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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 4 th	10:00am	Mass
Tue 5 th	10:00am	Paddy and Sarah Conlon Anniversary RIP
Wed 6 th	10:00am	Mass
Fri 8 th	10:00am	Mass
Sun	9:30 am	Kathleen Joyce Anniversary RIP
10 th May	12:30pm	Joe Gilligan Snr Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sat 9 th	7:30pm	BRIAN CULLINAN RIP
Sunday 10 th May	11:00am	Gaynor and Murray Family RIP

Please Pray for the souls of: Pauline Howley (Nee Farry), RIP, formerly Abbey Drive, Ballisodare, and Breeogue;

Aidan Callaghan, RIP Leitrim Village, formerly of Kilmactranny Brother of Michael. May their souls Rest In Peace, Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: STAR OF THE SEA.

Sat 9th **Marguerite Stenson, Terence Harte, Violet Mc Dermott.**

Sun 10th **Una Mc Gowan, Marian O' Hara, Geraldine Kelly, Marie Chrystal.**

Collections: St Patrick's €1010. Thank You.

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

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:

6,134 people have been confirmed dead and 13,906 injured, -full extent of the damage is still unknown. Up to 90% of clinics and schools in the worst affected districts have been rendered unusable. Many people are feared trapped under the rubble of collapsed buildings. Please support.

CONCERN: 01 41 777 00, 52-55 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2, www.concern.net;

GOAL- www.goalglobal.org 13 Cumberland Street, Dun Laoghaire, 01 280 9779 .

TRÓCAIRE Head Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, www.trocaire.org 01 629 3333

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2015 opens Saturday 2nd May with a 1-Day Retreat which continue on 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 16, 17th, 19th, 23rd, and 25th May. Advance booking essential. 071 9861518 or eMail: info@lough.org

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'

– Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference 10 March 2015

Within weeks the people of Ireland will be asked to vote in a referendum that will change the meaning of marriage in the *Constitution of Ireland*. Marriage is of fundamental importance for children, mothers and fathers, and society – all of us need to reflect deeply before changing it. We ask the people of Ireland to consider very carefully the profound implications which this constitutional amendment would have on the family environment and on our understanding of parenthood. We respect the views of people who think differently to us, trusting that our sincerely held views, grounded in faith, will also be heard and respected

ST. THÉRÈSE NATIONAL DAY. Bank Holiday Monday 4th May at 3:00pm. In the Basilica of Our Lady, Knock Shrine. Veneration and Blessing with Relics of *St Therese* and her Parents, *Blessed Louis & Zélie Martin*. Concelebrated Mass, Anointing of the Sick and Ceremony of the Blessing of the Roses etc.

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. supportedlodgings@tusla.ie

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 -. Registration: www.pieta.ie Tom McEvoy diltommcevoy@gmail.com or : 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.

Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle PENTECOST RETREAT

Speaker: **Rev Ruth Patterson.** Tea/coffee at 10:30am. Theme: *A Song & A Dance*. A lunch of soup /scones will be served. Book - 0719664101 or email galileecommunity@gmail.com COST €20 SUNDAY MAY 24TH —Ruth Patterson, a Presbyterian minister, and Director of Restoration Ministries(21yrs), a non denominational, Christian, organisation committed to peace and reconciliation. In 1976 first woman to be ordained in Ireland. She was the recipient of the Alumna of the Year 2000 award (Edinburgh University / Royal Bank of Scotland). In 2001 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from the Presbyterian Theology Faculty of Ireland, and in 2003 was awarded an OBE for her efforts in reconciliation.

COME TO THE QUIET Young Adults (25+), invited to An evening of Quiet Reflection Communing with God in Nature at Galilee Community, Boyle, Fri, May 15th-7.30 to 9.30pm Contact: 071 966 4101, 085-8837226. or eMail – galileecommunity@gmail.com

Tax Forms Please return any tax forms which you may have– more are available on request if you would like to avail of the benefits for the church.

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