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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 17th	10:00am	Liz McCoy Anniversary RIP
Tue 18 th	10:00am	Tony Moloney Anniversary RIP
Wed 19 th	10:00am	MASS
Fri 21 st	10:00am	MASS
Sat 22nd	7:30pm	Joe Hargadon Anniversary RIP
Sun 23rd August	9:30 am	Gerry and Ken Carr RIP
	12:30pm	Pauric Duggan Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sun 2 3rd August	11:00am	People of the Parish
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Congratulations to David O'Halloran and Lorraine Devaney recently married in St Patrick's, Strandhill.
Please Pray for: Celine Campbell, Athlone, RIP, sister of Michael Laffey who has died recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace, Amen.

SUMMER MASS TIMES

The Vigil Masses on Saturdays at 7:30pm will be celebrated as usual in St Patrick's, Strandhill until end of August.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

ST PATRICK'S: Sat 22nd Aug. 7.30pm. Ronnie Kelly, Pauline Monaghan.

Sunday 23rd Aug. 9.30am Liz Ironside, Tommy Devaney.

12.30pm Mass. Chris Keirns, Frances Hargadon, Joseph Cullen.

STAR OF THE SEA. August 23rd:

Rose Cawley, Bridie Kelly, Geraldine Mc Hugh, Ursula Troddyn.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Star of the Sea: August 23rd: Eamon Mullen.

Collections:

St Patrick's: €1610. *Star of the Sea*: €1019. Sick and retired Priests: €561

Thank You.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS KNOCK The weeks that lead into the celebration of 'Christ our Hope' at the National Eucharistic Congress are paved with the Sunday readings. They call us to renewed reflection on the place of the Eucharist in our lives, on the centrality of God's Word in daily Christian living, the impact of Baptism throughout our lives, and the relationship between our good deeds and our faith. In the joys and challenges of daily life Christ is our hope, and nowhere is this more clearly seen than in the ultimate challenge death. Jesus embodies hope, secures hope for us and is the reason we can live hope filled lives in every circumstance. This is the Good News we celebrate weekly, but over the course of these 8 weeks all are invited to a renewal, or recovery or perhaps even a first personal encounter with the Hope that Christ is, celebrated in the Eucharist.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK 2015: FAITH & FAMILY

Continues: Sunday 16th 3.00pm Most Rev Kevin Doran, D.D., Bishop of Elphin:

'Always & Everywhere Giving Thanks – The Gift of Family'

8.30pm Fr. Peter Murphy, National Chaplain, Accord: 'Marriage & Family: A Mission of Faith and Love' Workshop: Harry Casey, Accord: 'Nurturing Harmony and Hope – Caring for Marriage in the Family' Venue: Prayer Guidance Centre.

Monday 17th Peter Sutherland, United Nations Special Representative for International Migration: 'Our Responsibility towards the Human Family'

Workshop: Peter Sutherland: 'Our Responsibility towards the Human Family'

Tuesday 18th Kate Liffey, Coordinator of the National Faith Development Team: 'What Family Life Teaches us about Faith'

Workshop: Kate Liffey: 'Passing on the Faith in Family – What's the Plan?'

Wednesday 19th Joan Freeman, Founder of Pieta House: 'The Pieta Way – The Act of Caring in Families' Workshop: Fiona McCarthy, Knock Counselling Centre:

'Family Life: Living With Compassion' Venue: Prayer Guidance Centre.

Thursday 20th John F. Deane, Mayo Poet: 'Mass: Bringing Mary Home'

Workshop: John F. Deane: 'Realising Mary – Faith and Family.'

Friday 21st 3.00pm Fr. Richard Gibbons, Rector, Knock Shrine: 'Knock- A Sign of Hope' 8.30pm Most Rev Michael Neary, D.D., Archbishop of Tuam: 'Knock Shrine Society – A Witness to Service' Workshop: Monica Morley, Director of Family Centre, Knock: 'Knock- A Place that Welcomes Families'

Saturday 22nd Dan O'Connell, Lecturer in Religious Education, UL:

'What is God doing in my Family?' Workshop: Dan O'Connell: 'Grow in Love' – The New Religious Education Programme for Primary Schools

Volunteers Needed: 31st Warriors Run, 22nd August, urgently looking for volunteers. Text "volunteer" + your name to 087 4576590. Traffic restrictions over weekend.

Mini Warriors-Kids Races: On the day after the Warriors run, Sunday 23rd from 2pm in Strand Celtic for our Mini Warriors. These fun races are for all age groups (0-12) and everyone will receive a goodie bag for participating. Each mini warrior will also receive a medal or certificate depending on their age. There will even be a race at the end of the day for all parents...so get training! Registration for these races start at 1pm. Guaranteed a fun day for all!