

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
Weekdays: Monday ~ Thursday 10am Friday 10am & 7.30pm  
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 family, relatives & friends of Natalie Mc Clean, formerly Ard Mc Carron, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Roisin Ward, Main Street, Stranorlar.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernard Dowds, Glenfin Street, Ballybofey.

**Concern:** The annual Concern Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.

**SEED Community Employment Project:** have a vacancy for a Seed Community Employment Supervisors. For more information contact Shane on 085 8631853.

**Special Olympics Coffee Morning:** Will take place in the Parish Centre on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 12noon in aid of the Special Olympics. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Alzheimer Society:** Memory Walk 2026 will take place on September 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am. The walk will take place at Drumboe woods – River Walk entrance situated beyond Jacksons Hotel Car Park. We will have light refreshments for our walkers in Jacksons Hotel after the walk. Get your tickets today at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) to sign up. Price: Adults €20 Children €5. Let's walk together in memory, in hope, and in support of every family living with dementia, every step makes a difference.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage September:** One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer & Reflection Places available on September 15<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. Includes – Vocations Monstrance. 19<sup>th</sup> September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage. To book email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or phone 071 986 1518 for more information visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Coffee Morning:** Annual Hospice coffee morning in memory of the late Ailish Gallinagh will be held on Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to dark in the home of Hazel Kee Backleas, Stranorlar. On this the 20<sup>th</sup> time for this event there will also be a coffee morning in Brentwood Manor nursing home, Letterkenny Road, Convoy. Everyone welcome.

**Donegal Group 173 Rise & Shine Trust:** (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust & The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating 40 years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll & Bishop Donal Mc Keown, Bishop of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate the work of the Donegal Group over these forty years.

**Thank You.** We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent "Pink Coffee Morning", for Breast Cancer Ireland. Thank you to all who called to our home on the day, those who sent donations, anyone who baked and to the team who helped with the setup & serving. We were overwhelmed by your generosity which raised €3,120 for such a vital cause. Thank you all again. Shauna & Frank Kelly