

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **2nd Sunday after Christmas 5th January 2025**

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

**Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany. Masses will be at 10am and 7.30pm**

**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

**Month Minds:** The 7.30pm mass on Friday January 10th will be offered for repose of the soul of Josie Mc Bride, Cappry, Ballybofey

**1st Anniversary:** The 10am mass on Saturday January 11th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paul Mc Gowan, Admiran Park, Stranorlar.

**Baptism Service:** Will take place on next Sunday 12th January 2025 at 3pm in the church for all the children who were baptised in this church during 2024. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday Envelopes:** The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2025 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

**Tax Relief on your Church Envelope Donations:** A sincere word of thanks to the parishioners who have already completed their CHY2 Certificates. If you did not get one there are some available in the porches. If you make a contribution of €5 or more each week in your Sunday Envelopes, then the Parish of Stranorlar as an 'approved body' can make a claim to the Revenue and receive a Tax Payment on your donation. If you would like to complete a CHY2 Certificate all we need is your PPS number, rate of tax that you pay and your signature. The parish will fill in the Donation from the parish records. Completed Forms can be handed in to the sacristy.

**B & S Women's Group:** present a variety concert in the Balor Theatre on Sunday January 5th at 8pm. Featuring Tommy Bonner, Finnola Mc Menamin, John Gregg, Andy Mc Granaghan, Tailors Troubles & the group play Cheers to Years Gone By. Everyone welcome.

**What is God's Dream for your Life Retreat:** Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am - 3.30pm. Additional date February 19<sup>th</sup>. This day will be welcoming of everyone, wherever they find themselves on life's journey. It will be particularly useful for individuals and teams who want to take time away from the busyness of life and discover or rediscover a sense of direction and purpose in their lives. Cost €65. Facilitated by Jim Deeds. For enquiries & bookings contact Ards on 074 913 8909 or email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie).

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage:** From the May 27<sup>th</sup> until the June 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 taking in San Giovanni Rotondo and Alba Adriatica. For further details contact Nuala on 087 2850862.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje 2025 (Marian Pilgrimages):** 7 nights June 18th Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Split - Dublin €805 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €855 after 31/1/25. 7 nights August 13th Depart Belfast - Mostar. Return Split - Belfast € 825 p.p. sharing. Price increases to €875 after 31/1/25. Single room supplement €170. For information & booking details please contact Ursula O Faodhagain Castlefin 087 2960562.