

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday of Advent 15th December 2024

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 10am

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Christmas Eve ~ 6pm & 10pm
Christmas Day ~ 9am & 11am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Next Sunday 22nd at 7.00pm

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.

****Please give two weeks notice****

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

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Josephine Mc Bride, Cappry, Ballybofey, who's funeral took place on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Choir Practices for December in preparation for Christmas: Wednesday 18th & Friday 20th at 8pm in the church. All welcome

Raphoe pilgrimages: See the porches for more details on Fatima & Rome

Ministers of the Eucharist for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:
6pm Mass - Ann Marie Sweeney, Ann Mc Gloin & Pat Mc Caughan.
10pm Mass - Liam Cole, Ann Hogan & Brian Mc Ginley.
9am Mass - Martin Bonner, Molly Marley & Evelyn Gildea.
11am Mass - Leon Mc Granaghan, John Lyons & Donal Sweeney.

Support Your Local St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: If there is anyone in the Stranorlar parish area who wishes to avail of the service the number to contact is 087 9955351. At Christmas we are asking for your support again. Donations can be made after masses at weekends or direct to bank account. See band details above.

Community Carol Service: The annual Carol Service will take place this Sunday December 15th at 7pm in our Church. We encourage as many as possible to come along and join.

Christmas Church Cleanup: Looking for volunteers please for Church cleanup. The outside on Saturday December 21st at 10.30am please bring a brush or spade if possible. The inside on Monday December 23rd at 7.30pm please bring a basin or bucket.

Cunamh Charity: Once again we would like to thank everyone for their continued support to Cunamh. This year we have helped numerous families with in the Finn Valley Area, who found themselves facing financial hardships. We have paid out over €65,000 to these families and without your generosity this would not be possible. If you find yourself in the same situation as any of the above families or want to make a donations, please contact our shop in Stranorlar on 087 6510810 or by email to retailcharity@gmail.com and a committee member will contact you. Please Note that all contact with Cunamh is strictly confidential whether giving donations or receiving help.

Envelope Boxes 2025: The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2025 are now ready. We ask the usual distributors again to go to the Parish Centre after any of the masses this weekend to collect the boxes for their area. We thank you for your help in the past and ask you once again to do the necessary.

Would you like someone to talk to over Christmas?: Senior Line is Ireland's (HSE Funded) national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. Senior Line's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, and lift the phone. Phone Senior Line 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.