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St Patrick's Strandhill. Daily Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at **10:00am** Sunday at **11:00am**.

On the Web-Cam for the coming weeks. Do join us in Hope and Prayer.

Mon May 11th: Kathleen Joyce Anniversary RIP

Tue 12th : Personal Intention

Wed 13th : Frank O'Hara RIP

Fri 15th : Michael and Susan Mangan Anniversary RIP

Sun 17th 11:00am Paul Colleran Anniversary RIP

Paddy O'Hara Anniversary RIP

Michael James and The Mannion Family RIP.

Bridgie and Nace O'Dowd RIP.

Collections: St Patricks €225.

Easter Support of the Clergy €80. St Michaels €5. Thank you.

I Bring Upon Myself A Blessing --- in a time of Need

There are times in life

when we are called to be bridges

Not a great monument spanning a distance

and carrying loads of traffic,

but a simple bridge to help one

person from here to there

over some difficulty.

such as pain, grief, fear or loneliness,

a bridge which opens the way

for the ongoing journey.

When I become a bridge for another

I bring upon myself a blessing,

for I escape from the small prison of self

and exist to a wider world.

I break out to be a larger being

who can enter another's pain

and rejoice in another's triumph.

I know of only one great blessing

in this life, and that is

to allow someone else

to be a bridge for me. Amen .

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EASTER LIGHT

I stayed in silence through the night,

I saw the darkness hover

I watched the stone begin to roll

I saw the light recover

I heard Him roll away the shroud

As one arising from a sleep

And coming through the open door

I knelt in awe and disbelief

For Christ was dead but now He lives

The word is spread through Galilee

He walks the open roads once more

And men can never do again

What once they did on Calvary

I watched the gardener make his rounds

Not knowing he walked on Holy Ground

For He had eyes and ears of clay

Too blind and deaf to share the day

Then came the Marys with their spice

To finish Friday's work, undone

I heard their gasp at seeing the tomb

As they ran back for James and John.

Oh, All of you pass this way

Tell Mary she need grieve no more

For Christ has broken wide the tomb

With new found life, for us in store.

This day of days will with me live

It's changed my life for ever,

For Christ has died and now is risen

And Christ will come again.

I've before and more than once

These words of Faith and Promise

But now through Easter Faith, I see

The Light without the hand of Thomas.

The late Mons. Joe Jennings, Rosses Point

Prayer: For a deeper faith, hope and love among all Christians in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life and especially among those He is calling to do the works that He does as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious. Lord Hear Us.

