# Parish of Stranorlar Church of Mary Immaculate

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## Palm Sunday The Lord' Passion ~ 13th April 2025

MASSES: Holy Saturday - 9pm (Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday - 9am & 11am

Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30am & 10am.

### **CONFESSIONS:** Penitential Service this Sunday at 7pm

Monday & Tuesday after 10am Mass. Wednesday after 10am Mass, 12pm - 1pm & 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

ADORATION: No adoration this week.

**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\*\*

#### **Holy Thursday:**

5.00pm - Mass

7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

10.00pm - Holy Hour.

#### **Good Friday:**

3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death.

9pm - Prayer Service around the Cross.

Holy Saturday - 9pm Easter Vigil.

**Blessing of the Easter Baskets**: On Holy Saturday (April 19th ) at 11am the blessing of the baskets for the Polish community will take place in Stranorlar Parish Church. All are welcome.

**Mass of Chrism:** This mass will be celebrated in the St. Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny, on Holy Thursday at 11am. This is the mass where the holy oils are blessed for use in the parishes of the dioceses through the year. People from around the diocese are invited to attend.

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist for Easter:**

Holy Thursday 5pm - Marion Duffy, Maureen Conlon, Ann Hogan & Ann Mc Gloin. 7.30pm Mass - Maureen Mc Nulty, Dennis Mulligan & Brian Mc Ginley. Good Friday - Leon Mc Granaghan, Liam Mc Cole, Bernard Walsh & Marta Mc Glinchey.

**Sycamore Programme:** A sincere word of thanks to everyone who participated in the Sycamore programme in the parish centre. Thanks also to those who organised and facilitated the programme.

**St Vincent de Paul:** The collection next weekend April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> will be for Uganda.

**Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk at Lough Derg:** Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information <a href="www.loughderg.org">www.loughderg.org</a>

Animated Movie "The Lion of Judah": will be shown in the Parish Centre on Easter Monday April 21st April at 3:00pm. For children and their parents. Popcorn, Easter eggs & juice will be provided. No booking required and free of charge.

**Jubilee of Hope 2025:** The Stranorlar parish are organising a one-day retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2025. There are 50 spaces available on the coach. The total cost is €50each which includes tea break, lunch, full days retreat, boat & bus. For bookings and more information please contact Fr. Vincent on 074 91 31157

**All Ireland Rosary Rally:** The 40<sup>th</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Donal McKeown will be the Main Celebrant of the 3pm Mass which includes anointing of the sick. Buses are going from all over Ireland. See <a href="www.allirelandrosaryrally.com">www.allirelandrosaryrally.com</a> for more details and a list of buses.

This week, all over the world, Christians will be celebrating the great mystery of Christ's love for us. "Greater love no one has than he who lays down his life for his friends". This is the week Christ lived out the truth of these words. Let each one of us make this a very special week