

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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Palm Sunday The Lord's Passion ~ 29th March 2026

MASSSES: Holy Saturday - 9pm (Easter Vigil)
Easter Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.30am & 10am.

CONFESSIONS: Penitential Service this Sunday at 7pm
Monday & Tuesday after 10am Mass. Wednesday after 10am Mass,
12pm - 1pm & 6 pm - 7 pm.

ADORATION: No adoration this week.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Gary Merritt, Drumboe, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. Darren Jones, 73 Blue Cedars, Ballybofey whose funeral took place on Friday. Eileen Dundass, Cloghan, formally Admiran Park, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Saturday. Siobhan Brady, 8 Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

Holy Thursday:
5.00 pm - Mass
7.30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper.
10.00 pm - Holy Hour.

Good Friday:
11am - Witness Walk
3 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death.
9 pm - Prayer Service around the Cross.

Holy Saturday - 9 pm Easter Vigil.

Mass of Chrism: This mass will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny, on Holy Thursday April 2nd at 11am. This is the mass where the holy oils are blessed for use in the parishes of the Diocese throughout the year. People from around the Diocese are invited to attend.

Ministers of the Word for April: Saturday 6pm – Kathy Taaffe.
Sunday 9am – Donal Bonner. Sunday 11am – Helen Kelly.

Ministers of the Eucharist for April: Saturday 6pm - Eunan Laverty, John Patton & Brian Mc Ginley. Sunday 9am - Evelyn Gildea, Ann Mc Dermott & Mollie Marley. Sunday 11am – Ann Mc Gowan, Leon Mc Granaghan, & Donal Sweeney.

Lenten Programme: A sincere word of thanks to everyone who participated in the Baptised & Sent programme in the parish centre. Thanks also to those who organised and facilitated the programme.

Confirmation Parents Programme: The Sycamore programme for parents of children preparing for Confirmation this May will conclude this Monday March 30th from 8pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre.

Walk of Witness on Good Friday: Starting at 11:00am at St. Mary's Church of Ireland, we will journey together to the Presbyterian Church & conclude at our own Church. Experience the significance of Good Friday as we witness our shared belief through a short service & reflection at each location. Refreshments will be served in the parish centre at the end, fostering faith, fellowship & connection in the Twin Towns. Let's stand together in faith and unity this Good Friday. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets: On Holy Saturday (April 4th) at 11am the blessing of the baskets for the Polish community will take place in Stranorlar Parish Church. All are welcome.

Annual Concern Spring Sale: is taking place on Saturday April 11th in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar from 10am to 1pm. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please leave them up to the Hall on Friday April 10th between 3pm and 8 pm, or you can give them to any member of the group. For help with any items, you can call 086 6042727.

St Padre Pio Mass and Blessing: Friday April 24th at 7pm at Ards Friary. Mass for healing followed by blessing with the Relics of St Padre Pio.

Public Meeting: will be held in Kee's Hotel, Stranorlar, on Tuesday April 14th at 7.30pm, to establish a fundraising committee to purchase a bus for St Joseph's Patients. All welcome.

Choir practices: April 1st All welcome as we prepare for Holy Week & Easter.