

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Baptism of the Lord ~ 7th 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.

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.

Month's Mind: The 10am Mass on Friday 12th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Katie Mc Conalogue, Ard Mc Cool.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm Mass on Saturday 13th January will be offered for the repose of the souls of Ronan Roddy, Trenamullin, Stranorlar and Margaret Deeny, Ard Mc Cool. The 9am Mass on Sunday 14th January will be offered for the repose of the soul of Daniel (Dannie) Mc Glynn, Curraghamone.

Anam Cara Donegal: is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 11th January at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.

Baptism Service: Will take place this Sunday 7th January 2024 at 3pm in the church for all the children who were baptised in this church during 2023. Everyone welcome.

Baptisms: The following children were received into the Christian community of Stranorlar recently – Petra Bella Kelly, Kimberly Tiani Tchoualak, Karis Timah Tchoualak, Danny Jack Mc Groarty, Joseph David White, Isaac Jerry Foy, Jack Michael Mc Glynn, Michael James Kelly Mc Kane, Sienna Rushe Henderson, Ava Chloe Bonar, Egan George Flannery, Isla Mary Crawford Penrose, Daithi John Deery, Maia Rose O'Connell, Ciara Josephine O'Connell, Jaimie Beth Patton, Anna Zofia Szewczyk, Charlei Brian Catterson, Arló Jacques Molyneux, Hannah Frances Meehan, Ríon James Harper, Shay John Mc Caughan, Oliver Patrick James Whyte, Amelia Ann Whyte, Oduware Bright, Luca Patrick John Patton, Cadhla Hegarty, Fionn Michael Maguire, Patrick Conor Joseph Chambers, Amber Bridget Mc Menamin, Eden Lucia Sharma, Hallie Rose O'Reilly & Conan Norman Magill.

Parish Envelopes 2024: A sincere 'Thank You' to all of you who contributed financially to our parish during 2023. Your loyalty and generosity is very much appreciated. In today's world it would be very beneficial if more people would set up a standing order. If you would like to do this please use **your name only and not your envelope number** as envelope numbers can change and it is quite possible that you will not get the same envelope number every year. All you need to do is take the following details to your bank and they will set up the standing order for you -

St Mary's Parochial Account No 1

IBAN - IE66 BOFI 9047 1280 5060 43 BIC - BOFIE2D

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.

PPC Meeting: There will be a Parish Pastoral Counsel meeting on Thursday 11th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Table Quiz: will be held in the Cloghan Day Centre on Friday January 12th starting at 8.30pm. All profits from the quiz goes towards the new Cycling Club, Club Rothaíochta, Chú Uladh. Teams of 4/5 people. Entry fee is €5 per person.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7th January 2024

Wherever there is water, there is life. Jesus' baptism in the Jordan marked the beginning of his life's work, his taking on the fullness of humanity. Our baptism is the source of our Christian vocation.