

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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4th Sunday of Easter ~ 11th May 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****

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Philomena Murphy, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 10.00am mass on Saturday May 12th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Adrian Thompson, Donegal Road, Ballybofey.

Church Collection: As a gesture of solidarity with the Parish of Gaoth Dobhair we will hold a collection in the church this weekend.

The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally: will be in Knock on the June 7th. The Main Celebrant & Homilist will be Bishop Donal Mc Keown. To book a seat on the bus contact Mary on 087 7586350

Choir Practice: in preparation for Fr. Kieran's Jubilee Mass. Practice Friday May 16th, 23rd & Wednesday May 28th at 8.00pm in the church.
All welcome

First Holy Communion 2025: We congratulate the boys & girls from St. Mary's National School who made their First Communion yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

First Holy Communion 2025: The 2nd class children from Dooish National School, Robertson National School & Welchtown National School will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday May 17th at 11.30am.

Coffee Morning: Wednesday May 21st at 10.30am to 12.00 noon in Dillion's Hotel in Letterkenny. Lauren Wall a staff member is going to Uganda in July. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lough Derg (Jubilee of Hope 2025): Last few seats available for the Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on May 24th. Contact Fr Vincent or phone 087 7031366. If all outstanding monies can be paid please before May 24th. Bus leaving Church Carpark at 7:30am sharp. Should be back in Stranorlar Church Carpark at 6:00pm Approx.

Donegal County Council: is seeking your help to record the stories of Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 & 1990, as part of the **Working Over By Smartphone Competition**, you're invited to record a short video on your phone sharing a memory of your work. One participant will win a return flight for 2 between Donegal & Glasgow. Closing date for entries is Friday, May 30th. For more information contact donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie

Safeguarding: DLP for the Diocese of Raphoe is Margaret Northage contact number 086 2183011. Counselling & Support Services are available from **Towards Healing**. Please see the posters on the Church Notice Boards for further details.

Becoming an Eco-Aware Parish: If you are interested in exploring how to become a more Eco-Aware parish you are invited to join a group being formed in the parish who will work with groups from other parishes around the dioceses. Anyone interested can contact Michelle 087 8131066 for further details.

The Annual Blessing of the Graves: will take place on Sunday June 1st, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery & 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery.

Pilgrimage to France: June 18th to 25th for Secondary School girls 14+ going to Geneva (Switzerland), Paray-le-Monial, Ars, Nevers & Annecy (France). Price: €650 which includes flight, accommodation & food. Contact: Sr. Elena for more information on 085 876 3564 or hmactivitiesireland@gmail.com