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St PATRICK'S STRANDHILL Do join us in Hope and Prayer. Web-Cam: www.churchservices.tv/strandhill www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie		
Mon 12 th April	10:00am	O'Mahony Family RIP
Tue 13 th	10:00am	Sr. Philomena Anniversary RIP Sr. Mairead Murray, RIP recently deceased
Wed 14 th	10:00am	Tom Pigott Anniversary RIP
Thurs 15 th	10:00am	Fred and Gertie Heran Anniversary RIP
Friday 16 th	10:00am	Special Intention
Sunday 18 th April 2021	11:00am	John and Kate Ward Anniversary RIP Veronica Dorman Anniversary RIP

Collections: St Patrick's: Apr 4 €1365.
 Support of the Clergy Eastertime €2165. Holy Places €115, Diocesan Needs €20, Refurbishment Fund €9, Trocaire €220. Thank You.
MASSES The on-line Mass for the coming weeks for the parish will continue at 10:00am Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri and 11:00am on Sunday. Please join us in prayer as a faith-filled community. **Web cam:** www.churchservices.tv/strandhill
OTHER OPTIONS RTE NEWS NOW- Monday-Friday at 10:30am. Saorview Channel 21 or Sky Channel 521; -- Online at: www.knockshrine.ie-12:00 and 7:30pm (commencing with Rosary)
VATICAN TELEVISION Pope Francis has arranged for his celebration of Mass to be televised at 6:00am. Translated into English. www.vaticannews.va/en.html
RADIO MARIA IRELAND Each day at 10:00am from studio in Dublin www.Radiomaria.ie Saorview Ch 210 or Radio Maria Ireland Mobile app.
TAX CLAIM FORMS A Vital source of income. Please avail of the opportunity to support our ministry. We're deeply appreciative. Parishioners who don't use the envelope method might consider direct debit. Thank you.
STANDING ORDERS Parishioners may avail of the Standing Order facility. Pay Bank of Ireland, Stephen's St. Sligo. Forms available in the Church Porch
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JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER IS THE GREATEST FEAST OF THE CHURCH'S YEAR

Easter is the greatest Feast of the Church's year No other event, nothing in our salvation history, can compare to it. For we celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection, His victory over death. When His apostles discovered the empty tomb, at first they were puzzled, confused. Then it slowly began to dawn on them. Jesus had risen from the dead as he promised. Through the power of His heavenly Father, Jesus was raised to a new life. Jesus passed through death to a new and glorified life. He displayed a new kind of resurrected body that would never die. He conquered death forever. What does Christ's resurrection mean for us as Christians? It means that we too share in his victory. It means that death is not our end any more. Our end, our destiny, is life. When we die we do not pass from life to death but rather from life to life. Because Christ lives, we live. Death has no more power over us. That is the GOOD NEWS, the very basis of our faith. That is why we sing alleluia and celebrate with joy.

EASTER

The Lord is risen! New life.. new hope..new possibilities. Life so abundant we call it eternal. Easter is not a moment in time, but God's eternal presence for all time. The joy of Easter is made visible by the love and care we show others. Jesus' whole mission embraced life by reaching out to others in need - especially to the poor. We all have needs.

"Life is a grace to us, our own lives and the lives of all those we encounter, all things great and small are gift, the treasure we can at any moment discover, the banquet to which all are equally invited. Live out the life so experienced.
 Give-

- Food to the hungry,
- health to the sick,
- deliverance to the imprisoned and oppressed,
- love to the stunted,
- vision to the frustrated, faith to the hopeless,
- self to the selfish,
- life itself to the hope of the future.

Break the bread and give it and pour out the wine.
 Grace is never so much grace as when it is given again.
 God the giver of life, is never so near, life is never so much his gift, as when one ceases to hold on, to grasp and pull at it, and lets go for greater love than this no one has" AMEN.

SIGNS OF HOPE

Yes there is even death.
 But there can always be a rebirth of love.
 Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.
 Today, breathe.
 Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic
 The birds are singing again
 The sky is clearing,
 Spring is coming,
 And we are always encompassed by Love.
 Open the windows of your soul
 And though you may not be able
 to touch across the empty square,

Sing.....