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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Sun 31st	9:30 am	Damian Kivlehan RIP Recently Deceased
Mon 1st February	10:00am	Feast day of St Brigid John Manion Anniversary RIP
Tue 2nd	10:00am	Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day
Wed 3rd February	10:00am	Grandparents Mass Robert Stuart Murrow Anniversary RIP
Sat 6th	7:30pm	Michael Anderson Anniversary RIP
Sun 7th Feb 2016	9:30am	Mass
	12:30pm	Joan Cavanagh Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Fri 5th Feb	10:00am	Margaret Woods RIP
Sun 7th Feb	11:00am	People of the Parish

Please Pray for: Paddy McDonagh, Cliffoney, Brother-in-law of Tommy Devaney; Padraic McDonagh, Ballymote, Brother of Bernard, Kilmacowen; Damian Kivlehan, Cavan, Son of Norrie Kivlehan, Culleenamore and Mary K Gaffney, Ballintogher, Sister of Pat Savage Breeogue. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace.

Star of the Sea Adoration First Friday Feb 5th.

St Blaise Blessing of Throats after the 10:00am Mass on Wed, Feb 3rd in St Patrick's in honour of the feast day of St Blaise.

In Star of the Sea, Sun 31st at 11:00am Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: St Patrick's:

Saturday 6th February 2016 7.30pm Eddie Watters, Geraldine Kivlehan.

Sunday 7th Feb. 9.30am Paddy McCoy, Fionnuala Burke.

12.30pm Colette O'Donnell, Pat Harris, Shebra O'Callaghan.

Star of the Sea, Sunday 7th February 2016:

Denise Cadden, Marie Chrystal, May McConnell, Violet McDermott.

MINISTER OF THE WORD Sun 7 February 2016: Patricia Egan

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: €874. St Patrick's: €1125. Thank you.

World Day for the Sick Thur Feb 11th. Anointing of the sick and those who are in need of strengthening in mind or body or spirit on that day. There will also be the anointing of the sick during the Mass in St Patrick's on the weekend of 6/7 Feb and on the weekend of 13/14 Feb in Star of the Sea.

Star of the Sea Pastoral Council: Garden Design Competition.

www.churchservices.tv/strandhill

St Patricks website: www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie

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

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

ST BRIGID'S DAY We place all our parishioners under the guidance and care of our National Patron, St Brigid and pray they will be strong in faith and fidelity over the coming year. Please place a St Brigid's Cross in your homes. Crosses will be blessed at the 10:00 Mass.

Candlemas Day The blessing of candles will take place on Tuesday 2nd February at St Patrick's Church at 10:00am Mass.

A Message From Bishop Kevin At The Conclusion Of The Year Of Consecrated Life As we come to the close of the Year of Consecrated Life, I wish to publicly acknowledge and to thank the great number of Religious throughout the Diocese who have served the Lord so faithfully and heroically in the past, in the present and who will do so in the future. All of us have been touched in many ways by the kindness of these men and women. May God bless our Religious and continue to call many young women and men to offer their lives in such a noble and selfless vocation.

Words from Pope Francis on Consecrated Life A joyous fraternity is a true gift from above to the sisters and brothers who know how to accept each other and commit to community life, trusting in the Spirit.

World Day for the Sick Thursday Feb 11th. We remember all our loved ones on this day who are sick or in hospital or nursing home. We will have anointing of the sick and those who are in need of strengthening in mind or body or spirit on that day. There will also be the anointing of the sick during the Mass in St Patrick's on the weekend of 6/7 Feb and on the weekend of 13/14 Feb in Star of the Sea.

Tax Claim Forms This is a vital source of income for the parish. Please avail of this opportunity to support our ministry. We are deeply appreciative of all who use this method of financial assistance.

Accounts The parish accounts will be posted on the noticeboard in the porch.

STRANDHILL NATIONAL SCHOOL Open Day on Fri 12th Feb, 11-12 noon for enrolling for September 2016. Tel Audrey: 071 91 68 154.

Strandhill Community Park and Strandhill National School are hosting a Boston Tea Party in the Radisson Blu Hotel, on Fri 12th Feb, 7.30pm. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated. Tel John on 086 8662365.

Ransboro Active Retirement Association Next meeting in the Sligo Golf Academy (Queen Maeve's) on Thurs, Feb 4th at 2.30pm – new members very welcome – varied activities & a friendly "cuppa" 0872936735 or just call in.

Recycling Clothes Collection Sundays 7th & 14th February outside Ransboro Church Gates after 11am Mass. Items accepted are mens, ladies & childrens clothes, paired shoes tied together, handbags, bags, ties, belts and bedlinen only. All items must be suitable to be used. All funds raised are for Kilmacowen Community Pre-school & Playgroup. support is greatly appreciated. Tel 071-9130886

St. Farnans Drama Group's Hilarious play Cash On Delivery, Collooney Parish Hall, Sat 6th Feb at 8 pm. Tickets €15 from Kay 087 677 8935 In aid of the MS Therapy Centre, Sligo

Asthma Society of Ireland Big thank you to all who contributed to the church gate collection of €213.60. Many thanks again to all. It is much appreciated.