

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **2nd Sunday in Ordinary time ~ 18th January 2026**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday ~ Thursday 10am Friday 10am & 7.30pm  
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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\***

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Liam Roarty, Kilross, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Friday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Months Mind:** The 7.30pm mass on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary O'Donnell, Dooish, Ballybofey. The 7.30pm mass on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Ula Ryan, Admiran Park, Stranorlar.

**1st Anniversaries:** The 6pm mass on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Josephine Doherty, Drumboe, Stranorlar. The 9am mass on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Patsy Duffy, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar.

**Choir Practice:** Practice in preparation for the installation of Bishop Niall Coll will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Sunday Envelopes:** The Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2025 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like one, please call to the sacristy after any of the Masses.

**New courses starting in FET Centre Stranorlar:** Basic IT - starting Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm. Duration: 8weeks. Spread-sheets starting Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup> Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm. Duration: 16weeks. Contact Georgina Thompson on 087 700 2294 or (074) 9190610 for more information.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> - 25th January:** There will be a Service in the Presbyterian Church, Stranorlar on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. There will be a presentation of the future of Christianity in Ireland from the different church perspectives & also prayer together. There will be refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome

**The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:** The Pilgrimage will depart from The City of Derry Airport on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> for 4 nights. This includes direct return flights from City of Derry Airport to Lourdes, full religious programme, all airport transfers in Lourdes, taxes and Sanctuary Levy, four nights' accommodation in selected hotels, with breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. There is a single room supplement of €39 per night. **All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours DIRECTLY on 01 2410800. See Poster in porches for more information.**

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi:** Departing June 26<sup>th</sup> for 7 nights. Spiritual Director is Fr. Ciarán Harkin. Group leader Nuala Slevin. For more information, please contact Patricia on 087 2850862.

**Dooish N.S. Admissions for School Year 2026/2027:** Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants / Other Mainstream Classes & Abbey Class – Special Class for autistic pupils are now available on request: By emailing [dooish@hotmail.com](mailto:dooish@hotmail.com) by phoning 0749131471 or by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. F93N768. Further information is available in the Annual Admissions Notice & Admissions Policy on the school website – [www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog](http://www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog). Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms for Admission is 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Scoil Mhuire B&C:** is now accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for September 2026. The closing date for receiving applications is February 18<sup>th</sup> 2026. Application forms are available from the school office or on the school website. [St Marys NS \(stmarysstranorlar.com\)](http://StMarysNS(stmarysstranorlar.com)) Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Autism class are asked to contact the school and make an appointment with the principal. Please contact the school by telephone on 074 9131877 or email [stranorlaroffice@gmail.com](mailto:stranorlaroffice@gmail.com) for further details.