

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ 14th September 2025

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday ~ Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

MASS CARDS: are now available in the sacristy.

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 Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Bridie Gallagher, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar, who's funeral took place on Monday & Dominick (Dommie) O'Donnell, Curraghmore, Ballybofey, who's funeral takes place today Sunday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday September 20th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Rosaleen Mc Cool, The Glebe, Stranorlar.

Irish Classes: starting this Tuesday, September 16th from 6pm - 7pm in the Parish Centre. The main focus is on preparing for the Oral Irish exam for Leaving Cert students in 2026. Also included will be Aural practice as well as notes for essay writing & literature. For further details, please contact Brenda on 087 631 7428.

Croagh Patrick: as part of the Jubilee Year, & as Pilgrims of Hope, members of our parish will climb Croagh Patrick & celebrate Mass on the mountain. The date will be Saturday September 27th & the cost of the bus is €25. We are inviting able bodied people with a level of fitness, who are able to climb the mountain. To book & further details contact Fr. Vincent on 087 703 1366

Harvest Thanksgiving: Our parish is having a Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday September 28th at 7:00pm. This is an ecumenical Service, & the new Stranorlar Church of Ireland Minister the Rev. Johnny Lowden will be our guest preacher. We will be remembering the plight of those in Gaza as part of this Service. Refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. All are welcome.

SEED Community Employment Project: two Vacancies are available. One for GAA Coach No experience necessary (Free Training in Sports Coaching). Anyone over 50 signing for credits with the Department will be entitled to a full weekly payment on this scheme & one for a General Worker No experience required (Free Training in Sports Surface Maintenance and horticulture. Anyone over 50 signing for credits with the Department of Social Protection will be entitled to a full weekly payment on this scheme. For more information contact Shane on 085 8631853

New courses starting in FET Centre Stranorlar: Basic IT courses - starting Tuesday, September 16th & Level 3 Information Technology Fundamentals-starting Wednesday September 17th. For More Information contact Georgina Thompson 087 700 2294 or 074 91 90610.

Coffee Morning: Annual Hospice coffee morning in memory of the late Ailish Gallinagh will be held on Thursday Sept. 18th from 10.00am – 2.00pm in the home of Hazel Kee Backleas, Stranorlar. Everyone welcome.

Padre Pio: A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlagh from Saturday September 20th till Tuesday September 23rd. There will be Mass, Homily & Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30pm each evening. Everyone welcome.

Caring for People Living with Dementia: on Wednesday September 24th Ards Friary is holding a day of emotional support and sharing for those caring for people living with dementia. Beginning at 10.30am and finishing at 4.00pm, it will include tea/coffee and a light lunch. Cost €50. For bookings contact 074 913 8909 or info@ardsfriary.ie. For more information contact Caroline at carolinebrown268@gmail.com.

Breast Cancer Awareness: Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place from October 1st to 31st. For further information, please log on to www.breastcancerireland.com.