

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph** **28th December 2025**

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

**New Year's Eve: Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup> 10pm to 11pm**  
**A quite hour of Adoration to give thanks for 2025 and to ask God to journey with us throughout the coming year**

**CONFESIONS:** Thursday 7.00pm - 7.30pm  
Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

**ADORATION:** Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Conor Temple, Cavan Lower, Killygordon whose funeral took place last Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> & and Julia (Ula) Ryan, Admiran Park, whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Bishop Niall Coll:** wishes to invite 6 people from every parish to attend his installation Mass in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. If you wish to attend, please give your name & phone number to either Fr. Kieran or Fr. Vincent by Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>. The names will be drawn out of a hat. A special seat will be reserved for each parish.

**Ministers of the Word for January:** Saturday 6pm – Ailidh Swann. 9am – Philomena McGranaghan. Sunday 11am – Bernie Thompson.

**Ministers of the Eucharist for January:** Saturday 6pm - Ann Marie Sweeney, Lizzie Laverty & Denis Mulligan. Sunday 9am – Ann Mc Dermott, Lawerence Devenny & Evelyn Gildea. Sunday 11am – Ann Mc Gowan, John Lyons & Ciaran Roarty.

**Choir Practice:** Practice in preparation for the instillation of our new Bishop, Bishop Niall Coll will take place in the church on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Parish Lending Library:** Books will be available any day. You are welcome to take a book & return when read.

**Baptism Service:** Will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 3pm in the church for all the children who were baptised in this church during 2025. Everyone welcome.

**Thanks:** At the start of 2026 we have much to be thankful for here in the Parish of Stranorlar for 2025. A sincere thanks to the many committed people who give of their time and talents to plan and organise. Many people put a lot of effort into parish ministries. The church is looking very well and this is due to the hard work of the Cleaners, Church Indoor & Outdoor Environment Groups, Altar Society and those who erected the Christmas Trees, the Indoor Crib and the Men's Shed for the Outdoor Crib. The Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Choir Members Adults and Children, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Building & Maintenance Committee, Graveyard Committee, Funeral Car Parking Group, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Sacristan, Money Counting Team, Distributors of Envelopes, Finance Committee, Hospitality Group, Social Services & Care of the Aged Group, Foreign National Support Group and the Third World Group all continue to give great service. The St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, continue to provide a very important pastoral outreach. The Fund-raising and Parish Centre Committees have put in an enormous amount of work to keep the Centre running so efficiently.

On behalf of Fr. Kieran & Fr. Vincent thanks to you, the people of the parish for all your prayerful, financial and helpful support over the past year

***At the start of this New Year we ask God to bless you and your families during the coming year.***