

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 28th January 2024**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7.00pm - 7.30pm  
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.

**Thursday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid.**

**Friday 2nd Feb is the Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas Day)**  
Candles will be sold before masses this weekend and will be blessed at the 10am & 7.30pm mass on Friday.

**Saturday 3rd Feb is St Blaise.** Throats will be blessed after 10am and 6pm Masses.

**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 this 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.

**Men's Rosary:** There will be a weekly Men's Rosary during lent held in the Parish Centre beginning on Monday 12th February from 7:00pm to 7.30pm. For more information contact Darragh on 086 2246769.

**Ministers of the Word for February:** Saturday 6pm – Claire Donnelly.  
Sunday 9am – Marie Mc Garvey. Sunday 11am – Margo Kelly.

**Minister of the Eucharists for February:** Saturday 6pm - Brian Mc Ginley, Ann Mc Gloin & Breda Mc Connell. Sunday 9am - Martin Bonner, Tom Rowan & Bernard Walsh. Sunday 11am – Donal Sweeney, Ciaran Roarty & Colm O'Dwyer.

**Ash Wednesday:** 7.30am Brian Mc Ginley & Ann Marie Sweeney. 10am Lizzie Laverty, Marion Duffy & Breda Mc Connell. 7.30pm Leon Mc Granaghan, John Patton & Donal Sweeney.

**Choir Practices:** for February are Friday 2nd, 16th & 23rd at 8pm in the Church. All welcome.

**Garda Notice:** Gardai from the Ballybofey Garda station will hold a property marking event on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> January at Stranorlar Mart from 3pm to 5pm. Property marking marking can be used on number of surfaces including metal, wood, carbon fibre and plastic and uses patron of dots to mark. The property marking makes it easy to return in case of theft and unattractive to thieves. Please make sure bring your Eircode's with you.

**Naíonra an Choimín:** is now open for enrolments for August 2024. Tá Naíonra an Choimín oscáilte do chlarúcháin. Naíonra an Choimín offer a Playschool service (9a.m-12p.m) and an extended Part-time service (12p.m-2p.m) Monday to Friday. Naíonra an Choimín is now conveniently located in their new premises in Comeen National School (F93 CF67). For more information and enrolment queries, please contact Suzanne by phone 0863456558 or email [suzanne@cnng.ie](mailto:suzanne@cnng.ie)

**Anam Cara Donegal:** We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Sept-June) in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, from 7.20pm to 9pm. Anam Cara Supports all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. This informal and gentle evening gives us a chance to meet other parents, in safe and comfortable place, who understand the milestones and challenges of our grief and loss.

**Donegal Hospice Bethany Bereavement Support:** 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. Contact number 089 440 2787.

**Donegal Pioneers:** if anyone is interested in Joining you can contact me Gary on 085 1117883 or by email [donegalpioneers@gmail.com](mailto:donegalpioneers@gmail.com)