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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 6 th	10:00 am	Mass
Tues 7 th	10:00 am	Edward, Violet and Niall Fitzpatrick Anniversary RIP
Wed 8 th	10:00 am	Special Intention
Thur 9 th	10:00am	Mass
Fri 10 th	10:00 am	Stephen Murren Anniversary RIP
Sun 12 th March	9:30am	Mass
	12:30pm	Francis and Nellie Higgins Anniversary RIP Edel Kelly-Behan Month's Mind RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Mon 6 th	7:30am	Emily, Francie and Sean Muldoon RIP Also Cepta and John Joe Hannon RIP
Tues 7 th	7:30am	Kevin Ward RIP
Wed 8 th	7:30am	Elizabeth Kilfeather RIP
Thur 9 th	7:30am	Delia Keenan Mary Scott RIP
Fri 10 th	7:30am	Kilrehill and Rooney Family RIP
Sat 11 th	7:30pm	Mass
Sun 12 th March	11:00am	Do This in Memory Mass Thomas Foley RIP

Do This in Memory Mass

Star of the Sea Sunday 12th 11:00am : First Communion Class, Ransboro. **PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of: Margaret Walsh, RIP, sister of Kathleen Mullen, Drinaghan and Joe Hargadon, RIP, nephew of Rose Hargadon. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace, Amen.

Ministers of the Word: Sat 11th Kellie Devaney.

Sun 12th Mar Parents of First Communion Class.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: STAR OF THE SEA

Sun 12th Mar: Ursula Troddyn, Marian O' Hara, Bridie Kelly, Mary Kilfeather.

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 €1056. Refurbishment fund €130.

Star of the Sea: €1060. Thank you.

Kellystown Grotto Christmas Collection money has been passed on to St Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all who donated.

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: 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.

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.

Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Elphin?

The Diocese is now accepting applications from married and single men who may feel called to ministry as Permanent Deacons. The four year part-time training programme will begin in Autumn 2017. For information or a conversation around the topic please contact the Director of the Permanent Diaconate eMail mgduignan@gmail.com. Information at www.elphindiocese.com under "Vocations" Section. Next intake of candidates will be in 2021.

Visit the Elderly Could you spend an hour or two a week visiting the elderly living alone or in a nursing home? If so the Legion of Mary would love to hear from you. Please ring 91 60015 or 9151660.

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

Ransboro Active Retirement Association. Next meeting in the Sligo Golf Academy (Queen Maeve's) on Thurs. Mar. 9th at 2.30pm –new members very welcome Enquiries 087 2936 735 or just call in.

Kilmacowen Community Playschool Open day to register / Enrol March 12th from 12-2pm . A clean up on the grounds of the playschool. Friday 24th (5-8) Saturday 25th (10-1) and Sunday 26th (10-1).

www.churchservices.tv/strandhill