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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 June 1<sup>st</sup> :** Betty Moore RIP.

**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> :** Special intention for Grimes Family

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> :** Special family intentions

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> :** All our First Friday parishioners- We send special greetings.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** 11:00am The Most Holy Trinity

Michael and Christine Taylor Anniversary RIP.

**Church Envelopes And Parish Donations** May be offered in St Patricks each day 10:00 to 11:00am or any time at the presbytery. Thank You.

**Standing Orders:** forms are available in the Church Parch for those who may wish to avail of them for their weekly donations.

**STANDING ORDERS** Parishioners may avail of the Standing Order facility. Pay Bank of Ireland, Stephen's St. . St. Patrick's

**IBAN:** IE13 BOFI 9054 4020 656744 **BIC:** BOFI IE 2D A/C Strandhill Church.

**Collections:** Weekly Collection €1094, Trocaire boxes €165.

**STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO: STANDING ORDERS** Details:

Bank of Ireland, Stephen's St. Sligo. **BIC:** BOFI IE 2D. A/C

Ransboro Church. **IBAN:** IE59BOFI90544011847928.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Support line open 7 days a week, from 8am to 8pm. Telephone No: 0818 222 024.

**Mass for Confirmation Candidates** This Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, Bishop Kevin invites the boys and girls who are preparing for Confirmation, and their families, to join him for Mass online from St Patrick's Church, Strandhill at 11.00 am. [churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://churchservices.tv/strandhill)

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

Newsletter Items to: [rsnews2020@gmail.com](mailto:rsnews2020@gmail.com)

## CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of **WISDOM** -To see the world through your eyes, The gift of **COUNSEL** To make difficult decisions, The gifts of **KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING** -To use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of **FORTITUDE** - To have the **COURAGE** to live in the faith Despite the difficulties and disappointments, The gift of **PIETY** - To be able to express my special love And commitment to you, And the right kind of awesome **FEAR** - That makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

## A DAILY PRAYER FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION

**O** God, I pray that you give me a right heart, --that I may come to know you in Jesus. Lead me to know the sinfulness of my own heart, and your great love for me, in Christ Jesus. Help those who teach me, --to give me the teaching I need. Grant that, on my Confirmation Day, I may be ready to give myself to be your faithful soldier and servant to my life's end; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Student Pressure.** One of the saddest aspects of the lives of many students is that they always feel pressured. The irony is that those who have the luxury of spending time reading the great boos of our culture and exploring the intricate beauty of creation find themselves always fighting deadlines. Books written to be savoured slowly are read hastily to fulfill a requirement, paintings made to be seen with a contemplative eye are taken in as part of a necessary art appreciation course, and music composed to be enjoyed at leisure is listened to in order to identify a period or style. Thus, colleges and universities meant to be places for quiet learning have become places of fierce competition, in which the rewards go to those who produce the most and the best. HENRI J.M. NOUWEN - *In the House of the Lord* p38.

**Trócaire Box Return** Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
2. By phone: 1850 408 408.
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
4. Check with your local parish on how to safely return your donation The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

**Some Maxims On Prayer** Heart without words is infinitely more precious in the sight of God than words without heart. Pride of mind starts paralysis of the knees. -by far the most important thing about prayer is to stick at it. Pray as you can- not as you can't.

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