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### ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

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| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 | 10:00 am | Mass                           |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>         | 10:00 am | Mass                           |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>          | 10:00 am | Lena Mannion Anniversary RIP   |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>          | 10:00am  | Mass                           |
| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>          | 7:30 pm  | Annie Mitchell Anniversary RIP |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> January  | 9:30am   | John Keane Anniversary RIP     |
|                               | 12:30pm  | Jim Hampson Anniversary RIP    |

### STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

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| Sun 22 <sup>n</sup> January | 11:00am | Paddy McLoughlin and Bridget Scannell RIP |
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sun: 22nd January, Denise Cadden, Marie Chrystal, Geraldine McHugh, Rose Cawley.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Star of the Sea: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January **'Parents of First Communion'**

**Recent Collections:** St Patrick's Jan 6<sup>th</sup> €458. Support of the Clergy €20. Jan 8th €1328.

**St MICHAEL'S FAMILY LIFE CENTRE**, Church Hill, Spring Summer brochure now available with a variety of interesting courses/workshops. Contact us by phone 071 917 0329, email [stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net](mailto:stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net) or our website [stmichaelsfamilylife.com](http://stmichaelsfamilylife.com) or pick up a copy in the Centre, at back of Church or around the town.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to their recent Church gate collection, which amounted to €3,980.

**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES** Anyone who would like to make St Brigid's Crosses please contact 071 91 68079.

[www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill) St Patricks website: [www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie](http://www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie)

**THIS SUNDAY—PREPERATION** for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12:30 Mass in St Patrick's—we welcome all students and parents. **WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:** Today Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, we pray especially for all migrants and refugees throughout the world. In our own country we ask God to guide us in care and concern for all who are displaced.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK** January 18th -25th. A week of prayer for reconciliation amongst Christian Churches. "The love of Christ couples us". **WEEKEND RETREAT** on St John Paul's teachings on the Family A weekend retreat in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Sligo, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> to expound on St. John Paul's teachings on Family and Pro-life issues. It will be a weekend of formation, prayer, intercession and fellowship. Directed by Fr Maurice Colgan OP Full board €140 private room. Contact Angela 086-3342289/Lisa 087-6284621.

**PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** Sligo. Do you or a member of your family suffer from Parkinson's? You are welcome to come and join us at our support group Sun Jan at 3pm, St Michael's Family Life, Centre, Sligo. All are most welcome.

**RETRouvaille** - A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Starts 10th -12th Feb. Contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, text /call 0864135440, email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE** August 9th-16th 2017 to celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary. Spiritual Director Fr Pat Lombard PP St Anne's, Full board all-inclusive package with full religious program, 7 nights in Hotel Cinquentenario (right of the shrine). Limited places, booking essential. Tour Group JWT. Contact Angela 0873342289.

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS** "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks .... " If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, Contact: Fr. Jim Murray at 071-9162136 or Fr. John Coughlan at 071-9662012, or email [vocations@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@elphindiocese.ie)

**STRANDHILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT** Meeting at 11.00am Thursday 19th Strand Celtic Clubhouse. New members are welcome. Light Exercises every Wednesday at Miriam's @11.15. All young at heart welcome to come along and maybe join later.

**COOLERA/STRANDHILL GAA CLUB SOCIAL** in Coolera House, Saturday January 28th at 8.30. Tickets €10.00 are available from Frank 087 9133 800, Pat 086 806 4465, team managers and committee members. A great night's entertainment. Please support.