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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 27 th Feb 2017	10:00 am	Mass
Tues 28 th	10:00 am	Margaret Featherstone Anniversary RIP
Wed 1 st March	10:00 am	ASH Wednesday People of the Parish
Thur 2 nd	10:00am	Deceased members of Strandhill Active Retirement Association RIP
Fri 3 rd	10:00 am	Mass
Sat 4 th	7:30pm	Dominic Gilligan Anniversary RIP
Sun 5 th March	9:30am	Mass
	12:30pm	Patricia Sheridan Remembrance RIP

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Saturday 2 ^{5th}	7:30pm	Michael and Kathleen Scanlon RIP Patrick Devaney RIP Chris Donnelly RIP
Sunday 26 th	11:00a m	Michael and Kathleen Coggins RIP
ASH WEDNESDAY Wed 1st March 2017	7:30am	Ellen and James Kelly RIP ASH Wednesday Ceremony of Ashes
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Thur 2 nd	7:30am	John L and Jennie McGowan RIP
Fri 3 rd	7:30am	The Giligan Family Culleenamore RIP
Sun 5 th March	11:00a m	James and Mary Sweeney RIP

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of: Peter Kilfeather, RIP, Breeogue and Mary Currid, RIP, 1st Sea Rd. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace, Amen.

Ministers of the Word: Sun 5th Mar Eamon Mullen.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: STAR OF THE SEA

Sun 5th Mar: Maureen Parke, Marguerite Stenson, Geraldine Kelly.

Holy Communion Please Note that all persons who are coeliac may receive from the Chalice on the Altar at each mass. Thank You.

Recent Collections: St Patrick's €1294. Refurbishment fund €149.

Star of the Sea: €1417. Thank you.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Gift yourselves a special weekend break together. Boost your relationship by making a **Marriage Renewal Weekend.** Next weekend 3rd - 5th March 2017, Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone. See www.marriageencounter.ie or Call 087 784 0408.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1st The Ceremony of Ashes will be celebrated during the 10:00am Mass in St Patrick's and at 7:30 am and 7:30pm in Star of the Sea.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS

A Personal enrichment journey for Lent.
Mondays 8:00pm March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd.
St Patrick's Church Strandhill All welcome

Lenten Masses Each week-day of Lent at 7:30am in Star of the Sea, 10:00am in St Patrick's Mon to Fri. Please make a special effort to attend.

TROCAIRE Take a Trocaire Box home and remember the world's poor.

FORMS OF LENTEN PENANCE Suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance. Abstaining from meat or some other food; Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking; -Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer; Visiting the Blessed Sacrament; Making the Stations of the Cross; Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy; Helping the poor, the sick, the old and the lonely.

JP11 AWARDS We welcome our students for the JP Awards in the parish and pray every blessing on them: Eimear Joyce, Grainne Redmond, Kellie Devaney and Roscha Davitt.

SPORTS MASS we invite all involved in Sports in our parish to the annual Sports Mass at 12:30 pm on Sunday, April 30 next. A date for your diaries.

TAX CLAIM FORMS This is a vital source of income for the parish. Please avail of the opportunity to support our ministry. We are deeply appreciative of all who use this method of financial assistance. Over the next week each parishioner will receive these forms. Thank you for your assistance. Parishioners who don't use the envelope method might consider direct debit. Details are enclosed.

SIMON COMMUNITY interested in hosting a Tea/Coffee & Cake Day to support your local homeless charity North West Simon Community, Please register your interest; email mary@northwestsimon.ie or ring 087-770 8865. If Friday 3rd March doesn't suit, any day around this is fine. www.northwestsimon.ie You CAN make a difference !

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO: Young Adult Pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin Doran. 20th -28th June 2017. For 18-35 yrs. €650. Next preparation walks Sat 4th March, Sat 27th. May. €100 deposit. See www.elphindioocese.ie/camino or : Frank McGuinness, 087 988 0690.

MARIA VADIA A powerful speaker and Intercessor for Healing. Maria will be at Carraroe on Sun 5th March 9:00am to 5:30 pm. Contact No. 085 776 5294.

Strandhill Active Retirement Meeting at 11.00am next Thursday 2nd in the Strand Celtic Clubhouse. The annual Mass for deceased members of the association, will be said in Strandhill at 10.00pm that morning..

Kilmacowen Community Playschool Open day to register / Enrol your children for September 2017, on March 12th from 12-2pm All are welcome A clean up on the grounds of the playschool. Weeding, edging painting tyres and logs, the back garden If you can help it will be greatly appreciated (please bring garden tools & gloves) We hope to start on Friday 24th (5-8) Saturday 25th (10-1) and Sunday 26th (10-1)