

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **3rd Sunday of Lent ~ 3rd March 2024**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

**ADORATION:** Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

**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\*

**Visitation of the Sick:** **Tuesday** - 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 families, relatives and friends  
of Rory Lee Wilson, 22 Carrick Crescent, Ballybofey, who's funeral takes  
place this Sunday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed  
rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 8th March will be offered  
for the repose of the soul Peter Anderson, Magherapaste, Drumboe.

**Cursillo:** Lenten Retreat in Ards Friary Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.  
This retreat is for members of Cursillo and runs from 7pm on Friday to af-  
ter lunch on Sunday. The Liturgies will be led by Fr. Laurence Kettle,  
Spiritual Director. To book a place please contact Pat Slattery on 087  
9374001. Cost €160.

**Alzheimer Café:** takes place during Social Inclusion week on Wednes-  
day 20<sup>th</sup> March from 11.30am to 1pm with guest speaker Garda Brenda  
Healy.

**First Holy Communion:** There will be a Service of light for the First Holy  
Communion children of the Parish and their parents in the Church on Tuesday  
night 5th March at 7pm.

**Ministers of the Word for March:** Saturday 6pm – Michael Scanlan. Sun-  
day 9am – Eamon Mc Ginely. Sunday 11am – Mags O'Donnell.

**Ministers of the Eucharists for March:** Saturday 6pm - Lizzie Laverty,  
Liam Mc Cole & Marion Duffy. Sunday 9am - Mollie Marley, Lawrence  
Devenney & Eleanor Mc Ginty. Sunday 11am – Leon Mc Granaghan,  
John Patton & John Lyons.

**Holy Thursday:** 5.00pm - Breda Mc Connell, Ann Hogan & Donal  
Sweeney. 7.30pm - Leon Mc Granaghan, John Patton & John Lyons.

**Good Friday:** Ann Hogan, Pat Mc Caughan & Breda Mc Connell.

**The Third Lenten Sycamore Course:** will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of  
March in the Parish Centre at 8.00 pm. The title of this course will be The  
Meaning of Love. Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith  
and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share  
ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that matter. Each ses-  
sion involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

**Quiz Night:** Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Cloghan Day Centre. All  
proceeds in aid of Sensory Garden Development at Cloghan Day Centre.  
Raffle and refreshments on the night. Everyone welcome.

**Alone Donegal:** Needs your support. Would you be willing to visit or make  
friendly calls to Older People once a week, for 1 hour? ALONE are seeking  
volunteers in your area to help older people who'd like extra social contact.  
Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: [https://  
alone.ie/volunteers/](https://alone.ie/volunteers/) For more information, contact Helena  
on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or call 086 0145829 or 074-9321598.

**Naíonra an Choimín:** are holding an Open Evening in Comeen National  
School, F93 CF67 on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm. We offer a Pre-School  
9a.m to 12p.m & Part-Time Service 12p.m to 2pm. We offer these services  
as Gaeilge in our new location. For enquiries call 0871616492 or  
email [coimin@cnnng.ie](mailto:coimin@cnnng.ie)

**Diocese of Raphoe Irish Synodal Pathway Team:** After recent gatherings  
of each diocese throughout Ireland, the National Irish Synodal Pathway team  
has requested that each diocese facilitate another round of discussions based  
on the '*Conversations in the Spirit*'.

There will be three upcoming sessions in the Diocese of Raphoe.  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Franciscan Friary, Rosstown 7pm to 9pm.  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny 7.45pm to 9.45pm.  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Ards Friary 7pm to 9pm.