

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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1st Sunday of Advent ~ 30th November 2025

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday ~ Thursday 10am Friday 10am & 7.30pm
Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm to 7.30pm
Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

Months Mind: The 7.30pm mass on Friday December 5th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fergus Mc Nulty Drumboe Lower, Stranorlar.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm mass on Friday December 5th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Angela Benson, The Glebe, Stranorlar

Family Mass: The Family Mass will be take place this Sunday November 30th at 9am. All families are very welcome.

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

Communion Parents Programme: will continue this Thursday December 4th in the parish centre at 8pm. All Parents of First Communion children are asked to attend.

Ballybofey Stranorlar & District Historical Society: are launching their 12th Annual in Kee's Hotel Stranorlar on December 2nd at 7.30 pm. All are welcome .

Service of Thanksgiving: A thanksgiving service in appreciation of all who minister in our parish in a voluntary capacity takes place this Sunday November 30th at 7pm. All are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the service. All welcome.

Ministers of the Word for December: Saturday 6pm – Mary Mc Ginley.
Sunday 9am – Maureen Long. Sunday 11am – Elaine Patton.

Ministers of the Eucharist for December: Saturday 6pm – Eunan Laverty, Brian Mc Ginley & John Patton. Sunday 9am – Bernard Walsh, Eleanor Mc Ginty & Martin Bonnar. Sunday 11am – Leon Mc Granaghan, Maureen Doherty & Donal Sweeney.

The Twin Towns Concern Bazaar: is taking place on Sunday December 14th at 3pm in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. This year Carol Singing in McElhinney's is on Saturday morning December 20th & in Super-Valu on Sunday morning December 21st. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity over the past 40 years plus. If you would like to know more about Concern's work you can visit www.concern.net

North West Opera Presents: 'Carols By Candlelight' featuring international soloist Ann Jennings, on December 7th at 7:00pm in Kee's Hotel, Stranorlar. Tickets are priced at €18, with a special rate of €13 for children under 12. To book your tickets, please contact 087 703 8691.

Adoration: Adoration in honour of the Immaculate Conception will take place in the chapel on Monday December 8th from 10.30am to 7.30pm. Please volunteer to spend an hour in adoration by signing one of the sheets in the chapel porches.

Christmas Crib in a Shoebox: Children and parents are invited to make a Christmas Crib in a Shoebox in the Parish Centre on Saturday December 13th at 3pm. All materials will be supplied. To register your interest please see Stranorlar Parish Facebook Page.

Carols at Christmas with The Conwal Singers: will take place on December 10th at 8pm in Conwal Parish Church, Letterkenny. Conducted by Karen Patton, the singers will perform seasonal carols. Special guests include Rita Demaria, Soprano, Sunflowers Guitar Ensemble, Mark James Bradley- Spoken Word. Voluntary retiring collection, followed by mince pies and festive fare in Conwal Parish Hall.

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. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr Vincent or the church collection box.

Parish Lending Library: will operate from the back of the church after weekend masses with a selection of books. Parishioners may borrow a book for a period of time.