

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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4th Sunday of Easter ~ 26th April 2026

Vocations Sunday

MASSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday ~ Thursday 10am Friday 10am & 7.30pm
Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 7.00pm - 7.30pm
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****

Months Mind: The 6pm mass on Saturday May 2nd will be offered for the repose of the soul of Jane Boyle, Woodlawn, Stranorlar.

Family Mass: will take place this Sunday April 26th at 9am. All families are very welcome.

South Donegal Vintage Club: are holding a Vintage Working Day in Rossnowlagh today Sunday April 26th from 11am to 4pm. Adults €10 (Cash only). All proceeds in aid of the Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology. Everyone welcome.

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

Ministers of the Word for May: Saturday 6pm – Mary Mc Ginley.
Sunday 9am – Maureen Long. Sunday 11am – Bernie Thompson.

Ministers of the Eucharist for May: Saturday 6pm - Ann Hogan, Breda Mc Connell & Mary Henderson. Sunday 9am - Bernard Walsh, Marta Mc Glinchey & Tom Rowan. Sunday 11am – John Lyons, Colm O'Dwyer & Ciaran Roarty.

Confirmation 2026: The 6th Class children of the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday May 2nd. There will be two separate ceremonies this year - St. Mary's N.S at 11.30am. Dooish N.S., Roberston N. S. & Welchtown N. S. at 2.30pm. We pray that it will be a very special day for the children and their families.

Relay for Life: Joe, Tracey & the Staff at Alexanders are hosting a 'Boil the Kettle' event for Relay for Life on this Sunday morning April 26th from 10.00am till 12.00noon in the Coffee Loft. We'll be serving tea, coffee & freshly baked scones. All donations are for Relay for Life. Everyone is welcome.

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: the next meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall (F93 XV29) Stranorlar on Monday April 27th. The Society's members meeting will take place from 7pm to 8pm & at 8pm in the main hall Eddie Crawford who is the Chair of the Red Hugh O'Donnell Association, will give a talk on the life, death and legacy of Red Hugh O'Donnell (1572 -1602), the work of the Irish Spanish Association, and the ongoing search for Red Hugh's burial site at Valladolid. This promises to be a very interesting talk. The talk is free and is open to everyone.

FET Centre Stranorlar: New course starting on Wednesday May 6th May. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) for 6 weeks from 12noon to 2pm Course is Free. To book a place please phone 074 9190610 or Georgina Thompson on 087 700 2294

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

Parkinsons Ireland: The NW Branch of Parkinson's Ireland in conjunction with Physio Eireann, Donegal Town are offering a chair-based exercise class to anyone living with Parkinson's Disease in SW Donegal. The class is structured to the specific needs of people living with PD. It is held every Monday from 1pm to 1.45pm and is free to all members of Parkinson's Ireland. For information regarding the class please contact Regina, Physio Eireann at 085 170 7997.