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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 28th	10:00am	Canon John Bredin Anniversary RIP
Tue 29th	10:00am	Mary (Ciss) Nelly-nee Foley RIP Recently deceased
Wed 30th	10:00am	Deceased of the Parish RIP
Sat 3rd	7:30pm	David Maye Anniversary RIP
Sun 4th Dec	9:30am	John, Elizabeth and Joe Bree Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	Marie Maloney 1st Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Fri 2nd	10:00am	First Friday Mass
Sun 4th Dec	11:00am	Larry Cadden RIP

STAR OF THE SEA FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION from after Mass on Friday to 10:00am Saturday.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Star of the Sea: Sun 4th December:
Rita Cadden, Marguerite Stenson, Ursula Troddyn, Geraldine Kelly.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
Sunday 4th December: Oliver Hamilton.
Recent Collections; Star of the Sea: €820 Thank You.
PARISH ENVELOPES Over the coming weeks the parish envelopes for use at weekend Masses are being distributed. Thanks to all who use this vital format for funding our parish. Please continue to give generously. If you don't use an envelope- please consider using one and if you are new to the parish, please inform us as we have additional boxes available.
Sale Sale, Sale! Faith and Light Charity Shop, Wine St Super Sale for 3 days. All Half Price items. Thursday 1st Fri 2nd Sat 3rd December. Hurry for Christmas bargains!
Sum of money found in Strandhill. Please contact 071 9168 063
www.churchservices.tv/strandhill St Patricks website: www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie

Advent Prayer

LORD, JESUS, Send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas, We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces To hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us: We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy Seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the Light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS

A personal enrichment journey for Advent, Each Monday at 8:00pm -Nov 28, December 5th, 12th and 14th. St Patrick's Church.

THE ADVENT WREATH IN THE' HOME. This Blessing might be used when the Advent Wreath is lit on the 4 Sundays of Advent—All make the Sign of the Cross. A member of the family recites the following Blessing while another lights the candle an the Wreath. *'Lord God, Let your Blessing come upon us as we Light the Candle(s) a/the Wreath.*

May this Wreath and its Light be a sign of Christ's Promise to bring us Salvation. May He come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen”.

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.

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARDS Congratulations to Cara Gilligan, Emily Gaine, Leanne McGoldrick, Shauna Griffin, Ceola Mitchell, Eilis Callaghan and Mary Stenson from St Patrick's on this special award with Bishop Kevin during the past week.

SLIGO CONCERT BAND Gala Concert with special guests—IT Sligo Choir, Saturday December 3rd at 8:00pm Southern Hotel Sligo. Admission: €10 / €5 available at the door.

DOLLY'S COTTAGE "Rambling House". First Thursday every month, from December 1st at 8pm. Musicians, Storytellers, Singers, Dancers and Creators of every kind, A celebration of the diverse and rich musical talent of the area and a magical night of young and old sharing their gifts in a traditional setting. With a warm turf fire and tea and cake.

RANSBORO ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION. Meeting in Sligo Golf Academy (Queen Maeve's) Thurs, Dec 1st, 2.30pm – Fun exercise programme with Edwardo - new members very welcome. 0872936735 or call in.

Sligo For Life Collection. Thank you very much. €270.

CLOTHES COLLECTION in aid of Strandhill School Extension - end of November. Bags of clothes /shoes, no bedclothes, can be left into the school during the day.