

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 5th November 2023

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday - 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

If you are sick or housebound and would like a monthly visit from the priest, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Philomena (Mena) Murray, Trusk Road, who was buried on Tuesday, Terence Owens, 26 Blue Cedars, who's funeral took place in St. Eunans Cathedral on Thursday and Christopher Mc Ghee, Ard Mc Cool, who died on Friday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 10am Mass on Wednesday 8th of November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Ronan Kelly, The Glebe, Stranorlar and the 6pm Mass on Saturday 11th November will be offered the repose of the soul of Sadie Mc Menamin, Donegal Road.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will continue each evening at 7.30pm until Friday 10th November. The numbers attending so far have been excellent and we urge you to keep up the good work. Envelopes for the Novena are still available in the porches

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. 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. 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: There was a very good turn-out for the Mass & Anointing of the Sick last Sunday. We thank all those who organised it and those who helped with the refreshments in the Parish Centre. Let us continue to keep the sick and housebound in our prayers.

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.

Cursillo: The women's Cursillo weekend is on from the 9th to the 12th of November in Ards Friary, Creeslough. It's a lovely time of prayer and discovery in a beautiful setting. The weekend runs from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon and lifts are available. To book your place or for more information please contact Martina Murray on 0873749024

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Table Quiz: will be held in the Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club on Wednesday 15th November in aid of the Donegal/Bangladeishi community. Quiz starts at 8.30pm sharp

Parish Council Meeting: there will be a PPC meeting on Thursday 9th November at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

The Alzheimer Café: takes place on Wednesday 8th November at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30am to 1pm. Our guest speaker is Helen O'Driscoll, Living Well Coordinator who will give a talk about a programme for adults with long term health conditions, followed by some music provided by John O'Donnell. Everyone is welcome and I hope to see you there, Patricia McMonagle: Cafe Coordinator. Contact no 0873586714.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers: - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinginfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at 00 353 818 445 500