

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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6th Sunday of Easter ~ 10th May 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.

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

Bishop Philip Boyce, OCD, Emeritus Bishop of Raphoe: will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his priestly ordination with Mass in St. Eunan's Cathedral on this Sunday May 10th at 3pm, followed by light refreshments at Loreto Secondary School. Parishioners throughout our diocesan community are most welcome to attend.

Tea Day: will take place on Tuesday May 12th in the Alzheimer Office at Dunfril House, Chestnut Rd, Ballybofey. It will be during our Social Club service from 11am-1pm.

P.P.C. Meeting: will take place on Thursday May 14th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Rosary for May: The rosary will be prayed in the chapel every evening Monday to Friday at 7pm during the month of May. Everyone welcome.

The Annual Blessing of the Graves: will take place on Sunday May 31st, at 5pm in Drumboe Cemetery & 6.30pm in Stranorlar Cemetery.

First Holy Communion 2026: We congratulate the boys & girls from St. Mary's National School who made their First Communion yesterday. Many people contributed to this ceremony making it a wonderful occasion. We thank all concerned very sincerely.

First Holy Communion 2026: The 2nd class children from Dooish National School & Robertson National School will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday May 17th at 11.30am.

National Epilepsy Week 2026: takes place on May 18th to May 25th. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

A Holy Spirit Retreat: will take place in Ark of Mir, Killadon, Co. Mayo, from Friday May 22nd to Sunday May 24th led by Fr. Shane Gallagher. Please contact 086 606 4327 for more information.

Holy Hour: will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday May 25th at 7.30pm. This will include 30 mins Adoration, talk on Power of the Eucharist & the opportunity for questions followed by a cup of tea. Everyone welcome.

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally: will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday June 6th. A bus will leave Letterkenny Cathedral Car Park at 6.30 am. The return fare is €25. To book please contact, Frances (Letterkenny) on 086 351 8815, Mary (Ballybofey) 087 758 6350, Kathleen (Donegal Town) 087 657 9222 & Fr. Rory Brady (Ballyshannon) 071 985 1295.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2026: The 45th Anniversary Pilgrimage will take place from June 24th to July 1st for 7 nights departing Dublin to Mostar, return Split to Dublin. Cost is €855 p.p. sharing. Single room supplement €170. For more information, please contact Ursula on 087 296 0562.

The Raphoe Diocesan Safeguarding: The latest edition of the Safeguarding Newsletter is now available. Copies are in the porches & on the noticeboards. It can be viewed online on the Diocesan Website under Safeguarding - Spring Newsletter 2026. Useful contact numbers are included.

Old Parish Centre: We are delighted that the refurbishment has started on the old Parish Centre. However, this will cause some inconvenience coming and going out of the carpark over the next few weeks. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: There is a national consultation of pioneers beginning shortly. All the information is available online on <https://www.pioneers.ie/consultation>, where you will also find individual images for each of the venues suitable for sharing via email & social media, along with a short presentation. This tab will be updated regularly as the consultations progress.