

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25th October 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.

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Sylvia Mc Nulty, Vincent Close, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Monday. May her souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Mind: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday October 30th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eileen Harkin Main Street, Stranorlar.

Scouts Den: We are currently seeking Leaders for our Cubs & Scout Section. Training will be provided. We have spaces available for 9 years plus. Please contact Martina on 086 4010 569 for more information.

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.

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt 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.

Ministers of the Word for November: Saturday 6pm – Jimmy Phair.
Sunday 9am – Marie Mc Garvey. Sunday 11am – Bernie Thompson.

Ministers of the Eucharist for November: Saturday 6pm – Brian Mc Ginley, Maureen Mc Nulty & Eunan Laverty. Sunday 9am – Ann Mc Dermott, Tom Rowan & Marta Mc Glinchey. Sunday 11am – Ciaran Roarty, John Lyons & Donal Sweeney.

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 this 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

Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society: Our next meeting will take place in the Henderson Hall, Stranorlar on Monday October 26th. This month's talk will be on the Business in Stranorlar in the Bygone days by former Stranorlar Business man Whitby McClay. The Society's members meeting will take place from 7pm to 8pm, & the talk will take place at 8pm in the main hall. The talk is free and is open to everyone.

Bake Sale: in aid of Seán MacCumhaills 'A Night at the Oscars' will take place in the Parish Centre on Saturday October 31st after the 6pm Mass, & Sunday November 1st after the 9am & 11am Masses. The bake sale is being hosted by the cast of 'Misery'. All support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday November 3rd at 7.30pm each evening & continue until Friday November 13th excluding Saturday & Sunday. The names of all those who died since last November will be written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes will be available for the Novena in the porches.

Parish Draw 2025: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday December 13th with 30 prizes to be won. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Face-book Page or via <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw> Envelopes are also available in Andie's, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. There will be no ticket sellers going around the doors. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr John or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also. All Prizes purchased from local suppliers.

The Finn Valley Family Resource Centre: are hosting an evening with Michael Harding, author & broadcaster in the B & S Golf Club on Tuesday November 3rd at 6.30pm. The event is free where people can learn about the work of their local Family Resource Centre. Michael will be interviewed on the evening by Celine McGlynn. All are welcome & refreshments will be served.