

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18th October 2026

Mission Sunday

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday ~ 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****

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Kathleen Mc Conologue, Ballinaglack, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Saturday & Noreen Lyons, Dooish Ballybofey, whose funeral took place in Glenfin on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm Mass on Saturday October 24th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Breid Mc Glinchey, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar.

Family Mass: The next Family Mass will take place this Sunday October 18th at 9am mass. We encourage as many families as possible to attend.

October Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed in the Chapel at 7pm on Monday to Friday during the month of October. Please join us in giving honour to Our Lady.

Donegal College of Further Education & Training: is inviting you to their Open Week events. You will have a chance to tour 2 of the Letterkenny campuses & go along to a Showcase event. Whether you are considering your next step in education, curious about what courses are available near you, looking to upskill or reskill, or simply want to support your local FET community this is your event. **Tuesday 20th October:** Ballyraine Campus Open Evening, 6pm to 9pm. Booking required. **Wednesday 21st October:** College Showcase, Radisson Hotel, 10am to 2pm. No booking required. **Thursday 22nd October:** Port Road Campus Open Evening, 6pm to 9pm. Booking required. To book an Open Evening go to <https://donegalcollegeopenweek.eventbrite.ie>

Mental Health Ireland: This 2 day programme will take place in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on October 22nd & 23rd from 9:30am to 4.30pm. Cost is €30 which includes lunch & materials. Contact training@mentalhealthireland.ie for more information and booking.

Choir Practices: Friday October 23rd at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

Cursillo: An open invitation is warmly extended to everyone to join Bishop Niall Coll for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for Cursillo in our Church at 3pm on Sunday October 25th & afterwards to a gathering in the Parish Centre. Many people in this parish did the Cursillo weekend over the years and it would be great to see as many as possible celebrate with our new Bishop and the rest of the diocese on Sunday October 25th

Stranorlar Parish Youth Group: take place on Fridays from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Centre. The weekly youth group is for teens aged 14 to 18. This initiative provides a space for teens to explore their faith, make new friendships & have fun together. For more information contact Keith Kelly at: youthministry@raphoediocese.ie. New members are always welcome.

Grinds: Online English, Junior & Leaving Certificate, higher & ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Classes tailored to each individual's needs. For more information please contact Paula on 085 788 1574.

Scouts Den: We are currently seeking Leaders for our Cub & Scout Section. Training will be provided. At the moment we have spaces available for 9 years plus. For more information, please contact Martina on 086 4010 569.

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will commence this Sunday, October 18th (Mission Sunday) and will continue for three weeks. We will gratefully accept any copper or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins will be available in the church into which you can place your coins. This is our annual fundraiser for our Third World Projects and we thank you sincerely for your continued support.