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Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Edward Violet and Niall Fitzpatrick Anniversary RIP
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	10:00am	John Mannion Anniversary RIP Denis Mannion RIP Recently deceased.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes People of the Parish
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Nan Stack RIP Recently Deceased
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00am	Special Intention
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	9:30am	Frank Cullen and Eithne and Cepta Kilcullen Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	Paddy and Agnes Gillen Anniversary RIP Volunteer Mass

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Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes Ellen and James Kelly RIP
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	John L and Jenny McGowan RIP
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	Elizabeth Kilfeather RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Patrick Devaney RIP Chris Donnelly RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00	Mary and James Sweeney RIP

**LENTEN MASSES** Every day-Monday to Friday during Lent:  
**Star of the Sea 7:30am, St Patrick's 10:00am.** All are encouraged to attend for this special participation in the Lenten season.  
**ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**  
 St Patrick's Church Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00am.  
 Star of the Sea: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am.  
**LENTEN ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass every weekday during Lent until 10:45am. Please avail of this opportunity for prayer for all your intentions during this Holy Season.  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Star of the Sea.  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Rita Cadden, Terry Harte, Una Mc Gowan.  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Stephen O'Hara, Billy Meehan, May McConnell, Daria Byrne.  
**COLLECTIONS:** St Patrick's: €1,656. Star of the Sea: €1,355. Thank You.  
**TROCAIRE BOXES** are already available in the church.  
**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS** A personal enrichment journey for Lent. Mondays 8pm March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, Apr 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Church, Strandhill.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March, 12:30pm St Patrick's Church 'Do This In Memory' preparation for First Holy Communion children and their families- please keep all the children preparing for sacraments in your prayers

. [www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie](http://www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie) -

Watch Live at: [www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill)

**VOLUNTEER MASS** As we celebrate our Volunteer's Mass this weekend here in St Patrick's we thank all in our parish who give so generously of their gifts and time in the selfless service of our faith family. Thank you to one and all at this special time.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS AT STRANDHILL:** The Mass will be televised live from Strandhill at 11:00am on RTE1. All are most welcome to attend this Special Mass which marks the beginning of our Centenary Year. Please be in church by 10:30 and do let family and friends know you will be praying with them wherever they are in Ireland or abroad.

**The St Patrick's Day Mass** will be at 11:00am. For Radio on RTE Long Wave 252 and Radio 1 Extra on digital platforms. The TV version is streamed live on RTE Player (from abroad it is RTE Player International) and it can be found on RTE Player for two weeks afterwards.

**HOME AND AWAY** All are invited to place the names of family and friends who are away from home on St Patrick's Day –on the Tree of Life, in the sanctuary of St Patrick's. All their intentions will be included in the television Mass on St Patrick's Day at 11:00am.

**TAX CLAIM FORMS** A Vital source of income. Please avail of the opportunity to support our ministry. We are deeply appreciative. Next week parishioners will receive these forms. Thank you for your assistance. Parishioners who don't use the envelope method might consider direct debit.  
**ST PATRICKS STANDING ORDERS** If parishioners are not using the envelope system they may avail of the Standing Order facility.  
 Payable to Bank of Ireland, Stephen's St. Sligo.  
 St. Patrick's **IBAN:** IE13 BOFI 9054 4020 656744 **BIC:** BOFI IE 2D

**OLD TESTAMENT Presentations** You are invited to an attractive DVD encounter with the Old Testament by U.S. Scripture expert, Fr. Richard Clifford, S.J., PhD, in Columbanus House, Church Hill, Sligo (next to St. Michael's Family Centre) on Tues & Thursdays of Lent, starting Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Admission free.

**WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS,** Choir Directors and Musicians Singers, Choir Directors and Musicians are invited to participate in a workshop on a new collection of liturgical music called Our Hearts Are Restless on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 1pm. There will also be a special emphasis on music for Easter and Pentecost. To book: [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) cost €10.00 per participant.

**DAY OF PRAYER** Last Sunday the International Meeting on Child Safeguarding, convened by Pope Francis, came to an end in Rome. Bishop Kevin asks all our parishioners to continue their prayer for Church leaders everywhere that they have the wisdom and courage to do all that is needed to protect children in every aspect of the life of the Church. Parishioners can inform themselves at [www.elphindiocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/safeguarding)

**DAY OF HEALING with MARIA VADIA,** Catholic lay evangelist, Clayton Hotel Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am to 5.30pm. Includes healing ministry, music, praise & worship. Booking essential. Contact: Aidan at 087. 6998 397.

**Sligo Hospital Day** Dedicated to falls prevention. Tues 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am -2:00 in the foyer. An opportunity to meet doctors, pharmacist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist and nurses to discuss issues. All welcome.

