

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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3rd Sunday of Lent ~ 8th March 2026

MASSES: 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****

Visitation of the sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town and Country
Wednesday - Stranorlar Town and Country

Months Minds: The 6pm mass on Saturday March 14th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Josephine Chambers, Sessiagh View, Donegal Rd., Ballybofey. The 9am mass on Sunday March 15th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paddy De Ward, Meencarrigach, Ballybofey.

Choir practices for March: March 13th, 20th, 27th & April 1st. 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.

Vintage Car Show: will take place in Harold's yard on Sunday March 8th from 12noon to 5pm. Proceeds in aid of the Blue Stack Special Needs Foundation in Donegal Town. Raffles & Refreshments available.

P.P.C. Meeting: next Thursday March 12th at 9.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation: There will be a Commitment Service for the Confirmation children of the Parish and their parents in the Church on Monday night March 9th at 7.30pm.

Ballybofey Social Club: Unit 4/5 Dunfril House, Chestnut Road, Ballybofey F93 PY98. We meet every second Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Patricia on 087 358 6714 or patricia.mcmonagle@alzheimier.ie

The Finn Valley Family Resource Centre (FRC): will be holding a Gardening Course from Wednesday March 11th from 11am to 1pm for 8 weeks. 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.

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 3rd 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 welcomed this week.

Tráth na gCeist: Cloghan Day Centre on Friday March 13th at 8.30pm. Entry fee is €5 per person teams of 4/5. Everyone welcome. There will be refreshments & a raffle on the night. All proceeds are in aid of Scoil Taobhóige.

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

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. 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.

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