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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 27 th	10:00am	Hannah Hogan RIP (recently deceased)
Tue 28 th	10:00am	Maureen M^cTernan Anniversary RIP
Wed 29 th	10:00am	Mass
Sat 1 st	7:30pm	Philip M^cGarry Anniversary RIP
Sun 3 rd May	9:30 am	Mass
	12:30pm	John and Kate Ward Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Fri 1 st	10:00am	First Friday Mass
Sunday 3 rd May	11:00am	Terry, Kate and Felix Burke RIP

Please Pray for: Cathal M^cElwee, RIP, brother of Eileen M^cGarry, Woodville. **Edith (Edi) Reynolds (née Brennan)** late of Carrowmore May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace, Amen
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: STAR OF THE SEA.

Sun 3rd May **McConnell, Bridie Kelly, Geraldine McHugh.**
St Patrick's Sat 2nd May. 7.30pm **Ronnie Kelly, Pauline Monaghan.**
Sunday 3rd May. 9.30am **Fionnuala Burke, Alice Lindsay.**
12.30pm **Chris Kearns, John Harris, Kathleen Mulligan..**

Collections: *St Patrick's* €1235. Trocaire €1191. Sligo Hospice €294.
Star of the Sea: Support of the Clergy Easter €2522.: Parish €2234 (3w). Thank You.

Kellystown Grotto Rosary will be recited every Sunday evening at 8:00pm.

M.S. IRELAND Volunteers required to give 1 hour **World M.S. Day** May 30th. Flag Day 086 8393 964 or email annette@havocconsulting.com

The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding Children Annual Safeguarding News-letter is available to read or download from <http://www.elphindiocese.ie/safeguarding-children> For further information on Safeguarding matters please contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Safeguarding on 087 988 0690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

www.stpatricksstrandhill.ie We have launched our web site for St Patrick's and will deliver it gradually. Thanks to all concerned.

Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it'

'Marriage is Important', and we should reflect deeply about it especially between now and May. The effect of the proposed amendment will be far-reaching for this and future generations. We should consider these questions:

- Should the amendment be passed, it will become increasingly difficult to speak any longer in public about marriage as being between a man and a woman.
- What will we be expected to teach children in school about marriage?
- Will those who sincerely continue to believe that marriage is between a man and a woman be forced to act against their conscience?
- Can a way be found to protect civil rights of gay people without undermining the fundamental meaning of marriage as commonly understood across cultures, faiths and down the ages

Theologian Society A new news group for teenagers will begin on Wednesday April 29th in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Sligo at 7:30pm for age group 12—18yrs. Eddie Cotter who began the movement will be over from Ohio, USA to introduce the first chapter. It is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to deepen their knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith in a fun and dynamic way.

Enq Tel: Aisling 0861500287, Angela 086 334 2289.

"Through The Saints Of Yesterday The Theologian Society Inspires The Youth Of Today To Become The Saints Of Tomorrow"

POP-UP CHARITY SHOP Methodist Hall, Fri 1st May in aid of Ethiopian Water Project—Kathleen Conlon, Tully. Please support.

NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY

Chef Nevin Maguire cookery demo and Singer Tommy Fleming will make a guest appearance Wed 29th April 7:30pm Clarion Hotel, Sligo Tickets from Kate's Kitchen or on the door. All proceeds: North West Simon Community.

Supported Lodgings Provider Tusla Child and Family Agency wish to recruit people to provide accommodation / support people aged 18-21 Training provided: Leaving and Aftercare Service, 55 Avondale, Sligo 071 913 8294. Mon-Fri 9:00- 5:00pm. support-edlodgingslwc@tusla.ie

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland – Sligo Branch, meeting St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo on Thursday the 30th April at 7.30pm . All welcome.

Ransboro Active Retirement Association.

Kilmacowen Hall, Thurs, Apr. 30th at 2.30pm will include a HSE workshop on Curling and Boccia - new members welcome – Enquiries 087 293 6735.

PIETA HOUSE Prevention of suicide and self-harm **'Darkness into Light'** 5K Walk/Run Saturday 9th of May at 4.15am St Mary's GAA. . Pieta House -. Details registration www.pieta.ie Tom McEvoy at diltommcevoy@gmail.com or Tel: 093-25587.

Fancy living as a Hermit for a while ? Holy Hill Hermitage FREE. -Young Adults Programme (18-35): Cost- **Free.** Dates- 1st Oct until 1st Dec 2015. Working retreats: Cost- 15hrs work a week. Dates- Ongoing, so when can you come? Hermits are provided with a comfortable hermitage with well stocked kitchen www.holyhill.ie [facebook.com/holyhillhermitage](https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage) - A Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality.

Web Cam Live Stream at www.churchservices.tv/strandhill