

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **5th Sunday after Easter ~ 28th April 2024**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7pm - 7.30pm  
**Saturday**  
**No Confession 12pm - 1pm due Confirmation**  
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\*\***

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Tony Diver, Dunwiley, Stranorlar who was buried on Saturday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 10am Mass on Wednesday 1st May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Merritt, Ard Mc Carron, Ballybofey.

**Month's Mind:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 3rd May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Peadar Duffy, Cappry.

**Confirmation 2024:** The children of the parish will received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. We pray that it will be a very special day for the children and their families.

**St. Vincent De Paul:** Thanks to everyone for supporting the Uganda collection last week. The amount collected was €840.

**Coffee Morning:** in aid of the Special Olympics, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 10am to 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, Stranorlar. Everyone Welcome.

**Sycamore Programme:** A reminder to all those who took part in the follow up to our Sycamore Programme that our next meeting takes place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome as we continue to explore how we journey together for the good of our parish community.

**Choir practice:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8pm in our Church. Practice Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in the Cathedral in preparation for Deacon Anthony Harnett's Ordination.

**Day for Life:** in Knock on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Pro Life sponsored bus leaving from Letterkenny. For details and to book contact Michael 087 2922499, Teresa 086 2647235  
Mary Stewart 086 3871487

**PLC March for Life:** in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Sponsored bus to Dublin for details and bookings contact Margaret 089 2469599 or Teresa 086 2647235

**The Annual Blessing of the Graves:** will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery & 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery.

**Alone Donegal:** Alone 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/>. For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or call 086 0145829 or 074-9321598.

**HSE Living Well:** is a free programme for adults living with chronic health conditions. Starting Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm - 4pm until 31<sup>st</sup> July at New Parish Centre. Call 087 1800286 to register.

**Planet Youth:** are holding a Bake Sale on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April after the Masses in the Old Parish Centre. All proceeds are in aid of Planet Youth Club and your support would be much appreciated. Persons wishing to leave in baked items can do so from 5p.m onwards on Saturday evening or from 8.30am on Sunday morning. Thanks for your continued support