

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### *Ascension of the Lord ~ 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stranorlarparish@gmail.com).

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

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Martin Hone, formerly, Glasgow & London, whose funeral took place on Wednesday & Packy Jim Mc Grath, 36 Sessiagh View, Ballybofey, whose funeral takes place this Sunday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

**Month's Mind:** The 10am Mass on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pawel Ciecwiwa, Mark House, Stranorlar.

**Choir Practice:** will take on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in the church.

**Holy Hour:** will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**First Holy Communion 2025:** We congratulate the boys & girls from Dooish National School & Robertson 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.

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

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2026:** The 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage will take place from June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Ballybofey & Stranorlar Tidy Towns:** If you have a little spare time to help pick up litter in your area. High Viz Jackets, Pickers, Gloves & Bags are available at the Twin Town's Project Office, 3 Barrett's Corner, Ballybofey. Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm. For more information, please contact 074 91 32 377.

**The Sisters of Merciful Jesus;** invite you to an Afternoon Retreat on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2pm to 5.30pm. The theme will be: **"Holy Spirit – Merciful Love of God."** If you need more information please contact the **Divine Mercy Centre** at: 0749169934 or email: [dvmletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmletterkenny@gmail.com).

**Day of Friendship & Prayer:** will take on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> in Lough Derg from 10am until 3pm on Station Island. Admission fee of €25 includes boat fare, refreshments & lunch. Advance booking is essential. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) tel. 353 071 9861518.

**Pray for Life Novena:** is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers & to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram.

**Parish Secretary:** The Parish of Tawnawilly (Clar & Donegal Town) are inviting candidates for the role of Parish Secretary. Part-time hours Monday to Friday (20 hours per week) for more information please contact: Parish Office, Parish Centre, Main Street, Donegal Town, F94 EWR4. Phone: 074 97 21026 (Mon-Friday, 9: 30am – 1: 30pm) or email: [clardonegal@gmail.com](mailto:clardonegal@gmail.com). Closing date for applications: Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.