

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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6th Sunday of Easter ~ 25th 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****

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

The Conwal Singers' Summer Concert: will take place this Sunday May 25th at 4pm in Rockhill House Estate. Conducted by Karen Patton the singers will perform works from Tallis, Elder, Whitacre & others. Tickets can be purchased online from Eventbrite.ie

Seeds Community Employment Scheme: currently have vacancies for general workers and a GAA coach in Sean Mac Cumhaill Park, Ballybofey. For more information contact Shane on 085 8631853

Coffee Evening/Morning: in the old parish centre on May 31st & June 1st after all Masses in aid of the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Rome. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Navenny Street Reunion Celebrations: will take place on Saturday May 31st & Sunday June 1st on Navenny Street, Ballybofey.

Ministers of the Word for June: Saturday 6pm – Claire Donnelly.
Sunday 9am – Marie Mc Garvey. Sunday 11am – Helen Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist for June: Saturday 6pm - Ann Marie Sweeney, Mary Henderson & Eunan Laverty. Sunday 9am - Ann Mc Dermott, Martin Bonner & Laurence Devenney. Sunday 11am – Ann Mc Gowan, Leon Mc Granaghan & Ciaran Roarty.

Pro Life: Sunday May 25th is the 7th anniversary of the Referendum which legalised abortion in Ireland in 2018. As a result some 50,000 plus babies lives have been lost to date. Pope Leo XIV said: "We cannot build a just society if we discard the weakest - whether the child in the womb or the elderly in their frailty - for they are both gifts from God"

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting & will take place in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar on Monday May 26th at 8pm.

Road Victim Support Northern Ireland & Donegal Monthly Support Meeting: will take place on Monday May 26th in Donegal Women's Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

A Special Mass of the Holy Spirit for Exam Students: will take place on Monday June 2nd at 7:30pm. Exam students will receive the gift of a blessed miraculous medal at the Mass.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Matt Talbot: Sunday June 15th a bus will leave Stranorlar Chapel Car Park at 8:20 a.m. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. The overall cost will be €55 per person. Early booking would be appreciated. Please call Brid Toner on 087 1200242 or Caroline Dorrian on 087 6223036.

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. Could all those not travelling onwards to Stranorlar Cemetery please park at Jackson's Car Park or at the Chapel Car Park. It is advised all those who are in a position to walk to please do so. Priority will be given to elderly and disabled drivers at Drumboe. Also all those arriving first will be asked to park at the bottom of the field on the car park side. Please adhere to and respect the guidance of the stewards.

The graveyard committee has requested that any users of Drumboe Cemetery, remove any old, withered, silk or Christmas wreaths. This will enable grass to be cut in and around headstones. Thank you for your cooperation.