# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*


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## *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 15th November 2026*

**MASSES:** 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****

**November Novena:** There was a very good response for the Novena. We would like to say a special word of thanks to those who prepared the sanctuary so appropriately for the Novena, the Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, those who provided the music, those who provided the refreshments in the Parish Centre on Friday night and to all who helped in any way.

**Choir Practices:** Friday November 20th & 27th at 8pm. All welcome.

**Parish Draw 2026:** 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.

**Scoil Mhuire B&C:** is now accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for September 2027. The closing date for receiving applications is December 11th 2026. Application forms are available from the school office or on the school website. St Marys NS (stmarysstranorlar.com). Parents wishing to enrol their child in the Autism class are asked to contact the school and make an appointment with the principal. Please contact the school by telephone on 074 9131877 or email stranorlaroffice@gmail.com for further details.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2027**: will take place on September 8th 2027 departing from City of Derry Airport for 8 nights for the price of 7with Spiritual Director. Cost €929 per person. Early Booking offer €100 OFF if paid in full by December 2026. For further information & to book contact Mairead on 087 769 8195 or Kathleen on 086 372 1962.

#**6th Donegal (Stranorlar) Scout Group:** invites members of the local community to our Open Night as part of Oíche na hÓige (Youth Night). The event will take place in the Scouts' Den, Drumboe Avenue, Stranorlar, on Friday November 20th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. See Scouting in action & celebrate the talents of local young people. All are warmly welcome.

**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.

**Safeguarding Training:** Those involved in Parish Faith activities are invited to attend training on Monday Nov 30th at 7.30pm. Further reminders & details will be included in future newsletters but please take note of the date for now.

**Dooish N.S. Admissions for School Year 2027/2028:** Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants / Other Mainstream Classes & Abbey Class – Special Class for autistic pupils are now available on request: By emailing dooish@hotmail.com by phoning 0749131471 or by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. F93N768. Further information is available in the Annual Admissions Notice & Admissions Policy on the school website – www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog. Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms for Admission is 19th March 2026.

## Prayer for the parable of the talents

**Lord,** Thank you for the gifts you have placed in my hands. Take away my fear of taking risks for your Kingdom, and give me the wisdom to use my time, energy, and abilities to serve others well today. Make me a faithful steward until you return. **Amen.**