

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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1st Sunday of Advent 3rd December 2023

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

Friday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Masses will be at 10am & 7.30pm.

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: Monday - 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 family, relatives and friends of Eileen Gallagher, Donegal Road, Ballybofey, who's funeral took place on Wednesday and to Patrick (Patsy) Kelly, Upper Tivockmoy, Stranorlar, who's funeral took place on Friday. May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 9am Mass on Sunday 10th December will be offered the repose of the soul of Paddy Mc Lean, Cois na Finn, Ballybofey.

Filipino Mass: will take place on December 8th at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome & there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after mass.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish draw takes place this Sunday 3rd December in the Parish Centre at 12 noon. A sincere thanks to everyone who has made it possible.

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. Many people regularly support our work and we are very grateful for this, without this help we would not be able to support people in need. At Christmas we are asking for your support again. Donations can be made after masses at weekends or online visit: svp.ie/maryimmaculateappeal23

The Twin Towns Concern Bazaar: takes place this 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.

Twin Towns Community Carol Service: will take place in the Stranorlar Presbyterian Church, Letterkenny Road, on Sunday December 3rd at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies afterwards

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.

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

Festive Coffee Morning: in Scoil Mhuire B & C on Wednesday December 6th. We invite all Parents/ Guardians/ Grandparents and all in our school community to come along to our free coffee morning from 10am - 11.15am. Eat, chat and be merry with friends.

Called to Serve: Many thanks to all who have responded to our Called to Serve campaign. The coordinator will be in touch with you over the coming week. There is still time to volunteer and you will find the forms in the porch. You can return them to the sacristy at any time.

St Columba's College: are holding their Christmas Craft Fair organised by the Transition year students on Monday December 11th from 7 pm to 8.30pm. A percentage of the profits made on the night go to the local St Vincent De Paul and Cunamh Charities. Admission is free and there are complimentary refreshments on arrival. Enjoy the Christmas Carols and of course Santa and his Elves will be there too. It is always a very enjoyable night for everyone - both children and adults alike.