

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **3rd Sunday of Easter ~ 19th April 2026**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays: Monday ~ Friday 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\*\***

**Recent Death:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Pawel Ciecwiwa, 11 Mark House, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Thursday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

**Months Mind:** The 9.00am mass on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Siobhan Brady, Blackrock Drive, Ballybofey.

**St Vincent de Paul:** The collection this weekend April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> will go to Uganda.

**Planet Youth:** are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of club funds. This will be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> after both Masses. Your support for this event would be most welcome. Thank you.

**Blood Donor:** Jacksons Hotel Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3.00pm to 5.10pm & 7.00pm to 9.40pm Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12.00pm to 2.00pm & 4.00pm to 7.40pm. Appointment is required. For bookings please call 1800 731 137 or check the [IBTS Clinic Finder](#) for updates.

**St Padre Pio Mass and Blessing:** Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Ards Friary. Healing Mass followed by blessing with the Relics of St Padre Pio.

**Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage:** The 3 Day Pilgrimage starts on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> Admission €85 booking is advised. For 1 Day Retreats admission €50 see posters in the porches for more information.

**In the Stillness' Faith in a Busy World:** We invite you to join us at our Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Guest speakers will be Fr Peter O'Kane & Mark Harte. Boat departs at 9.30am The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 3.30pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 & is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-retreat-day-18-35yrs-tickets-1984550442797?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

**South Donegal Vintage Club:** are holding a Vintage Working Day in Rossnowlagh on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4pm. Adults €10 (Cash only). All proceeds in aid of the Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology. Come along & enjoy a day full of tradition, memories & good craic- a day where neighbours meet, children learn, and the past comes alive.

**Synodal Pathway:** Following the recent Diocese Regional meeting concerning the Synodal Pathway further meetings have now been arranged for the following places: Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> in Donegal Parish Centre at 7pm, Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> in Ards Friary at 7pm & Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> in Letterkenny Pastoral Centre at 7pm. All are welcome

**National Epilepsy Week 2026:** takes place on May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

**Encounter Weekend Donegal:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 6.00pm to 10.30pm & Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am to 10.30pm. Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder & Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> email: [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org) for more information

**Pilgrimage to Lisieux:** September 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. Cost €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners & some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) for more information