

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd November 2024*

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

**Visitation of the Sick:** Tuesday - Ballybofey Town & Country  
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Angela Benson, 2 The Glebe, Stranorlar who was buried on Friday. P.J. Gallagher, Mullindrait, Stranorlar who was buried on Saturday & Joe Harrold, Dooish, Ballybofey, who will be buried this Sunday. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Months Mind:** The 10.00am mass on Wednesday 6th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Susan (June) Padmore, The Park, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey. The 9am mass on Sunday 10th November will be offered for the repose of the soul of Ann Comerford, The Beeches Ballybofey.

**Choir Practices:** Practices for November are Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

**November Novena:** The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday 5th of November at 7.30pm each evening and continue until Friday 15th November excluding Saturday & Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes are available for the Novena in the porches.

**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.

**Ards Friary Church Gate Collection:** The church gate collection this weekend will be held in aid of Ards Friary. Ards Friary is a wonderful resource for our dioceses and its great that there are plans to renovate the building. Your support will be much appreciated.

**Parish Copper Hunt:** Our annual copper hunt will continue for two 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.

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls:** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**St. Vincent De Paul:** are attempting to increase donations during the Sunday masses as we at Mary Immaculate SVP Conference realise not everyone carries cash or coins anymore. Do you know you can now donate directly by using the following: BIC: BOFIE2DXXX & IBAN: IE-69BOFI90471228947482. Any donation is greatly received, thank you.

**Parish Synodality Meeting:** the next Meeting will take place on Thursday 7th November at 8.15pm in the parish centre.

*The commandment of God is to love him &  
love people: both are so interlinked that  
in loving people we love God.*