion. Sunday 9am - Bernard Walsh, Lawrence Devenney & Mollie Marley. Sunday 11am – Ciaran Roarty, Nora Mc Glynn & Colm O'Dwyer.

Ard Greine Court Ecumenical Carol Service: will be held in the Church of Ireland, The Glebe, Stranorlar, on Friday December 1st at 11.00am. Everyone welcome, Tea and Craft Fare afterwards in Henderson Hall.

The Twin Towns Concern Bazaar: takes place on Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 3pm in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. Please note the change of venue. Thank you for all your support over the past years and looking forward to seeing you all this year.

Cursillo: The Cursillo thanksgiving Mass will be held in the Parish Centre, Stranorlar on Sunday December 3rd at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

The Legion of Mary Retreat: will be held in Ards Friary on Sunday 3rd December. It starts at 10.00am with talks, confessions, dinner and Mass at 5.30pm. Bus leaving the Chapel Carpark at 8.30am. Price €10.00 for bus and €25.00 for Ards. Contact Ann on 087 2710621 or Bridget on 087 6491923 for more details

Breast Health Education & Awareness: A talk on Male & Female Breast Cancer will be held in the Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club on Monday December 4th at 11.00am sharp. Everyone welcome.

PRO-LIFE MASS: Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday December 12th (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe) at 7pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. Everyone is very welcome.

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Jesus' kingship is the kingship of one who is dedicated to his Father. He lives and dies for the truth. In his death and resurrection he is enthroned in the glory of his Father. This is the kingship we celebrate: one who has passed through the worst of human life to a life and joy that is eternal.