

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **Ascension of the Lord ~ 12th May 2024**

**MASSSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday ~ Thursday 10am Friday 10am & 7.30pm  
**Saturday 9.30am.**

**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\*\***

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 17th May will be offered for the repose of the soul of Margaret Kelly, Upper Tivoekmoy, Stranorlar.

**First Holy Communion 2024:** We congratulate the boys & girls from St. Mary's N.S. who made their First Communion yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

**Anthony Hartnett 1st Mass:** A meeting will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Parish Centre for anyone wishing to be involved in planning this celebration which will take place on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Medjugorje:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje -Marian Pilgrimages for 7 nights from August 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Ex Belfast to Mostar. Only a few seats remaining. For further information please contact Ursula O Fáodhagáinon 087 2960562 or 074 9146732.

**Family & Life:** Donegal Christian Education meeting focusing on concerns Christian parents have on the new SPHE curriculum in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey, on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. All welcome.

**First Holy Communion 2024:** The children from Dooish N.S., Robertson N.S., & Welchtown N.S., will make their First Communion next Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. We hope this will be a very joyous occasion for all concerned.

**Dooish N.S. Enrolment Opportunities for 2024/2025:** Dooish N.S. have some remaining places in Junior Infants/ Senior Infants/ First Class/ Second Class/ Third Class & 5<sup>th</sup> Class for the coming year. We offer a wide ranging curriculum and support our pupils to develop academically and socially during their time at our school. Please contact our school office for an Admissions Application Form on 0749131471 or via email on [office@dooishns.ie](mailto:office@dooishns.ie) Further information is available on [www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie)

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Day retreat at Ards Friary, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Led by Philip McParland. This day will begin at 10.30am and finish at 4.00pm. It will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**Home of the Mother Regional Encounter (Donegal):** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at St. Patrick's Church, Crossroads, from 11.00am to 6.00pm. During the day there will be activities for adults, teens, children and a creche available for little ones. There will be Mass, lunch, rosary, faith formation, teens & children's groups, and tea. For lunch we will all bring our own packed lunch. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. To register Email: [hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com](mailto:hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com). All are welcome

**Child Safeguarding:** The pain and suffering of child abuse continues to live amongst the people of our diocese. It is not something that belongs in the past but a hurt that survivors and those close to them carry in their hearts everyday of their lives. To report a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact the Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage, on 086 2183011. You can also go directly to the authorities: Garda National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663430/6663435, Tusla (Child & Family Agency) 074 9102233. Towards Healing provides free counselling and support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. Freephone ROI: 1800 303416 Freephone N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315 Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** have a vacancy for a Receptionist on their CE scheme in their Ballybofey Office. The Job is also listed on JOBS IRELAND Contact [heather.cassidy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:heather.cassidy@alzheimer.ie) or phone 074 91 32440.

**Social Dance Class:** every Wednesday night in Parish Center, Stranorlar, from 8.30pm to 10pm. Beginners and everyone welcome.

**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.