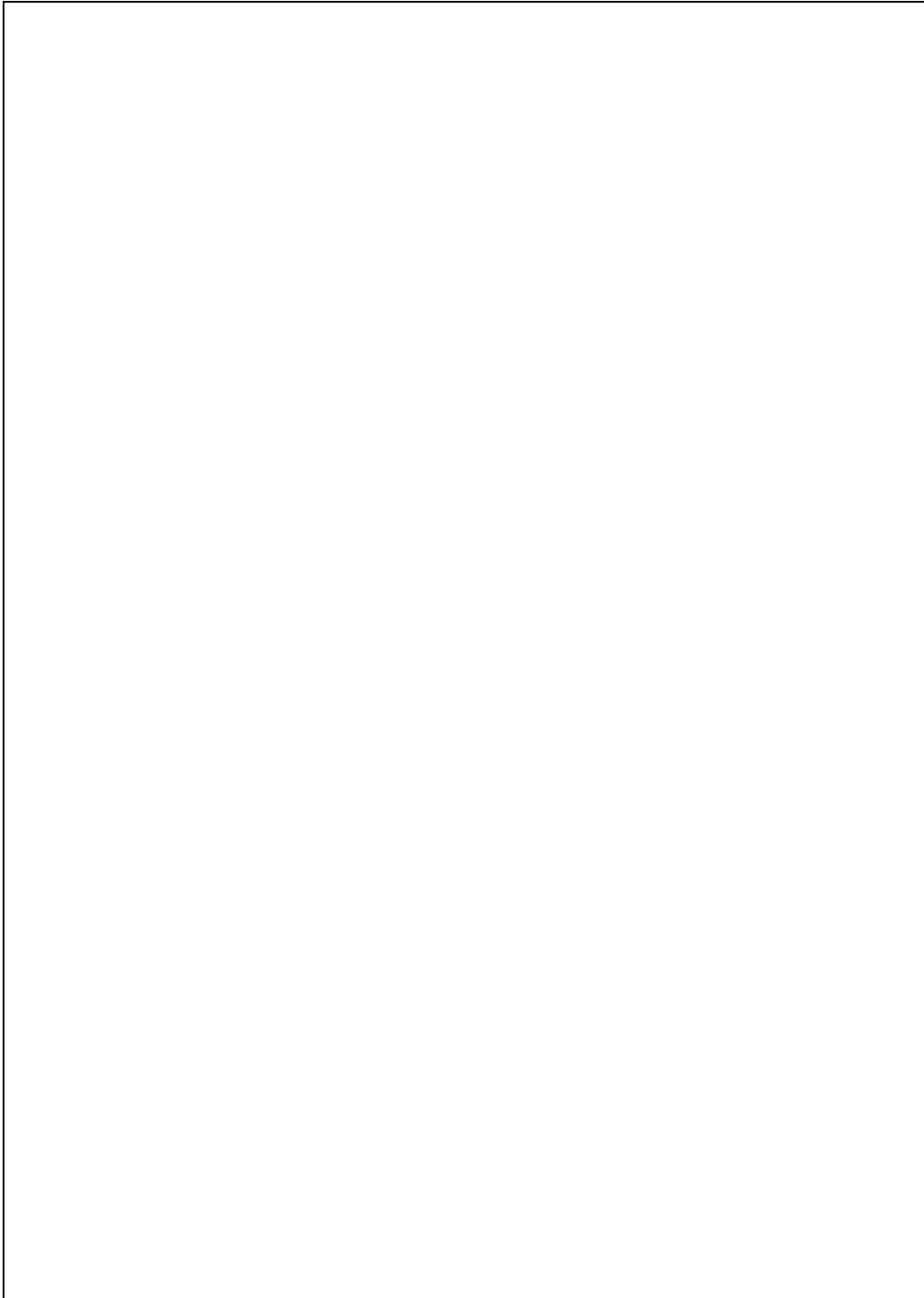


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St Patrick's Strandhill. Mon To Fri at 10am Mon 30th : Anne Mannion Anniversary RIP Tues 31st : Deceased members of the Clarke Family RIP Intention of the Gordon Family. Wed Apr 1st : Maureen and Arthur Costello RIP. Thurs 2nd : People of the Parish Michael Hanley Anniversary RIP Fri 3rd Scully Family. Sun 5th 9:30 Theresa Keane Anniversary RIP. Sun 5th 12:30pm Phil O'Rourke Anniversary RIP Please Pray for: Billy Burns, RIP, Cloverhill, recently deceased. LENTEN REFLECTIONS by Fr. Niall Ahern available as Podcasts. Reflections will be posted weekly on www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections/ A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER Loving and healing God, we, turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God , fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace. Comfort their family and friends. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people. We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe. The days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe. O God of creation and life , we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow. St Brigid, pray for us. St Conleth, pray for us. St Lazerian, pray for us. May all the saints of God, pray for us. Amen. FIGHT FOR FIACHRA Please Pray for Fiachra Woods and all his family at this important time. Fiachra was diagnosed with an extremely rare disease called HDLS - a progressive neurological degenerative disease. Info: www.gofundme.com/f/fight4fiachra Treatment is in Liepzig, Germany which is hoped to stop further progression and involves months of treatment and isolation in Germany. Cemetery Registrar: 086 8555 847 086 602 5093 www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie www.churchservices.tv/strandhill Newsletter Items please to rsnews2020@gmail.com	

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<p>Excerpt from A Short Message from Bishop Kevin A Good morning everybody. I am writing to wish you every blessing on this fourth Sunday of Lent. It is just over a week now since we suspended public Masses and meetings in our parishes in order to play our part in controlling the spread of infection. It has been a very strange kind of week. At times during the week, I have felt isolated and helpless and I know that many of you have felt the same. I know that many of you who are elderly or sick at home will be missing your regular visitors It is a worrying time for people who have become temporarily unemployed or whose businesses have been closed down. Many families will be disappointed not to be able to celebrate Mothers Day and, of course young people who have worked so hard to prepare for exams, or indeed to prepare for Confirmation are, understandably disappointed. We pray for all concerned.</p> <p>52nd International Eucharistic Congress 2020 Budapest Join Bishop Kevin Doran on the Irish National Pilgrimage 12th - 21st Sept. A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Be part of this unique event and re-live the atmosphere of recent International Eucharistic Congress and World Meeting of Families in Ireland www.catholicbishops.ie To book www.joewalshtours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistiwongress</p> <p>Prayer for HEALTHCARE WORKERS during the time of the Coronavirus Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days. FOR OUR PRIESTS AT THIS TIME. Eternal God, Be with our priests this day as they seek to minister to your people. May you be a guiding and protective presence as they bring the consolation and hope of Your Word and the grace and nourishment of Eucharist to those entrusted into their care. Grant them the strength of mind and body. Keep them safe to do your will, And give them the courage and peace to face each day with trust and confidence in You. Into your hands O God, we commend them Fill them with your grace and healing. Amen. Be with our priests this day as they seek to mi</p>

March 29th 2020



Fifth Sunday in Lent

