

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 1st September 2024**

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Thursday 7.00pm to 7.30pm  
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).

**1st Anniversary:** The 9.00am Mass on Sunday 1st September will be offered for the repose of the soul of Stefan Toth, Strath Aoibhinn, Stranorlar.

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following who died recently: - Roisin Alsop, Glenpatrick Park, Ballybofey, Pat Murphy, Carn, Ballybofey, Mary Alice Bradley, Mulreany Tce, Stranorlar, Seamus O'Donnell, Curraghamone, Ballybofey, Tommy Patton, Glebe Hollow, Stranorlar, Patrick Breen, Woodlawn, Stranorlar, Thomas Doherty, formerly Drumboe Lower, Stranorlar, Sean Marley, Chapel Close, Stranorlar & Vincent Bourke, Donegal Ballybofey. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Mass for Expectant Families:** Will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm

**Parish Children's Choir Registration:** Registration will be held in the Old Parish Centre this Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm - 7.30pm for new members. All children who want to sing or can play an instrument, from 2nd to 6th class are welcome to join. For information contact Shauna on 0878187510.

**Ministers of the Word for September:** Saturday 6pm – Maureen Long.  
Sunday 9am – Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am – Bernard Foy.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for September:** Saturday 6pm - Eunan Laverty, Brian Mc Ginley & Liam Mc Cole. Sunday 9am - Lawrence Devenny, Evelyn Gildea & Martin Bonner. Sunday 11am – Leon Mc Granaghan & Ciaran Roarty.

**Adoration Meeting:** a meeting will be held in the Parish Centre this Tuesday September 3rd at 7.30pm & this will also include Adoration. Everyone welcome.

**Music Ministry:** Many thanks to all who provided music during the summer season. It was very much appreciated. Choir resumes for 11.00am mass this Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>. We would be delighted to welcome new members. Choir members give of their time in service of enhancing the Liturgy. They love singing together, there is lots of laughter, fun & friendship. If you are interested, please do join us. Practice is on a Friday evening from 8.00pm - 9.00pm. Practices will resume later on in the month. Music is also provided on Saturday evening at 6.00pm and there is mass at 9.00am on Sunday. If you can share your talents with us, we would be very grateful. If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact Sr. Nuala or e-mail [nual-amullin27@gmail.com](mailto:nual-amullin27@gmail.com).

**Cursillo:** The national Cursillo pilgrimage to Knock shrine is taking place on Saturday September the 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a bus leaving Letterkenny at 8am and stopping in Stranorlar. Contact Clare on 0871375567

**Rainbows Ireland, Letterkenny** - applications for the Rainbows programme are now open for the 2024/25 year. Rainbows is a 9-week support programme for children aged 7 - 14 years old who have been affected by bereavement or separation in the family. To reserve a place and receive an application form please contact the Pastoral Centre: 074 9121853 or email [pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie) For more information on the Rainbows Ireland programme visit [www.rainbowsireland.ie](http://www.rainbowsireland.ie)

**Padre Pio:** a Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> until Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be Mass, Homily & Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30pm each evening, Preacher will be Fr. Pius Mc Laughlin, OFM who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

**The Pastoral Centre Counselling & Psychotherapy Service:** We offer child, adolescent & adult counselling services across different areas of the Diocese and the County. This includes Ballybofey & Stranorlar. To make a referral for you or someone else simply call on 074-9121853 or email: [pastoralcentrelky@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcentrelky@gmail.com)