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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Monday 2 nd to Friday 6 th April		No Weekday Masses this week
Sat 7 th		Caroline Finan Anniversary RIP
Sunday 8 th Apr 2018	9:30am	Theresa Keane Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	Dessie and Mary Monaghan and Phil O'Rourke RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Fri 6 th	10:00am	First Friday Mass
Sunday 8 th Apr 2018	11:00am	Josephine Cadden RIP Michael Martin RIP
		Arthur and Brid Dillon RIP Vincent McLoughlin Month's Mind RIP

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Starting on Good Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday April 8th.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Star of the Sea:

Billy Meehan, Bridie Kelly, Daria Byrne, Denise Cadden.

Collections: St Patrick's- €1154, Diocesan Needs: €65.

Star of the Sea- €1311, WMOF €21. Thank You.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 8th April at 3pm with Holy hour. Confessions will be available. Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday and ends on the vigil of DM Sunday.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2020. If you have any old photographs, articles, stories or memories relating to church / parish life, please Tel Shane 087 9983 948, Fr Niall or parish council.

FAITHCAST podcast - news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm. - Interviews / news snippets from Catholic Church www.catholicnews.ie

TROCAIRE AND TAX FORMS Please return your Trocaire boxes and Tax Forms as soon as possible to the sacristy or parish houses.

EASTER HOLY WATER St Patrick's Easter, a time to remember the sick and housebound. Bottles of Easter water available in Church porch. Please collect for anyone unable to attend.

EASTER THANKS Gratitude is extended to all in our parish who so generously gave their time and talent towards enhancing our Holy Week & Easter Liturgies. So many did so much for us all in a quiet and often anonymous, manner. They deserve our deep prayer for such a blessed service to our community of faith.

EASTER WISHES: Fr. Niall and Fr. Christy extend every blessing to all parishioners, and especially to those who have returned home to celebrate Easter with their families.

To the sick and those who are housebound we give an assurance of our prayers.

SPORTS MASS We invite all involved in Sports at 12:30pm, Sunday April 22nd.

www.churchservices.tv/strandhill

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CHRIST IS RISEN

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate.

Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen

Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing

Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty

Christ is Risen Indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,

Glory and power are his forever and ever.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN

Easter is the greatest Feast of the Church's year No other event, nothing in our salvation history, can compare to it. For we celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection, His victory over death. When His apostles discovered the empty tomb, at first they were puzzled, confused. Then it slowly began to dawn on them. Jesus had risen from the dead as he promised. Through the power of His heavenly Father, Jesus was raised to a new life. Jesus passed through death to a new and glorified life. He displayed a new kind of resurrected body that would never die. He conquered death forever. What does Christ's resurrection mean for us as Christians? It means that we too share in his victory. It means that death is not our end any more. Our end, our destiny, is life. When we die we do not pass from life to death but rather from life to life. Because Christ lives, we live. Death has no more power over us. That is the GOOD NEWS, the very basis of our faith. That is why we sing alleluia and celebrate with joy.

EASTER GRACE PRAYER BEFORE A MEAL

Lord, as we gather together as family and friends.... We invite you once again into our lives. May the hope of your resurrection colour.

May the promise of your spirit working in us light up our lives.

May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.... May the truth in your word guide our journeys, And may the joy of your kingdom fill our' memo

As we gather together underneath the banner of your life,

We thank you for all the wonderful food that we can now enjoy,

And celebrate your glorious resurrection. Thank you Lord. Amen.

TODAYS OFFERING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY Today's collection is one of four each year for this purpose. The other three are Pentecost; Autumn and Christmas Day. The hope is that these collections raise sufficient funds to pay the agreed monthly salary to priests, leaving the rest of the year's offertory collections available to meet the ongoing expenses of the parish. Thank you for playing your part in ongoing financing of your Parish.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - BAG PACK FOR NCBI The National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) Tesco, Sligo Sat 14th Apr. If you can volunteer please Collette 01 882 1970.

SLIGO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE why not help out at Sligo University Hospital. Tel: 071 917 1111 Ext: 2609/4210/4302.

MITCHELL SISTERS Independent living Project Open Day on Fri 6th & Sat 7th Apr 11am -4pm. Official Opening at 3pm on Fri 6th-.Noel Grealish T.D.and Ciaran Hayes, Co. Manager Mairead and Aobheann are looking forward to having you there. The kettle is on.

Kilmacowen Hall "The Good Father" Glenamaddy Players Sun 8th Apr 07191 1332 89.