

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th November 2024**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday 10am - Friday 10am 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 Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Martin Geelan, Donegal Road, Ballybofey who was buried on Friday. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6.00pm mass on Saturday 23rd November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eileen Gallagher, Donegal Road, Ballybofey.

**St. Vincent De Paul:** See bank details above

**Choir Practices:** Practices for November are Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** are pleased to announce the hosting of an information evening on Dementia Inclusive Communities in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7pm.

**November Novena:** There was a very good response for the Novena. We would like to say a special word of thanks to those who prepared the sanctuary so appropriately for the Novena, the Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, those who provided the music, those who provided the refreshments in the Parish Centre on Friday night and to all who helped in any way.

**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.

**Blood Donor Clinic:** The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile clinic will be in Jacksons Hotel, Ballybofey on Wednesday November 20th from 15.00pm to 17.00pm & 19.00pm to 21.30pm & Thursday November 21st from 12.00pm to 14.00pm & 16.00pm to 19.30pm. You can now register & book an appt online <https://giveblood.info/OnlineAppointment> or Call 1800 731137

**Sr. Susan Evangelist:** A Mass to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Sr Susan Evangelist will be held in St Mary's Church, Stranorlar on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. Sr Susan has requested no gifts but her books will be on sale and all proceeds will go towards Cursillo.

**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Nov is the day we remember all who have died & all who have been hurt on our roads. There will be a day of remembrance on Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> in St Eunan's Church, Raphoe at the 11am Mass. Each person who has died on our roads will be remembered if you would like a name of a loved one who has died as a result of the RTA called out, please email the name to [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com) or you can post a name to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Convoy, Co Donegal or text to 0879077985. It would be appreciated if we could have all names before Wednesday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Scoil Mhuire B&C:** is now accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for September 2025. The closing date for receiving applications is December 13<sup>th</sup> 2024. Application forms are available from the school office or on the school website. [St Marys NS \(stmarysstranorlar.com\)](http://stmarysstranorlar.com) Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Autism class are asked to contact the school and make an appointment with the principal. Please contact the school by on 074 9131877 or email [stranorlaroffice@gmail.com](mailto:stranorlaroffice@gmail.com) for further details