

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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1st Sunday of Lent ~ 22nd February 2026

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

Trocaire Boxes: Lenten Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Josephine Chambers, Sessiagh View, Donegal Road, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

Months Mind: The 6pm mass on Saturday February 28th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sally Foy, Creggan, Ballybofey.

Lenten Pledge: Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.

Praise & Prayer: will take place at the College Court, Main Street, Ballybofey F93 HYE0, on Sunday March 1st from 5pm to 6.30pm. This will include a time of prayer & praise with refreshments afterwards.

Ministers of the Eucharist for Lent 7.30am Mass: Monday - Pat Mc Caughan & Ann Marie Sweeney. Tuesday - Ann Mc Gloin & Lizzie Laverty. Wednesday - Lizzie Laverty & Ann Mc Gloin. Thursday - Ann Marie Sweeney & Pat Mc Caughan. Friday - Marta Mc Glinchey & Bernard Walsh

Ministers of the Word Lent 7.30am Mass: Monday - Maureen Long. Tuesday - Jonathan Kelly. Wednesday - Wendy McNulty. Thursday - Marie McGarvey. Friday - Philomena McGranaghan.

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. This programme will take place through Lent starting on Thursday February 26th at 8pm in the parish centre.

Divine Mercy Conference: RDS, Dublin, Saturday February 28th. Bus leaving the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 6.45am sharp. Stopping in Monaghan for a 15 minute break. Departing RDS at 7.15pm sharp. Contact Linda on 086 0792655. €25 to secure a seat. Can also Revolut.

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

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. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team. 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.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: next meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall Stranorlar on Monday February 23rd at 8pm. This month's special guest is Patsy McGonagle. He will be giving us an insight into the people who helped shape his life, early life in Athletics & setting up the Finn Valley AC and their success over the years. This promises to be a very interesting talk. The talk is free & open to everyone. Membership of the Historical Society for 2026 is now due, cost is €10 for the year. This can be paid on the night.

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.