

Parish Masses- Weekend of Pope's Visit- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm in Star of the Sea. Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in St Patricks Strandhill. Please Note.

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<b>ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL</b>			
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Kathleen Toolan Anniversary RIP	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Claire Lowry RIP recently deceased	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation: People of the Parish</b>	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Liz McCoy Anniversary RIP	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Tommy and Margaret Watters Anniversary RIP	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	9:30am	Mass	
	12:30pm	Joe Hargadon Anniversary RIP	
<b>STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO</b>			
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation</b> Ellen and James Kelly RIP	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am	Dermot Devlin RIP Month's Mind	
<p><b>Congratulations:</b> To Kate Mary Devins recently baptised in St Patrick's Church.</p> <p><b>KELLYSTOWN GROTTTO:</b> Holy Rosary Sunday, 8:00pm. All welcome.</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b> Star of the Sea: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018: Marguerite Stenson, Marian O' Hara, Mary Kilfeather, Maureen Parke.</p> <p><b>COLLECTIONS:</b> Star of the Sea: Parish -€1,060 Sick and Retired Priests-€175. Peter's Pence- €45. St Patrick's: €1355, Sick and Retired Priests €335. Thank You <b>Church-Gate Collection</b> Lourdes Elphin Assisted Pilgrim Fund €322.09. Many thanks.</p> <p><b>Pilgrimage to Medjugorje</b> – 27th Sept, 2018 – 7 nights half board. Flights ex Knock. Group Leader: Tom Moran. Accompanied by: Fr Tommy Towey. JWT Medjugorje Rep: Philip Ryan. Info: Tom 086 081 5635. Carol 087 958 1495.</p> <p><b>NOVENA-FEAST OF MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA</b> Monday 27th August to Tuesday 4th September, held in Missionary of Charity Convent, Temple St. 6.30pm-7.30pm each evening with Benediction &amp; Veneration of Relic at 7.30pm. Feast of Mother Theresa of Calcutta on 5th September.</p> <p><b>MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING</b> Pop and Classical. A Harp and Violin Duet Concert. Ramona and Natalia in St Patrick's Church, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7:30pm All Welcome. Donation optional.</p> <p><b>ELPHIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK</b> Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 3pm in Knock Basilica, Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie - www.churchservices.tv/strandhill</i> St Patrick's Cemetery Registrar 086 8555 847 / 086 6025 093.</p>			

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH:** There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 10:00am Mass until 11:00 am from Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug in honour of The Holy Father's presence amongst us in Ireland.

**OPENING OF WMOF 2018** The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, will host a liturgy of Evening Prayer to mark the opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 on Tuesday 21st August 2018 at 7.00pm. Bishop Kevin welcomes Bishop Ferran Glenfield, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, who will preach the homily. Music by Sligo Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Charles O'Connor. Church Bells will ring out around the diocese at 7.00pm that evening to mark the opening of this wonderful moment in the life of our parish, diocese, church and country. Everyone is welcome !

**RELICS OF SS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN AND ST THERESE IN SLIGO** As part of national pilgrimage in preparation for World Meeting of Families, Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and their daughter, Saint Therese of Lisieux visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018, arriving at 11.30am and departing on Thursday 16th August at 8.15am.

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK 14th— 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST** Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily, Workshops: 12noon & 6pm Daily. 41<sup>st</sup> celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. Theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at [www.knockshrine.ie/events](http://www.knockshrine.ie/events)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT KNOCK FOR VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS:** From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday 26th August 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses' testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist.

**TRANSPORT TO PAPAL EVENTS IN DUBLIN AND KNOCK** If you have a ticket to attend the Angelus at Knock Shrine with Pope Francis or the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, please be aware of transport arrangements issued by statutory authorities [www.gov.ie/popeinireland](http://www.gov.ie/popeinireland)

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 28<sup>th</sup> August—2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410810.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** Mid-term Pilgrimage, 26th Oct- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, with Fr. Rob Mc Namara (Galway). [annemcdwyer@gmail.com](mailto:annemcdwyer@gmail.com) or Anne, 074 9551438

**Strandhill Active Retirement** meet Mammy Johnsons 11.00am Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Aug.

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