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### ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 21 Sept	10:00am	Mass
Tue 22	10:00am	Mass
Wed 23	10:00am	Scoil Asicus Naofa New Year Mass
Fri 25	10:00am	Mass
Sun 20 Sept.	9:30am	Packie Kennedy Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	John Sweny Anniversary RIP

### STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sat 26th	7:30pm	Michael and Bridget Devaney RIP Tom Banks RIP
Sun Sept 27th	11:00am	Bridget Kilfeather RIP Deceased members of Kilfeather Family RIP Martin Hunt RIP

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

*ST PATRICK'S*: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30am. Paddy McCoy, Maura Cullen.  
12.30pm Chris Kearns, Pauline Monaghan, Deirdre Foley.  
*STAR OF THE SEA*. Sat 26 Violet McDermott, Rose Cawley, Bridie Kelly.  
Sun 27th: Maura Glynn, Maura Melvin, Terence Harte, Una Mc Gowan.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD Star of the Sea:

September Sat 26th: John Kilrehill. Sun 27th: Mary Finnegan.

**Collections:** *St Patrick's*: '€1060. Many Thanks.

**PARISH VISITATION** Fri, Oct 2nd, Bishop Kevin will visit our parish and celebrate Mass @ 7:00pm, St Patrick's, Strandhill for all parishioners. Any House-bound parishioners who would like the Bishop to visit please let the priests know.

**DIOCESAN GATHERING Diocese of Elphin Parish Development and Renewal Gathering** A Special diocesan gathering on the theme of Baptism. Sat. Oct 10th Sponsorship available for all. We encourage participation and hope many will respond. St Joseph's Hall & Abbey Community College, Boyle 9:30-4:15pm. Places on First Come Basis. All Welcome.

#### 51<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2016

Cebu, Philippines January 2016. Bishop Kevin Doran will lead the Irish Pilgrimage. Travel date Jan 21st—Feb 2nd 2016. JWT: 01 241 0800

**HEART SUPPORT GROUP:** Meeting Sligo Park Hotel Wed, Sept 30th 7p.m. Speaker: Aine Waldron, Topic: Practical nutrition & lifestyle tips for your heart.

St Patricks website: [www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie](http://www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie) Web Cam at [www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill)

**REFUGEE CRISIS** Elphin Diocese is facilitating those who may be in a position to offer accommodation to refugees and information forms are available at the back of the church. This is a real and urgent crisis and any offer of assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015** Knock Shrine on 26th and 27th September, beginning both mornings at 10am. There will be a concert of Praise and Worship by Elation Ministries on the Sat 8.30pm, free of charge. Programme and information on [www.nec2015.ie](http://www.nec2015.ie)

**YOUTH 2000 RETREAT SLIGO** For young people aged 16-35, Summerhill College, Oct 2nd -4th. Donation only see: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** for Sunday 12:30pm Mass, St Patrick's urgently required. Please offer your service for this sacred ministry by contacting the priests. Thank you.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH COURSE** Information. night re: Six session Introduction to Catechism of Catholic Church course in St. Mary's presbytery, Temple Street. Wednesday 8-9pm. All welcome.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Urgently needs new members in the Sligo area in order to continue its mission in support of the poor. contact:- SVP, Ozanam House, John Street, Sligo. Tel (071) 9160713. Email: [sligoarea@gmail.com](mailto:sligoarea@gmail.com)  
**Strandhill Active Retirement Association** Meeting, 11.00am on Thurs next, 24th Sept, in Strand Celtic Club House. New members are welcome.

**SAMARITANS SLIGO** - 071 9142011 / 1850 609090. Confidential emotional support service 24 hrs a day for those with feelings of distress or despair, including feelings which may lead to suicide. You can call in from 11am -9pm daily to 3 The Mall, Sligo or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) Volunteers offer support by responding to phone calls, emails and letters. Alternatively people can drop in to a branch to have a face to face meeting.

**LIVING WITH SUICIDE ONE DAY RETREAT - Lough Derg Sept 23rd** A special day to support people affected by suicide. 'Seeking Strength, Finding Comfort' will give people affected an opportunity to hear the experiences of some involved in suicide awareness.

Tel: Sharon or Maureen @ 071 986 1518.

**The 20th Baroque Music Festival** - Model Gallery, Sept 25th -27th .

**St. Michael's Family Life Centre** Wellbeing & Stress in the context of our Nurturing Earth. Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 10.30 to 4.30pm. 071 9170329

**Coolera Community Games** Annual Church Gate collection: €416.00. New Tops were purchased. and the teams looked very well during the successful County Finals held in the IT in early Summer. The wins at County level set them up well for the anticipated visit to the Midlands venue. Without the local community help our young participants would not be able to attend the National Finals in Athlone every year. We were successful and brought home medals in the quiz, u8-80mtrs, cross country running and u12 Boys Relay. Community Games is taking a much needed break now for the winter until we get together and do it all over again in 2016. If you are interested and would like to get involved with various training opportunities we will be back on track next April or thereabouts