

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th 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.

Visitation of the Sick: Monday - Ballybofey Town & Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town & Country

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following who died recently: - Charles Bonner, Donegal St., Ballybofey, Mary Gallinagh, Curraghmore, Ballybofey, Charles Mc Gee, Woodlawn, Stranorlar, Denis Duff, Chapel St., Stranorlar, Denis Gallagher, formally Main St., Stranorlar, Sean O'Donnell, Woodlawn, Stranorlar, Rosaleen Mc Cool, The Glebe, Stranorlar, Michael Gallen, Meenglass Rd., Ballybofey & Jacqueline Watson formally Mc Cafferty, Drumboe Ave., Stranorlar. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 6.00pm mass on Saturday September 13th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Denis Gallagher, formerly, Main St., Stranorlar

Children's Liturgy: will start back this Sunday September 7th at 11am mass for children from 2nd class upwards. Registration forms must be filled out and are available on the parish website. If you would like to help with children's liturgy, please contact Marlene on 086 859 4077.

Ministers of the Word for September: Saturday 6pm – Mary Grace Allegeame. Sunday 9am – Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am – Jonathan Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist for September: Saturday 6pm – Maureen McNulty, Maureen Conlon & Pat Mc Caughan. Sunday 9am – Eleanor McGinty, Ann Mc Dermott & Martin Bonner. Sunday 11am – Colm O'Dwyer, Maureen Doherty & John Lyons.

Music Ministry: Many thanks to all who provided music during the holiday season. It was very much appreciated. We look forward to all our members returning and to welcoming new members. Choir members give of their time and talents in service of enhancing the Liturgy throughout the year. They love singing together, there is lots of laughter, fun and friendship. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to join us. Music is also provided on Saturday evening at 6pm and there is mass at 9.00am on Sunday. If you can share your talents with us we would be very grateful. If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact Sr. Nuala

Parish Children's Choir: Choir practice every Wednesday from 6.15pm to 7pm in the Old Parish Centre for children from 2nd class upwards. New members welcome. Registration forms will be available at practice.

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

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

Parish Pastoral Council: will meet on Thursday September 11th at 8.00pm.

CURSILLO: There will be an Ultreya in the Church of Ireland hall in Donegal Town at 7:30 pm on the September 9th. All Cursillo members are very welcome to meet and pray together in friendship. Contact 087 1375567 if you need a lift.

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