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| <b>ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL</b><br><b>FR NIALL AHERN P.P.</b><br><b>☎ 9168 147 087 797 3432</b> | <b>STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO</b><br><b>FR. CHRISTOPHER MCCRANN C.C.</b><br><b>☎ 9128 470 087 932 5179</b> |
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WebCam On Line Masses: [www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill)

**St PATRICK'S STRANDHILL** Web-Cam. Do join us in Hope and Prayer.

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| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug          | 10:00am | Evelyn and Daniel Bealin RIP   |
| Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>              | 10:00am | John Cogan Anniversary RIP     |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>              | 10:00am | Nora Dolan Anniversary RIP     |
| Sunday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> August | 9:30am  | Deirdre Conway Anniversary RIP |
|                                  | 12:30pm | Special Intention              |

### STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

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| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug       | 10:00am | First Friday Mass                       |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>           | 7:30pm  | Paddy Devaney RIP Months Mind Mass      |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup><br>August | 11:00am | Teresa McCafferty RIP<br>Tony Davey RIP |

### AN INVITATION TO SUNDAY MASS:

#### St.Patrick's Church, Strandhill Star of the Sea Church, Ransboro

At Mass we celebrate the sacred mysteries of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. The Purpose and ends of the Mass are:

Adoration: to adore God; Creator, Sustainer and Judge.

Contrition: to do penance for sin.

Thanksgiving: to thank God for all his gifts and goodness.

Supplication: petition to ask God for needs and wants for ourselves and for others.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival Online** The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival, a Catholic festival for young people aged 16-35, will be streamed live from 14th – 16th August. To be part of this you can register at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) to receive your welcome pack and your exclusive access code. You will be sent an email with a link to watch on the day. Registration and access is FREE, as always, at Youth 2000.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE national support line supports 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. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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

### PERSPECTIVE: 18 Consolations

1. There are no bombs raining on our heads.
2. I am not a prisoner held in solitary confinement, as millions are.
3. I am not a refugee trying to escape with my life.
4. I am not standing in line waiting to fill a pot of water.
5. I have access to fresh food and I'm not starving.
6. My country has not been ruined by years of war.
7. I can reach my friends by phone and check in on them.
8. More than half of the world would gladly trade their everyday problems for the modest inconveniences I am experiencing !
9. I may have anxious dreams but I'm dreaming them on a proper bed and I'm not sleeping on the sidewalk.
10. By staying at home, I'm helping the planet rest.
11. As long as I have my mind I can create, imagine, dream and not be lonely.
12. This global crisis connects me to people around the world and reminds me of our common humanity. This is a good thing.
13. When something tragic happens to another country next time, I will respond to it not with superiority, but humility and recognition.
14. I will fight for positive changes and economically just policies in my own country.
15. I am surrounded by books.
16. I am surrounded by love.
17. The trees have already begun to bloom.
18. And I can Still Pray.

**THANKS from TROCAIRE:** As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare continue to live with the threat of COVID-19. We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and volunteers throughout the island of Ireland and we thank you so much for your generosity and support. If there is still a Trócaire box in your home, please return it to us in the safest way possible for you; Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) Tele phone 1850 408 408.

**VOCATION** "Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfil the original selfhood given me at birth by God."-**Thomas**

**Merton**

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