

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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2nd Sunday of Lent ~ 1st March 2026

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

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm - 7.30pm
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****

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of John Holmes, Meencarriaghach, Ballybofey, formerly Drumboe, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Thursday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

Months Mind: The 6pm mass on Saturday March 7th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Gary Foy, Glencovitt, Ballybofey.

Happiness Conference 2026: will take place in Jacksons Hotel, Ballybofey on Saturday March 7th from 2pm to 9pm. Cost €50 Students €20 which includes refreshment & supper. For more information or to book go to events at www.dominicans.ie

Epilepsy Awareness Day: In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday March 26th.

Ministers of the Word for March: Saturday 6pm – Jimmy Phair. 9am – Catherine Gillooley. Sunday 11am – Bernard Foy.

Ministers of the Eucharist for March & St. Patrick's Day: Saturday 6pm - Maureen Conlon, Ann Mc Gloin & Liam Mc Cole. Sunday 9am – Eleanor Mc Ginty, Martin Bonner & Laurence Devenney. Sunday 11am – John Lyons, Ciaran Roarty & Donal Sweeney.

Lenten Programme ~ Baptised & Sent: Baptism is the foundation of our Christian identity, dignity & mission. Baptised & Sent in Lent is a Lenten Programme of prayer, gospel reflection & conversation through which we are encouraged to rediscover the centrality of baptism to our life of faith. The 2nd night of this programme will take place this Thursday at 8pm in the centre. There was a great turn out last week. Others are still welcome this week.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine: a Healing Retreat will be led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić on Saturday & Sunday March 7th & 8th. Venue: St. John Welcome Centre; Saturday 10.00am to 6.30pm & Sunday 10.00am to 4:30pm. No prior booking required, everyone is most welcome & please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact Patricia on 089 946 6193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

The Finn Valley Family Resource Centre (FRC): will be holding a Gardening Course from Wednesday March 11th from 11am to 1pm for 8 weeks. Learn about seeds, soil preparation, growing vegetables, herbs and flowers, companion planting, garden equipment, pest control, biodiversity and growing in the poly tunnel. Hands on work in the FRC Garden! Places are limited. Call the Centre on 074 91 31245. Cost is €20 per person. This course is part funded by the Donegal ETB Community Education Programme.

Eucharist Adoration: There will be 40 hours of Eucharist Adoration in Doneyloop Chapel starting with midnight Mass on Friday night March 6th/7th & finishes on Sunday 8th at 4pm. Everyone welcome.

St. Mary's Church of Ireland Stranorlar: are holding a Fund Raiser/Charity Event - Spring Musical Evening in the Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey on Friday March 20th at 8.00 p.m. The Concert will be featuring The Finn Valley Men's Choir, The New Land Choir & Guest Artists. Proceeds in Aid of Church Renovations. Tickets are also available on Eventbrite. Cost Adults €15 & Children €10 or you pay at the door.

Sister of the Home of the Mother Donegal & Derry Community: Pilgrimage to the Czech Republic & Poland in June 2026 for girls aged 14 and over (Secondary School Age). Please see poster in the porches for further information & the link to register. There are limited spaces available.

Choir practices for March: March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & April 1st. All welcome as we prepare for Holy Week & Easter.