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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 12th	10:00am	Mass
Tue 13th	10:00am	Ellen and Frank Curran Anniversary RIP
Wed 14th	10:00am	Catherine Lowry Anniversary RIP
Fri 16th	10:00am	Mass
Sat 17th	7:30pm	Margaret and Tom Pilkington Anniversary RIP
Sun 18th Dec	9:30am	Mary McPartland Anniversary RIO
	12:30pm	Joe Mullaney Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sun 18th Dec	11:00am	Catherine O'Riordan RIP 1st Anniversary Jimmy Brennan RIP Kieran Martin RIP Jimmy Kilfeather RIP
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We welcome into the Family of Christ:
Konrad Gackowski, Jaxon Robert Henneberry,
Caoileann Tilly Minton and Ruari Minton, -
they were all baptised in st Patrick's Church recently.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Star of the Sea: Sunday 18th December
Denise Cadden, Marie Chrystal, Geraldine McHugh, Rose Cawley.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Sunday 18th December: Dan Scannell.
Recent Collections: St Patrick's €1548. Star of the Sea: €776. Thank You.

EUCCHARIST TO THE HOUSEBOUND Parishioners are asked if they know of any who is house bound and would like to receive the Eucharist in their homes this Christmas and indeed throughout the year, to please submit their names and addresses to the priests.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES:
Sligo Friary **Tues 20th Dec @7:30pm.** St Patrick's Strandhill, **Wed 21st @ 7:00pm;** Star of the Sea Ransboro **Wed 21st @ 8:00pm.** All welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING 18TH DEC AT 7:00PM our ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE ~ all are welcome to a musical seasonal treat our combined Choirs With the Sligo Concert Band presenting a joyful programme.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS The Advent Way of Gentleness will be celebrated on Mondays 12th and 19th December at 8:00pm. All are invited to this special preparation for the Feast of Christmas.

TIN TANK Please contribute to the Christmas Tin Tank at St Patrick's Church over the coming Advent weeks. All non perishable food-stuffs welcome and will be distributed to those in need locally before Christmas Day. Thank you.

ST PATRICK'S STANDING ORDERS If parishioners are not using the envelope system they may avail of the Standing Order facility. Payable to Bank of Ireland Stephen St. St Patrick's IBAN: IE13 BOFI 90544020656744.

BIC: BOFI IS2D A/C STRANDHILL CHURCH ST PATRICKS.
Scoil Asicus Nativity Play St Patricks' Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st, 11:00 am All welcome to this special Christmas liturgy by the children.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL What is the 8th Amendment? The 8th Amendment to the Constitution of Ireland introduced a new subsection of Article 40, which now reads: *'The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right'*: What does the 8th Amendment do?

It provides constitutional protection for both mothers and their unborn babies,
BLANKET COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS. WANTED-Warm clean clothes, footwear in good condition, blankets, Sleeping bags (No Duvets). Charity "Jacket off your back" to be distributed to the homeless in Ireland and Syria. Items can be left in Ransboro church porch Mon 5th Dec or Mon 12th Dec 9am-5pm. All Support greatly appreciated.

Ransboro Active Retirement Association.
Next meeting in the **Sligo Golf Academy (Queen Maeve's)** on Thurs, Dec 15th at 2.30pm – Fun exercise programme with Edwardo continues - new members very welcome Enquiries 087 2936 735 or just call in.

Ransboro Development Association Free Christmas movie matinee for local children, Sun Dec 18th, Coolera House, 3 to 5pm. Guest appearance by Santa. To book call / text Brian 087 6565 068

Dolly's Cottage Santa by tractor, Sat 17th @ 5pm to Dolly's Cottage. Mrs Claus and Her sisters will be there to greet Him and all his visitors with tea/coffee and cakes. Please come along, enjoy Santa and the turf fire. Cost is €5 per child.

ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT will take place again from Coolera House on St Stephens Day. First car at 11.30 am. Last car at 1pm. All proceeds again to Sligo Alzheimer's Centre.