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WebCam On Line Masses: www.churchservices.tv/strandhill

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

Mon 24 th	10:00am	Joe Hargadon Anniversary RIP
Tue 25 th	10:00am	Deceased members of the McTernan Family RIP
Wed 26 th	10:00am	Deceased members of the Foley and Doherty families RIP
Fri 28 th	10:00am	Deceased members of the Lyons and Fitzpatrick families RIP
Sunday 30 th August	9:30am	John O'Gara Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	Kathleen Toolan Anniversary RIP

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Sat 29 th	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 30 th	11:00am	Margaret Murphy Anniversary RIP

Please Pray for the soul of Gerald Keane RIP, nephew of Rose Hargadon.

COLLECTIONS: St Patrick's Strandhill: €1275, St Vincent de Paul €323. Sick and retired Priests €138. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ransboro: €1152. Thank You .

STANDING ORDERS Parishioners may avail of the Standing Order facility. Forms are available in the Church for those who may wish to avail of them for their weekly donations.

St PATRICK'S STRANDHILL IBAN: IE13 BOFI 9054 4020 6567 44

BIC: BOFI IE 2D A/C Strandhill Church. Pay Bank of Ireland Stephen St Sligo

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO: IBAN: IE 59 BOFI 9054 4011 8479 28.

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

Walk and Pray A New Pilgrimage On Lough Derg's Lakeshore. In the 1600s and 1700s Station Island was closed by Penal Laws. Pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk and Pray on 26th & 30th August. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential. Tel: 071 986 1518. info@loughderg.org.

THE BRIGHT FIELD

*I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way and forgotten it.
But that was the pearl of great price,
the one field that had treasure in it.
I realize now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it.
Life is not hurrying on to a receding future-*

*-nor hankering after an imagined past.
It is the turning aside like Moses
to the miracle of the lit bush, to a
brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once,
but is the eternity that awaits you. -*

----- R.S. Thomas

RETURN TO MASS Welcome to all our parishioners as we return to Mass. Outline as follows:

St Patrick's Strandhill: Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri @ 10.00am and
Sundays 9.30am and 12.30pm..

Star of the Sea Ransboro: Saturdays: 7.30pm and Sundays: 11.00am.

Please note:

- * Sunday Obligation may be fulfilled by attending mass on any day of one's choice.
 - * All are asked to enter church in single file, gathering in groups in church grounds is not encouraged.
 - * The wearing of face masks by individuals is necessary.
 - * Please bring cloth wipe for personal use on your own seat to be used before and after mass. The parish team will also sanitise the church after each mass.
 - * The welcome team will show you to your seat - seats will be filled by front seats and exited by back seats.
 - * Holy Communion will be distributed in single file and only in the hand and while observing appropriate distance.
- We look forward greatly to being together again to participate fully in the Eucharist. Welcome!

FACE MASKS are now necessary for all church ceremonies.
Please observe this directive and thanks to all.

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.

ST PATRICK'S Due to the current restrictions, it is provisionally intended to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion in two sessions on Sat, Sept 26th next, and the Sacrament of Confirmation in two sessions also on Sat Sept 12th in two sessions also. These will be conducted by Fr Niall. We encourage all involved to continue to prepare well for their special days and we are remembering all in Scoil Asicus Naofa in our prayers.

The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it more difficult to cope with a pre-Covid bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? A national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.

Online Book Club: Theology and Exology in Dialogue with the wisdom of Laudato Si Would you like to know more about the Christian response to Climate Change? With author and theologian Fr Dermot Lane. 7:30pm Why not give it a try ? No previous knowledge required. Register: [email: info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie)

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