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ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Mon 7 th	10:00am	Dan Liston Anniversary RIP
Tues 8 th Jan	10:00am	Paddy and Ita Molloy Anniversary RIP
Wed 9 th	10:00am	Patrick and Masie Boyhan Anniversary RIP
Fri 11 th Jan	10:00am	Michael Glancy Anniversary RIP
Sun 13 th January 2019	9:30am	Leo Mattimoe Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	John Keane Anniversary RIP

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sat 12 th Jan	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 13 th Jan 2019	11:00am	Eileen Banks RIP Margaret Rooney RIP

Please Pray for the souls of: Patrick M^CCallig, RIP, nephew of Joe Meehan, Tully and Sean M^CConnell, RIP, brother-in-law of May, Breeogue.

CONGRATULATIONS: to recently married in St Patrick's Church, Conor Clancy and Aisling Kiely; Keith M^CSherry and Davelle Conway.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, Star of the Sea. Sat 12th Jan 2019 Ursula Troddyn, Stephen O'Hara, Billy Meehan. Sun 13th January: Daria Byrne, Denise Cadden, Geraldine Kelly, Geraldine M^CHugh.

COLLECTIONS: St Patrick's : Dec 16th €1216, 23rd €1097, 25th €5045 Christmas Support of the clergy. Social Services €130, Dec 30th €1289. Support of the clergy for Christmas €230.

A Calendar Prayer for 2019 *"Loving and Caring God, in my calendar you document my past, herald my future and focus my now. You remind me of duties, you keep me in touch with friends, and teach me the value of time. I ask your blessing on all my promises and all my remembering. Bless all that I arrange, all that I do, all that I encounter in this New Year, Amen."*

St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to their recent Church gate collection, which amounted to €2,745.

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FAMILY PRAYER FOR 2019

Let us pray for God's Blessing on our family.
 Blessed are you, Lord our God, giver of life;
 Give your strength and wisdom to the father of our families.
 Blessed are you, Holy Spirit, bearer of love;
 Give your compassion and understanding to the mother of our families,
 Blessed are you, Son of God, eternal wisdom;
 Give your knowledge and truth to the children of our families
 Blessed are you, Holy Trinity, eternal and almighty;
 Shadow with your protecting wings the absent or departed members of our family.

GRANDPARENTS MASS Wednesday 30th January at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

The following are some of the recommendations which Pope Francis made to his Vatican employees:

"Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."

"Take care of your family life, giving your children and your loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."

"Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."

"Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."

"Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker, the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."

Lord, you who live outside of time and reside in the imperishable moment, we ask your blessing upon your gift of time to us.

Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of days, weeks and months of holidays, holy days, fasts and feasts.

May they remind us of birthdays and other gift days as they teach us the secret that all life is meant for celebration and contemplation.

Bless, Lord, this coming time, each of its days and nights.

Bless us with happy seasons and a long life.

Grant to us Lord, the New Year's gift of love.

Improve Your Grades for Junior and Leaving Cert Mock Exams: Writing Skills, English and all other subjects, Sat, 12th, The Building Block, Sligo.

Grammar and Punctuation Sun 13th. Adults Creative Writing Course Jan 24th 6.30-8.30pm for 6 wks. Ph 083-856 1559

St BRIGID'S CROSSES Anyone who would like to make St Brigid's Crosses please contact 071 9168079.