

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of Easter ~ 27th April 2025

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday ~ 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.
****Please give two weeks notice****

Fr. Kieran's Golden Jubilee: Fr. Kieran's Jubilee takes place on Sunday June 8th, a meeting to plan & organise this celebration will take place this Sunday April 27th at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday: A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the church at 3pm this Sunday April 27th. There will be an opportunity for confessions during the service.

Jubilee of Hope 2025: The Stranorlar parish are organising a one-day retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday May 24th 2025. There are 100 spaces available on the coach. The total cost is €50 each which includes tea break, lunch, full days retreat, boat & bus. For bookings and more information please contact Fr. Vincent on 074 91 31157

St Vincent de Paul: The Uganda collection last weekend amounted to €870. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: will take place on Thursday May 1st at 8pm.

Confirmation 2025: The 6th Class children of the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday May 3rd

There will be two separate ceremonies this year - St. Mary's N.S at 11.30am. Dooish N.S., Roberston N. S. & Welchtown N. S. at 2.30pm. We pray that it will be a very special day for the children and their families.

First Holy Communion 2025: The 2nd class children from St. Mary's N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May at 11.30am. The 2nd class children from Dooish N. S., Robertson N. S. & Welchtown N. S. will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May at 11.30am.

Ministers of the Word for May: Saturday 6pm – Michael Scanlan.
Sunday 9am – Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am – Bernard Foy.

Ministers of the Eucharist for May: Saturday 6pm - Breda Mc Connell, Maureen Conlon & Pat Mc Caughan. Sunday 9am - Tom Rowan, Eleanor Mc Ginty & Marta Mc Glinchey. Sunday 11am – Donal Sweeney, John Lyons & Colm O'Dwyer.

The Annual Blessing of the Graves: will take place on Sunday June 1st, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery & 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery. A one-way system will be in place on Drumboe Avenue, entering, as always from the Drumboe Avenue on Main Street and exiting at West Gates, no access will be permitted from West Gates entrance, except for residents. Parking will be available at the Beechwood Avenue end of Jackson's Hotel and at the Chapel Car Park, those who are not intending on travelling on to Stranorlar Cemetery are advised to make use of these two facilities. Priority will be given to the elderly & disabled drivers at Drumboe Cemetery.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: the next meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar on Monday April 28th at 8pm. This month's special guest is Darragh Mc Donagh, who works in the GIS section of the Donegal County Council. Paddy Doherty will bring old maps & share his knowledge on local people that he has interviewed about field names. If you have any knowledge about local field names you would be very welcome. This talk is free of charge & open to everyone.

St Vincent de Paul: will hold a table quiz in B & S Golf Club on Wednesday April 30th, commencing at 9pm. Everyone is welcome and your support would be much appreciated.

A Day of Healing & Prayer with Eddie Stone: will take place in the House of Prayer, Clonfert on Saturday May 10th. A bus will leave Letterkenny on the day stopping at Ballybofey. To book please call 086 0792655.

Coffee Morning: run by the Rainbow Inclusion Hub will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday May 1st from 10am till 12 noon in aid of Special Olympics Ireland.