

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October 2024**

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

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Susan (June) Padmore, 55 The Park, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey who's funeral took place in Derry on Wednesday & Ann Comerford, 74 The Beeches, Ballybofey who's funeral took place on Wednesday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October will be offered for the repose of the soul of John Flanagan, Tircallan, Stranorlar.

**Choir Practices:** Practice will take place on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. If you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument do come along and join us.

**Stranorlar Presbyterian Church:** invites you to their Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Church at the Lettorkenny Road. A cup of tea will be served after the service. Everyone welcome

**Confirmation 2025:** the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of the parish will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. **The time to be confirmed.**

**First Holy Communion 2025:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> class children from St. Mary's N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at **11.30am**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> class children from Dooish N.S, Robertson N.S. and Welchtown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at **11.30am**.

**Parish Draw:** Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday December 1st. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Face-book Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. There will be no ticket sellers going around the doors. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Vincent or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.

**Stranorlar Parish Youth Choir:** If you are a secondary school student interested in singing, please come along to our first practice on Wednesday the 16th of October from 7.15pm to 8.00pm in the old parish centre. For more information, please contact Shauna on 087 9187510 or Marlene on 086 8594077. We hope to see you there.

**Liturgy Meeting:** Will take place in the parish centre on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

**Pilgrimage to Krakow:** 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Ex-Dublin flights with Ryanair direct to Krakow. € 995 per person sharing. Led by Fr Eamon Kelly. See the porches for more information

**Parish Copper Hunt:** Our annual copper hunt will commence this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October (Mission Sunday) and will continue for three weeks. We will gratefully accept any copper or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins will be available in the church into which you can place your coins. This is our annual fundraiser for our Third World Projects and we thank you sincerely for your continued support.

**Cursillo:** is a movement of ordinary lay women & men who share their faith in their everyday lives, bringing the love and hope of Jesus into ordinary events. The Cursillo weekend is expressed through talks, discussions, prayer, laughter & friendship. The next weekends will be held in Ards Friary under the direction of Fr Laurence Kettle, the men's weekend from Thursday evening Oct 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday afternoon the 27<sup>th</sup> and the women's weekend from the Oct 31<sup>st</sup> to Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like more information or to book a place on a weekend, please contact Martina on 087 3749024 or Pat on 087 9374001