

<b>ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL</b> <b>FR NIALL AHERN P.P.</b> <b>TEL: 91 68 147 087 797 3432</b>	<b>STAR OF THE SEA</b> <b>FR. CHRISTOPHER MCCRANN CC</b> <b>TEL: 91 28 470 087 932 5179</b>
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### ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 25th Jan	10:00am	Mass
Tue 26th	10:00am	Bridie Mullaney Anniversary RIP
Wed 27th Jan	10:00am	Mass
Fri 29th Jan	10:00am	Mass
Sat 30th	7:30pm	Mass
Sun 31st Jan 2016	9:30am	Mass
	12:30pm	Patrick (Packie) Foley Anniversary RIP

### STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

31st Jan	11:00am	People of the Parish
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#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** St Patrick's:

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm: Ronnie Kelly, Micheal Kivlehan.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 9.30am: Maura Cullen. Mary Hanley.

12.30pm: Tony Monaghan, Frances Hargadon, Kathleen Mulligan.

Star of the Sea. Sunday-31 Jan:

Marian O' Hara, Mary Kilfeather, Bridie Kelly, Geraldine Mc Hugh.

**MINISTER OF THE WORD** Sun 31st: Katie McVeigh.

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

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

**Recent Collections:** Star of the Sea: €745. St Patrick's: €1655.

Gate collection Lourdes Youth Fund €470. Thank you.

#### **Kellystown Grotto Christmas Crib**

Thank You to all who donated to the Christmas Crib, all monies have been donated to St Vincent de Paul Charity Fund.

**Grandparents Mass** All the grandchildren of the parish invite their grandparents to celebrate mass with them on Wed Feb 3rd at 10:00am in St Patrick's during Catholic Schools Week. Be sure and be there for a special blessing.

**Star of the Sea Pastoral Council** In order to improve and enhance the grounds it is proposed to have a Garden Design Competition for the area around the church.

**BOSTON TEA PARTY** in aid of Strandhill Community Park and Strandhill National School in the Radisson-Blu Hotel on Friday 12th February 2016, starting at 7.30pm. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated.

www.churchservices.tv/strandhill St Patricks website: www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** is being celebrated from 31 January to 6th Feb and we are all parishioners to pray for all our Students during those formative years their faith may be deepened and developed in every possible way.

**COUNSELLING AFTER AN ABORTION.** Cura provides counselling and support after an abortion, even many years after an abortion took place, and for as long as needed. We also offer counselling and support for men and other family members. Cura counsellors are specially trained in this area and all services are free of charge, confidential, non-judgemental and are available nationwide. For more information call Cura on 1850 622626, or visit [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie)

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE - DUBLIN** RDS, Dublin from 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. €35.00 for full weekend. [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com)

**WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS ON MERCY** Mercy is the foundation of the Church's life. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love.

**DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD** Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jer.33:14-16) If you think God is calling you to diocesan priesthood, call Fr. Jim Murray, 071-9162136 or Fr. John Coughlan at 071-966 2012 or email [vocations@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@elphindiocese.ie) for further information.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The Diocese of Elphin is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Team. Information Meeting to attend: in Abbey Community College (Rooms 25/26), Marian Rd., Boyle (behind St Joseph's Hall) on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 11:00am (finishing at 12.30). Refreshments served. See poster in the church for further details of how to attend, or contact Parish Office.

**STRANDHILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** The next meeting will be at 11.00am in the Strand Celtic Clubhouse on Thursday next 28th January. New members are welcome.

**STRANDHILL NATIONAL SCHOOL** is holding an Open Day on Friday 12th February from 11-12 noon for children who will be enrolling for September 2016. Contact Audrey for further information at: 071 9168154.

**Strandhill Community Park and Strandhill National School** are hosting a Boston Tea Party in the Radisson Blu Hotel on Friday 12th February 2016, starting at 7.30pm. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated.

**HEART SUPPORT GROUP** Meeting in Sligo Park Hotel on Wednesday, January 27th at 8p.m. Speaker: Dr. Alice Brennan, Specialist Cardiology Registrar. Topic: The future with Heart Failure.

**Coolera Community Games AGM** at 8:30 in Ransboro Park, Wed 27th Jan. All parents who are interested and would like to learn more about the upcoming events at the Community Games in your local area are welcome to attend.

**Coolera- Strandhill GAA** The first Club Social Event of 2016, at 8.30pm on Saturday 30th January in Coolera House. This promises to be a great night with music by Jive Talkin, buffet, raffle and fun! Tickets €10 available from Coolera House and usual outlets. New members are most welcome.