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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 11th Jan	10:00am	Michael Glancy Anniversary RIP
Tue 12th	10:00am	Mass
Wed 13th Jan	10:00am	Mass
Fri 15th Jan	10:00am	Mass
Sat 16th Jan	7:30pm	Annie Mitchell Anniversary RIP
Sun 17th Jan 2016	9:30am	John Keane Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	Jim Hampson Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sun 17th	11:00am	Vera Kilfeather RIP
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Please Pray for the souls of: Jim Scanlon, Pdraig Burke and Margaret Rooney—all recently deceased RIP. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace, Amen.

Congratulations to Jack McGuire and Emma Hatten—recently married in St. Patrick's Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

St Patrick's: Sat 16th January: Eddie Watters, Geraldine Kivlehan.

Sunday 17th Jan: 9.30am. Paddy McCoy, Pauline Monaghan.

12.30pm. Deirdre Foley, Colette O'Donnell, Pat Harris.

Star of the Sea. Sunday-17 January:

Violet McDermott, Rose Cawley, Terence Harte Una Mc Gowan.

MINISTER OF THE WORD Sunday 17th: Marian O'Hara.

Information Evening for all parents of the 2016 Confirmation children in the Sligo Park Hotel on Feb 8th at 7:30pm.

Star of the Sea Divine Mercy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Conference Room Tuesday 12th at 8:00pm.

Recent Collections: Star of the Sea: 20/12/2015 €1,025; 25/12/2015 €3,732 (support of clergy); 27/12/2015 €918; 3/1/16 €1422.

St Patrick's: 25/12 €7290; 27/12 €945; 3/1/16 €1785. Thank you.

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St Patricks website: www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie

WORLD YOUTH DAY gathering with Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. July 2016, For ages of 18 to 35. Price €890 includes return flights, full board, spiritual guidance, first come first serve basis. Contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth Ministry 087 988 0690.

Prayer for the formation of our Parish Pastoral Councils

*Bless us, Lord, with the gifts of wisdom and discernment
as we prepare to form new Parish Pastoral Councils in
St Patrick's and Star of the Sea.*

Open our minds and hearts

*to the prompting of the Holy Spirit - that we may be wise in our choosing,
generous in our response and that those who are called may be
courageous in their commitment.*

*Give us grace that we may always be wholeheartedly concerned for
God's people in our parish - and for the Church's missionary impulse.*

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Let us pray for the children who are preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this year.

STRANDHILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION will hold it's meeting in the Strand Celtic Clubhouse on Thursday next 14th January at 11.00am. New members are welcome.

ST. VINCENT De Paul SOCIETY

Thanks all who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate collection which amounted to €3,465.

ALZHEIMERS TREASURE HUNT Many thanks to all who turned out for the treasure hunt on St Stephens Day. We had 21 cars and €820 euro was handed over for the Alzheimer's Centre in Sligo. Thanks to Coolera Dramatic Society and Super-Valu for sponsoring the prizes and Tony Mooney for putting the whole thing together.

ST. MICHAEL'S FAMILY LIFE CENTRE, Church Hill, Sligo.

Enrolment for the following courses is now ongoing and will continue while places are available. Please see our website www.stmichaelsfamilylife.com for full details of all courses and services. Brochure is now widely available and can be emailed stmichaelsfamilylife@eircom.net or collected at the centre. Contact us on 071 9170329 to enrol or for further details of counselling services and support groups.