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

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Peter Carter Anniversary RIP
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Rosarii and Margaret Cogan Anniversary RIP
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mick and Peggy McTiernan Anniversary RIP
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sean Mannion RIP recently deceased Charles Forker Anniversary RIP
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	CHILDREN'S DAY OF MISSION PRAYER The Wynne Stacks Anniversary RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	9:30am	Jimmy O'Connor Anniversary RIP
	12:30pm	Dennis Meskill Anniversary RIP Sean Connelly Anniversary RIP

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Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7:30pm	Vigil Mass People of the Parish
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11:00am	People of the Parish

**Please Pray for the souls of recently deceased:**

Tommy Coleman RIP, brother of Bridie Brogan and  
 Monica Tighe, RIP, mother of David, Shore Rd.

**Congratulations to:** Niamh McDermott and Noel Deery recently married in  
 St Patrick's Church

**KELLYSTOWN GROTTO ROSARY** on Sunday evenings at **7:00pm**.

**Collections** Sept 26<sup>th</sup> St Patricks €701, Support of the clergy €170. Star of  
 the Sea: €1153. Support of the clergy €280. Formation of future priests  
 €15, Diocesan Needs €13, €Holy Places €5, St Michaels' €5, Peter's Pence €5.  
 Thank you.

**MASS TIMES St Patrick's Strandhill:** Monday to Friday 10:00 am  
 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 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.
- \* Welcome team will show you to your seats - 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. **FACE MASKS** are now necessary for ALL until further notice.

**STANDING ORDERS** Parishioners may avail of the Standing Order facility.

Pay Bank of Ireland, Stephen's St. Sligo. Forms in the Church.  
**STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO A/C RANSBORO CHURCH**  
 IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9054 4011 8479 28 BIC: BOFI IE 2D  
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**TODAY SUNDAY Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Day for Life** This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required. For prayers and the Bishops' message in full see [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Season of Creation** or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Resources:  
[www.elphindiocese.ie/the-season-of-creation](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/the-season-of-creation)

**THE FOCUS ON MISSION DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER** reminds us of our responsibility to witness the life of Christ, with its good news and its hope, to the peoples of the world.- *Archbishop Dermot Farrell.*

**CHILDREN DAY OF MISSION PRAYER** is celebrated during the Mission Month of October. Its purpose is to enhance the prayer lives of children, encouraging them to pray for each other and for overseas missionaries in ministry with children – Society for Missionary Children.

**MARY'S MEALS** international school feeding charity, mary's meals, have announced that they are now feeding over 2 million children every school day, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed all of the children, for one day. It costs just 9c to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or donate, please visit [I](http://www.marysmeals.ie), or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

**STRANDHILL ACTIVE RETIREMENT** welcomes vaccinated members and new friends to its Meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am in Strand Campus (beside Airport), will include arrangements for full day (21<sup>st</sup> Oct) trip to Westport and Museum of Country Life, Castlebar. Good News  
 No affiliation fees for 2021.

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