

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4th 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.

Visitation of the Sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town
Wednesday - Ballybofey Country

The visitation will take place the following week for Stranorlar Town & Stranorlar Country

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Eileen Harkin, Main Street, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. To Kathleen Doherty, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place in Glenfin on Thursday & Krzysztof Jedrusik, The Beeches, Ballybofey whose funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 7.30pm Mass on Friday October 9th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Shay Quigley, Church View, Stranorlar.

Month's Minds: The 6.00pm Mass on Saturday October 10th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Vivian Deery, Blue Cedars, Ballybofey.

Choir Practices: Friday October 16th & 23rd at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

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.

Baby Reflexology Classes: Tuesday 6th, 13th & 20th October in the Parish Centre, starting at 10am to 11.15am. Contact Cathy on 086 676 6174 for more information.

Quiz Night: A Table Quiz in aid of Dooish National School will take place on Wednesday October 7th starting at 9pm in the B&S Golf Club. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome.

Healthy Food Made Easy Cooking Course: The DLDC are holding a 6 week Healthy Food Made Easy cooking course in Ionad Pobail Ghleann Fhinne from Wednesday October 7th from 7pm to 9.30pm. This is a fun course where you will learn to cook healthy meals on a budget. To book a place please contact Donna on 086 0749804

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

Club Rothaiochta Chú Uladh: are holding their 24hr Spinathon in Glenfin Parish Hall on Friday October 9th from 4pm & monies raised is divided between Taobhóg, Coimín, Welshtown & Dooish National Schools. A brilliant community event and all are welcome.

Quiz Night: Friday October 9th in Ionad Pobail Gleann Fhinne (Glenfin Community Centre) starting at 8.30pm teams of 4/5 €5 person. All proceeds in aid of expanding facilities of the centre. Everyone welcome.

Frances Browne Literary Festival: Thursday October 8th to Sunday October 11th. The community is invited to celebrate literature, music, & heritage across Stranorlar & Ballybofey. Highlights include creative writing workshops in English, Irish & Ulster Scots at the Parish Centre on Saturday morning & evening performances at the Balor Arts Centre on Saturday Armagh Rhymers & Sheddass on Tha Page & Sunday night (Shaun Byrne's new play *As I Lay Dreaming* and Emilie Conway, celebrating Frances Browne's life through song, music and spoken word. Also enjoy workshop, a heritage walk & much more. For all details & bookings call **(074) 9131665** www.FrancesBrowneLiteraryFestival.com or . Everyone is 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. Everyone welcome.