

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *4th Sunday of Advent ~ 24th December 2023*

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

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Christmas Eve ~ 6pm & 10pm  
Christmas Day ~ 9am & 11am

**Sunday 31st December - New Year's Eve Service - 7pm**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 12pm - 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com). (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

**Month Minds:** The 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eileen Gallagher, Donegal Road. The 7.30pm on Thursday 28th December will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patsy Kelly, Upper Tivockmoy, Stranorlar,

**Support Your Local St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:** If there is anyone in Stranorlar parish area who wishes to avail of the service the number to contact is 0879955351. Donations can be made after masses at weekends or online visit: [svp.ie/maryimmaculateappeal23](http://svp.ie/maryimmaculateappeal23).

**Finn Valley Guild ICA Quiz:** In Harkins Bar, Brockagh on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 9pm. Teams of 4/5 people. Entry €5.00 each. Refreshments served. Proceeds going to the upkeep of Defibrillator at Glenmore.

**Remembrance:** At our Christmas Eve Mass, we will light a candle to remember family members who cannot be home for Christmas. If you would like to remember someone, we have cards at the front of the church on which you can write their name. This card will hang on the Christmas tree beside the crib. Also available is a little card you can send to your family member letting them know that a light will burn for them on the altar on Christmas Eve and that they will be remembered in the prayers of the parish this Christmas.

**Alone:** would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to an older person in your area for 1 hour per week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829

**Crib Exhibition:** For the next few weeks, in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe, we will have quite a substantial display of Crib. The exhibition of cribs" is a lovely place to visit and all including children will enjoy these creations from the different countries and cultures. The "exhibition of cribs" will be present until 6 January and St Eunan's Church, Raphoe is open daily from 9am until 6pm.

*Today a child is born to us.  
His name will be called  
Mighty God. 'Alleluia'*



*Wishing everyone a very happy & peaceful Christmas*