

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 5th 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****

Thanks A sincere word of thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make our Harvest Thanksgiving Service such a prayerful occasion.

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Michael Murphy Woodlawn Stranorlar. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind The 10am mass on Saturday 11th October will be offered for the repose of the soul of Dominic (Dommie) O'Donnell Curraghamone.

Visitation of the sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town and Country
Wednesday Stranorlar Town and Country

P.P.C: Next meeting on Thursday 9th. October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

The Diocesan Jubilee Year Committee: are running an Art Competition for all Primary Schools & Secondary Schools in the Diocese. All the schools have been invited to take part with the closing date October 23rd. There will be prizes awarded for the top 3 entries in each category (Please see Poster in the porches for more information).

Scouts Den, Stranorlar: We are currently seeking leaders to help run Scout programmes within our group. One hour per week. Training will be provided. For enquiries please contact Martina Flanagan 086 401 0569.

Copper Hunt: Sr. Deirdre Mullan United Nations wishes to say a sincere thanks for the very generous donation to our Mercy Reaches Mercy, outreach. The money from the copper hunt collection has been distributed for the work of the Sisters of Mercy who run a Young Mothers Club in the Motomo located in Eastern Kenya. The club provides mothers aged between 14 & 17 with a snack, postnatal care, and an opportunity to return to school. Transport is also provided back home to the various villages. Mass has been offered for your intentions & again thanks for all you do and have done over the years.

The Finn Valley Family Resource Centre: is organising an evening for Men over 50 in the Finn Valley Centre on Friday October 10th from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. The evening will include refreshments & food, the Finn Valley Men's Choir, input from Liam Cannon, Therapist and founder of New Dawn Counselling Service and Men telling Men (a chance to share what's going on in your area). It is open to all men in the Finn Valley Area from Cloghan to Lifford. To book your place please call the FRC on 074 91 31245

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE: If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact: Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie. You are advised also to contact statutory authorities: Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233 Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie. Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing: Freephone - ROI: 1800 303416 Freephone - N.Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315 Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

Choir practices for October: Friday 10th 17th & 24th at 8pm in the Church.

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