

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 14th January 2024

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

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. (Please give two weeks notice) The Baptism Teams are available to visit families again.

Baptism Service of Thanksgiving: A special word of thanks to all those who organised last Sunday's celebration. We thank the families who made the effort to come along and take part in the service.

Donegal Hospice Bethany Bereavement Support: In 2018 The Donegal Hospice Committee established the Donegal Hospice Bethany Bereavement Support. We are a group of volunteers who have been trained by Bethany West Ireland in Co. Galway. Our Bereavement Support is for all the people of Donegal who have suffered the loss of loved ones, whether at home, in the Hospital or in Donegal Hospice. This is a free and confidential support for any person struggling with the deep painful loss of their loved one. People are welcome to call the phone number from 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday and we can arrange to meet at a time that works best for you. Phone number 089 440 2787

Sunday Envelope: The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2024 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

St. Mary's N.S. Admissions for the School Year 2024/2025: Enrolment is now taking place in Scoil Mhuire B & C, Stranorlar for pupils beginning school in September 2024. A copy of our Enrolment form is available in the school office or online at <https://www.stmarysstranorlar.com/>. PPS number, birth certificates and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. Anyone wishing to enrol their child in the Special Classes for Autism are asked to arrange a meeting with the principal. Please phone 9131877 for further information.

Dooish N.S. School Admissions for School Year 2024/2025: Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants / Other Mainstream Classes & Abbey Class – Special Class for autistic pupils are now available on request. By emailing dooish@hotmail.com by phoning 0749131471 or by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. F93N768. Further information is available in the Annual Admissions Notice & Admissions Policy on the school website – www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog. Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms for Admission is 11th March 2024.

Donegal ETB's 2024 Further Education and Training Fair: in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Wednesday 28th February, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and Thursday 29th February from 10am to 2pm. The Fair is free and open to everyone who would like information on the wide range of full time, part-time, evening and online education and training opportunities offered by Donegal ETB's FET Service. Tutors and advisers will be available to talk through the ETB's comprehensive range of opportunities.

Book Lending Library: a faith filled book lending library will be set up in Stranorlar Parish this year, allowing the sharing of books that will offer readers the opportunity to deepen their faith and nurture their relationship with God. Anyone from our community who is interested in getting involved with this project can contact Mags O'Donnell on 086 2618815.

Liturgy Group: There will be a Liturgy Group meeting on Thursday 18th at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

St. Brigid's Night: The celebration of St. Brigid's Feast with the making of crosses will take place in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Sunday January 28th at 7pm. Everyone welcome. We hope it will be an enjoyable occasion and we invite young and old to come along.

Come & See

Let Jesus Show You Who He Really is