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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL			
Mon 14 Mar	10:00am	Mass	
Tue 15 th	10:00am	Patricia Sheridan RIP	
Wed 16th	10:00am	Mass	
Thur 17th	10:00am	St Patricks Day People of the Parish	
Fri 18th	10:00am	Mass	
Sat 19th	7:30pm	Maureen Greaney Anniversary RIP	
Sun 20th Mar 2016	9:30am	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Kevin Flynn Anniversary RIP	
	12:30pm	Barney and Mamie Coyle Anniversary RIP	
STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO			
Mon 14th	7:30am	Ann, Joe, Patrick, John Joe and Eugene Kivlehan RIP	
Tues 15th	7:30am	Coleman and O'Donnell Family RIP	
Wed 16th	7:30am	Ellie and Tom Doyle and Peter Gilligan RIP	
St Patrick's Day Thursday 17th 11:00 am		Walter and Vera McNally RIP also Matt and Celia Gilgan RIP	
Fri 18th	7:30am	Jane and Michael Banks RIP Also Willie and Margaret Harkin RIP	
Sun 20th March	11:00am	Jimmy Kilfeather (Drinaghan) RIP	
<p>Today Sunday the 12:30 mass will be a 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' preparation for First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children preparing for the Sacraments.</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: St Patrick's Thur 17th St Patrick's Day 10am Paddy McCoy, Fionnuala Burke, Pauline Monaghan. Saturday 19th March. 7:30pm. Ronnie Kelly, Michael Kivlehan. Sunday 20th 9.30am Alice Lindsay, Leanne Mc Goldrick. 12.30pm Mass. John Mc Govern, Colette O'Donnell, Pat Harris. Star of the Sea. Thu 17 Marion O'Hara, Mary Kilfeather, Bridie Kelly, Geraldine McHugh, Sun 20th Denise Cadden. Marie Chrystal, May McConnell, Rose Cawley.</p> <p>MINISTER OF THE WORD Thu 17th: Paul Cadden Sun 20th: Mary Kilfeather.</p> <p>Recent Collections: St Patrick's: €1474. Thank you.</p> <p>Youth Weekend Apr22-24, Rossnowlagh, post primary senior students, Fun & Prayer. Sponsored by parish. Enq 087 797 3432 Fr Niall. Free transport. Welcome.</p> <p>Croagh Patrick Youth Pilgrimage Sat 14th May, Tel Frank McGuinness 087 988 0690.</p> <p>LOCAL HOMELESS NW Simon Fresh shamrocks skillet pots at People s Market Today.</p> <p>CAKE SALE Today Sun at all masses for Scoil Asicus Naofa. Please Support.</p> <p>Newsletter Entries by Tues Please. eMail: rsnewsletter@eircom.net Tel: 91 68 071 St Patrick's Cemetery Registrar 086 8555 847 / 086 6025 093 www.churchservices.tv/strandhill St Patricks website: www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie</p>			

SAINT PATRICK'S CONFESSION: Excerpt: beheld in a vision of the night, a man whose name was Victorious coming, as it were, from Ireland with letters innumerable. And he gave me one of them, and I read the beginning of the letter, which contained: The Voice of the Irish; while I was reading the beginning of the letter, me thought at that very moment, heard the voice of those who lived beside the wood of Foclut, which is near the Western Sea. And as with one voice they cried aloud: **'We beseech thee, O holy youth, to come and walk once more amongst us'** And I felt quite broken in heart and could read no more. And so I awoke. Thanks be to God, after many years the Lord granted to them according to their earnest cry.

St. Patrick's Day Wishes: Fr. Niall and Fr. Christopher extend to all parishioners, and especially to those who have returned home to celebrate this National Feast Day with their families, every blessing. We also remember today in prayer all our loved ones who have made their homes beyond Ireland's shores. May God bless them in whatever part of the world they may be on this day. To the sick and those who are housebound we give an assurance of our prayers.

DAY FOR EMIGRANTS On this National Day for Emigrants-we especially remember all who have had to leave home for employment. Pray they be safeguarded in the countries where they now work and be helped by their faith in God.

Year of Mercy Saturdays of Lent. As part of our celebration there will be an increased opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays of Lent in our Cathedral. Confessions from 11am to 5 pm on these Saturdays. We are grateful to the priests of the Friary and our Cluster of Parishes for their help on these Saturdays. Please avail of this special opportunity to receive God's Mercy,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS we request new Ministers from amongst the parishioners to undertake a course in 11,18,25 April. All Welcome.

Palm Crosses available on Palm Sunday. You are invited to take one and inscribe the initials of family and friends on them and place the in the Friary, Mon 21st @7:30pm, Tues 22nd @7:00pm in St Patrick's and 8:00pm in Star of the Sea.

HOLY WEEK CHRISM MASS All welcome Wed23rd @7:30pm in the Cathedral. Bishop Kevin will bless the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick. The Priests will renew their commitment to the priestly ministry. Light refreshments afterwards in Gillooly Hall.

St. Michael's Family Life Centre Bereavement Support Group will begin on the 7th April for 4 Thursday nights 071-917 03239. Informal group helps people going through a similar experience to talk and share feeling and coping strategies.

Sports Mass Diary Date for annual Sports Mass, Sun Apr 3rd at 12:30pm

Cancer Care West Thanks for generous Church Gate collection €375.

Down Syndrome Sligo & Irish Motor Neurone Disease Assoc Flower demonstration by Alan Beatty (NAFAS) Mon14th Mar at 8pm in the Sligo Park Hotel. €15.

Holy Week	Mon 21st	Tue 22nd	Wed 23rd	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
Stran dhill	10am Mass	10 am Mass	10 am Mass	8:00pm Mass 10:00 Blessed Sac- rament Hour	3:00pm Pas- sion of The Lord 8:00pm Pray- er Around the Cross	9:00pm Easter Vigil	7:00 Knocknarea Mass 9:30 Mass of The Lords Resur- rection 12:30pm Collette Flanagan 1st Ann RIP
Rans boro	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	9:00pm Mass 11 pm Blessed Sac- rament Hour	3:00pm Pas- sion of The Lord foll- owed by Sta- tions of the Cross	8:00pm Easter Vigil	7:00am Dawn Mass Knocknarea 11:00am Mass of The Lord's Resur- rection