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**St PATRICK'S STRANDHILL** Do join us in Hope and Prayer.  
Web-Cam: [www.churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://www.churchservices.tv/strandhill) [www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie](http://www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie)

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Eileen Hopkins 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Kathleen Joyce Anniversary RIP Fr Michael Devine 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Neil and Carol Murrow RIP recently deceased
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sarah, Paddy and Betty Conlon Anniversary RIP
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Gerry Flynn, RIP, recently deceased.
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	9:30am	The Ascension of the Lord Paul Colleran Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	The Mannion Family (Mannionstown) Anniversary RIP

### STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	People of the Parish

**Collections:** St Patrick's: May 2<sup>nd</sup> €370, St Michaels' Life Centre €60, Diocesan needs €5, Support of the Clergy €30, Refurbishment Fund €5 . Thank You.

**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  
**ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL** A/C STRANDHILL CHURCH  
**IBAN: IE13 BOFI 9054 4020 656744 BIC: BOFI IE 2D**  
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Provisional dates**  
**St Patrick's Strandhill**

First Holy Communion **SATURDAY SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup>** @ 11:00am and 2:00pm  
Confirmation Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am and 2:00pm

**Star Of The Sea Ransboro**

First Holy Communion Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am and 12:30pm  
Confirmation Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am and 12:30pm

**COOLERA/STRANDHILL GAA -**

All underage teams (Hurling & Football) have now returned to training. If you would like your son/daughter to join the Club and to get involved please contact Club Secretary, Cathal Martyn (086) 4005449. New players are always welcome.'

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

### 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.

### MAY is the Month of MARY:

**Worldwide Rosary in the Month of May** Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world, including Knock Shrine. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5). Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1<sup>st</sup> May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 5pm Irish time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31<sup>st</sup> May with another specially-broadcast Rosary. [www.vaticannews.va/en](http://www.vaticannews.va/en)

**GALILEE SPIRITUALLY CENTRE** In the Age of the Spirit: An Eastern Series. Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00pm. All welcome Four Tuesdays Starting April 20<sup>th</sup> Booking Info' [galilee.ie](http://galilee.ie) €5 donation.

**Holy Hour Online** Elphin Youth Ministry with Elphin NET Team will host a Holy Hour every Tuesday evening until the end of May which will be broadcast on Facebook live and Instagram. It can be accessed via any of the links below. Music, Prayer, Reflection, Healing and Blessing. Facebook Live: Instagram: [Instagram.com/elphinnetteam](https://www.instagram.com/elphinnetteam)

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