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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Monday 26 th	10:00 am	Tom Johnston (recently deceased).
Tuesday 27 th	10:00 am	Special intention.
	7:00pm	Reconciliation Service
Wednesday 28 th	10:00 am	Paddy and Nellie Walsh and son Tom. Anniversary RIP
Holy Thursday	8:00pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper
	10:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Hour
Good Friday	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord
	8:00pm	Prayer around the Cross.
Holy Saturday	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday April 1 st	7:00am	Dawn Mass Knocknarea
	9:30 am	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
	12:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

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Please Pray f or Recently Deceased: Tom Hunter, Carrowkeel.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Holy Thursday: Marguerite Stenson, Geraldine Kelly, Billy Meehan.

Good Friday: Terry Harte, Rita Cadden, Rose Cawley.

Holy Saturday: Ursula Troddyn, Marian O' Hara, Bridie Kelly, Mary Kilfeather.

Easter Sunday: May McConnell, Denise Cadden, Geraldine McHugh, Rose Cawley.

Collections: St Patrick's- €1306, Diocesan Needs: €40.

Star of the Sea- €1311. Diocesan Needs : €21. WMOF €8. Thank You.

Penitential Services Cluster Service Friary Monday Mar 26th at 30pm

St Patricks: Tues 27th at 7:00pm. Star of the Sea Tues 27th at 8:00pm.

MASS OF CHRISM The annual Mass of Chrism will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm. During the Mass Bishop Kevin will bless the oils used in the Sacraments and Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to the priestly ministry. The Mass of Chrism is an important opportunity for all of us in the diocese to gather and to celebrate our communion.

SAFEGUARDING All involved with children are requested to attend the Renewal Training Programme, Clayton Hotel, **Tuesday Apr 10th -7:00pm.** Please take note and attend.

ACCORD ELPHIN recruiting marriage care facilitators for Pre-Marriage courses. Training provided. Part voluntary and part paid positions. Details Accord 071 9145641

SAVE THE 8th VIGIL. 24-hour silent "Save the 8th Vigil" for the protection of the 8th Amendment and for all women particularly those who have been hurt by abortion. Blessed Sacrament Chapel, on Monday 26th March from 9:00am until 9:00am on Tues 27th

.OUR COMMON HUMANITY – Statement Of The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference Read the Irish Catholic Bishops statement on the right to life in full at www.elphindiocese.ie

BISHOP KEVIN'S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2018 "A Season of Transformation" can be read online at www.elphindiocese.ie

ANNUAL HUNGER LUNCH in Aid of South Sudan will take place on Wednesday 28th March from 12.00p.m. to 2.00p.m in The Avalon Centre (St. Anne's Youth Centre) Chapel Street. Please support.

CHOOSE LIFE NEWSLETTERS The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference weekly newsletters Choose Life to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. Issue 7 now available at www.elphindiocese.ie

FAMILY DAY – SAVE THE DATE! The Elphin Diocesan Family Day in Lough Key Forest Park on Sunday 22nd April. All are welcome!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS by Fr. Niall Ahern available as Podcasts Reflections will be posted weekly www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections

PALM CROSSES Parishioners are invited to take them home and place the names of dease beloved for return to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday.

EASTER HOLY WATER Easter is a time to remember the sick and housebound. Bottles of Easter Holy Water will be available at the Easter Masses. Please collect for anyone you know who may be unable to attend.

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

PLEASE RETURN TROCAIRE BOXES Remember the world's poor. Trocaire is asking people to support those living in fear and hunger because of poverty in the developing world.

SYMBOLIC WASHING OF FEET Volunteers required. Please contact sacristy.

RADIO MARIA RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Listen via free App "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 01 437 3277.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH CENTENARY CELEBRATION 2020. If you have any old photographs, articles, stories or memories relating to church/parish life, Tel Shane 087 998 3948, Fr Niall or parish council.

STRANDHILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION meeting Thursday March 29, Strand Celtic Clubhouse at 11.00 am. Delighted with recent new members-why not join them!

HEART SUPPORT GROUP Meeting, Park Hotel, Wed 28th March at 7pm. Maureen Howley, ADPHN.Public Health Nurse. Topic: How the Public Health Nurse supports health and wellbeing in the community.

Ransboro Development Association.Volunteers required for Ransboro litter pick on Good Friday. Assembly point Ransboro NS 10.50am for an 11am start.

Junior / Leaving Cert Essay Writing Courses Sligo- Easter Break. April 7-Junior Cert 10–12 pm & Leaving Cert 1–4pm. April 8 - Writing The Short Story for Junior and Leaving Cert 10am-1pm Tel: 083-8561559.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 Register now to attend the World Meeting of Families in August! Tickets - www.worldmeeting2018.ie

EASTER WISHES

Fathers Niall and Christopher 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, they give an assurance of their prayers over this Eastertime.

www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie

www.churchservices.tv/strandhill

St Patrick's Cemetery Registrar 086 8555 847 / 086 6025 093

Newsletter items to: rsnewsletter@eircom.net or Tel: 071 91 68 071 by Tuesday please

ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

PALM SUNDAY

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th March 2018

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EASTER CALL

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife

Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a Feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in Length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Heart, as Joys in Love.