

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26th October 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.

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****

Months Mind: The 10am mass on Saturday November 1st will be offered for the repose of the soul of Danny Mc Conologue, Ballinaglack, Stranorlar.

1st Anniversary: The 6pm mass on Saturday November 1st will be offered for the repose of the soul of P.J. Gallagher, Mullindrait, Stranorlar.

Rosary in October: The Rosary will be prayed every evening Monday to Friday in the chapel at 7pm during the month of October for peace in the world as suggested by Pope Leo. All welcome

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will continue for three weeks. We will gratefully accept any copper or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins will be available in the church into which you can place your coins. This is our annual fundraiser for our Third World Projects and we thank you sincerely for your continued support.

Ministers of the Word for November: Saturday 6pm – Michael Scanlan.
Sunday 9am – Eamon Mc Ginley. Sunday 11am – Helen Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist for November: Saturday 6pm – Ann Hogan, Breda Mc Connell & Marion Duffy. Sunday 9am – Anne Swann, Tom Rowan & Marta Mc Glinchey. Sunday 11am – Ciaran Roarty, Colm O'Dwyer & John Lyons.

An Autumn Cleanup of Drumboe Cemetery: will take place this weekend Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th October. A skip will be provided for all users of the cemetery to dispose of all old wreaths, shrub's, bushes, plaques and any old or withered items from graves. Also, the committee would like to ask people to please refrain from erecting any surrounds. Anyone wishing to have their grave sown out please contact any of the committee or caretaker.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: next meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall (F93 XV29) Stranorlar on Monday October 27th at 8pm. This month's special guest is Castlefinn native Helen Hayes. Helen's talk is "A talk on Irish emigrant letters, the Imirce Project at the University of Galway, and one Donegal family whose 19th-century letters tell a powerful story of journey, success and loss across America." This promises to be a very interesting talk and is free and open to everyone.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday 4th of November at 7.30pm each evening and continue until Friday 14th November excluding Saturday & Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes will be available for the Novena in the porches.

Finn Valley College Stranorlar: invites 6th Class Pupils and Parents/Guardians to our Open Night on Tuesday November 4th from 6pm. This is a great opportunity to view our modern facilities, learn about the engaging curriculum we offer and meet with staff and students. Refreshments provided on the night.

Choir practices for November: Friday 21st & 28th at 8pm in the Church.

Parish Draw 2025: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday December 7th with 30 prizes to be won. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Face-book Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andies, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. There will be no ticket sellers going around the doors. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Vincent or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also.