

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21st 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.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Paul Mc Gowan, 7 Admiran Park who was buried on Tuesday and Giedrius Jarmala, 22 Blue Cedars who was buried on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

St. Vincent de Paul: Conference of Mary Immaculate, Stranorlar would like to sincerely thank Everyone for your generosity, kindness and support during 2023 and especially at Christmas. We would also like to thank the church gate collectors, we really appreciate your help. The conference supported 250 families in the parish during 2023. The amount of assistance given for the year was €47,030.63

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 next Sunday January 28th at 7pm. Everyone welcome. We hope it will be an enjoyable occasion and we invite young and old to come along.

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.

Scoil Mhuire B & C: is now will accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for September 2024. The closing date for receiving applications is February 16th 2024. Application forms are available from the school office or on the school website [St Marys NS \(stmarysstranorlar.com\)](http://StMarysNS(stmarysstranorlar.com)). Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Autism class are asked to contact the school and make an appointment with the principal. Please contact the school by telephone on 074 9131877 or email stranorlaroffice@gmail.com for further details.

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.

Ballybofey Stranorlar and District Historical Society: are holding their monthly meeting in the Henderson Hall Stranorlar on Monday 22nd January at 7.30 pm Everyone welcome.

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie

Donegal Pioneers: have set up a Facebook Group and Page if anyone is interested in Joining you can contact me Gary on 085 1117883 or by email donegalpioneers@gmail.com

Divine Mercy: We have established a Divine Mercy Alcove in St Mary's Church, Convoy, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, or eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985 before 8th February. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: will depart from The City of Derry Airport on May 27th for 4 nights. The Pilgrimage will be led by Most Reverend Bishop Alan Mc Guckian, SJ, with Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. The cost of the Pilgrimage is €835 per Person.

SEE POSTER IN THE PORCHES FOR MORE INFORMATION