

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *4th Sunday of Lent ~ 15th March 2026*

**MASSSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays Monday 7.30 10am & 7.30pm  
St. Patrick's Day 9am (Family Mass) & 11am  
Wednesday ~ 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).

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

**St. Patrick's Day Masses:** Monday March 16th at 7.30pm. St Patrick's Day Tuesday 9am (Family Mass) & 11am

**Choir practices for March:** March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>. All welcome as we prepare for Holy Week & Easter.

**Parish Lending Library:** a reminder of our lending library at the back of the church. Lent is a good time to take on some quiet reading time.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> night of this programme will take place this Thursday at 8pm in the centre. New comers are still welcome this week.

**Confirmation Parents Programme:** The Sycamore programme for parents of children preparing for Confirmation this May will start on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 8pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre & for the following 2 Mondays March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there as you continue to prepare your children for the sacrament of Confirmation.

**First Holy Communion:** There will be a Service of light for the First Holy Communion children of the Parish and their parents in the Church on Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Gleann Fhinne CTR:** are seeking applications for a Kitchen Assistant in Cloghan Day Centre. Part-time 19.5hrs per week. For further enquiries & Job description contact Sinead on 086 083 5713 or Ethel on 086 378 1734

**Alzheimer Society:** Every Tuesday in the Cloghan Day Centre from 10am to 3pm. For more information, please contact Katie on 086 145 0663 or email [katie.kearns@alzheimer.ie](mailto:katie.kearns@alzheimer.ie)

**Host Families:** we are currently seeking a host family in the Finn Valley area to host a 15-year-old male French student from April 6<sup>th</sup> until the end of May. For more information, please call or WhatsApp Anita on 083 096 2265 or email [anita@idlanguages.com](mailto:anita@idlanguages.com)

**Naíonra an Choimín:** located in Comeen National School, Glenfinn (F93 CF67), is now open for enrolments for August 2026. We offer a Playschool service (8.50 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.) & an extended Part-time service (11.50 a.m. - 1.50 p.m.) Monday to Friday. For more information and enrolment queries, please phone 087 161 6492 or email [coimin@cmng.ie](mailto:coimin@cmng.ie)

**The Department of Social Protection:** are hosting an event to show the supports available for people with disabilities. These services help people find work, live independently, and take part in their community. This event is aimed at bringing together all Agencies who provide invaluable services to people with disabilities, including Practical and Financial Employment Supports, Education, Training and other helpful services. The event takes place on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to 12.00 noon, in The Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, F92 FK15. Everyone is welcome.

**The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme:** The Payment scheme provides financial payments, & health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother & Baby & County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online. Applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post. **Contact Helpline:** 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack). All applications are handled with care, dignity & full confidentiality. **Visit:** [www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/](http://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/)