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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 5th	10:00am	Mary Rose Mannion Anniversary RIP
Tue 6th	10:00am	Special Intention
Wed 7th	10:00am	Mary and James Clifford and John Thomas RIP
Thurs 8th	10:00am	Feast of The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Fri 9th	10:00am	Special Intention
Sun 11th Dec	9:30am	Gwendoline and William O'Hara RIP
	12:30pm	Sean Forde Anniversary RIP

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Thurs 8th	7:30pm	Feast of The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sat 10th	7:30pm	Vincent Nora and Eileen Banks RIP
Sun 11th Dec	11:00am	First Holy Communion Class - Do This In Memory Nora and Jack Banks RIP Joe Healy RIP

PLEASE PRAY for Joan O'Kiely, RIP, recently deceased, mother of Ita and Teresa O'Rourke, RIP, mother of Gerry. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace, Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Star of the Sea: Sat 10th: Marian O' Hara, Bridie Kelly, Mary Kilfeather.
 Sun 11th Denise Cadden, Marie Chrystal, GeraldineMcHugh, Rose Cawley.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Sat 10th December: Emer Davitt.

Sunday 11th December: Parents of First Holy Communion Class.

Recent Collections: St Patrick's €1685. Star of the Sea: €776. Thank You.

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

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.

Sum of money found in Strandhill. Please contact 071 9168 063.

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

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS

A personal enrichment journey for Advent, Each Monday at 8:00pm - December 5th, 12th and 19th. St Patrick's Church, Strandhill.

ADVENT

The Son of God is coming with great power.

All people shall see his face and be reborn.

Come, Lord Jesus You will bring us Wisdom: Fresh Understanding And New Vision.

Come, Lord Jesus You will bring Good News and power which will Transform Our Lives.

Come, Lord Jesus You will bring us Truth showing us the way to the Father

Come, Lord Jesus You will Dispel Our Darkness and Awaken Our Faith.

Come, Lord Jesus Come to Create A New World Where Justice, Peace and

Love Will Find a Home. *Come, Lord Jesus*- Our Father, -Hail Mary, -Glory Be.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE ~ Sunday 18th Dec with our combined Choirs

and the Sligo Concert Band at 7:00pm. Fantastic evening of Prayer and Joy.

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,

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BALLYADARE Induction sessions for prospective 1st year pupils. Monday 4th Dec 3:30—5:30. Tuesday 5th & 6th December 9:15-11:15. Contact info@smcb.ie or by phone 071-9167 579 for more details. An opportunity to partake in classes and get an introduction to life as a student in St. Mary's College. All welcome.

Society of St. Vincent de PAUL will hold it's annual collection at all Masses next weekend. Your generous support, as in previous years, would be very much appreciated.

STRANDHILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION will meet at 11.00am on Thursday next 8th December in the Strand Celtic Clubhouse. New members are welcome.

Kilmacowen Playgroup are asking for your help please to help us bag pack in Dunnes stores (Cranmore) Thur 8th Fri 9th & Sat 10th of Dec. Aisling Savage Tel: 087-7440408

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 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

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.