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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 5 th	10:00am	Vincent Raftery Anniversary RIP
Tue 6 th	10:00am	Paschal Harrington Anniversary RIP
Wed 7 th	10:00am	Sister Pius RIP (Remembrance) Anniversary RIP
Fri 9 th Oct	10:00 am	Denis Meskill RIP 1 st Anniversary
Sun 11 th Oct	9:30am	Enda O'Callaghan Intention
	12:30pm	Sean and Collette McGovern Anniversary RIP Brian Raftery RIP Month's Mind

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Sat 10 th Oct	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 11 th	11:00am	Mary, Kay and Noreen and all the souls in Scarden

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH A new world order is emerging from the global pandemic. We live in a that calls us to act in solidarity with our neighbours, near and far –according to their need.

COLLECTIONS: Our Lady Star of the Sea, €698, Support of the Clergy €1318, Diocesan Needs €325. St Patrick's: €842, Support of the Clergy €285. Thank You.

MASS TIMES The Saturday 7:30pm Vigil Mass takes place on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturday in St Patrick's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in Star of the Sea.

Forming Disciples: “The ministry of Jesus was not about establishing structures. During the three or four years of his earthly ministry, much of his time was spent inviting people into relationship with God and forming disciples. At the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, we read that he told those who were gathered with him to “go make disciples” (Mt. 28:19). That is the mission of the Church. If we have buildings, or management structures, these are not an end in themselves. All these things are of value if they serve the mission of the Church, which is to live as Jesus lived and to form new disciples.” -Bishop Kevin Doran – Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times (Pastoral Letter 2020)

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LINE Would you like to talk to someone in confidence about your loss ? available 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, Freephone 1800 80 70 77. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support. 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?

www.stpatrickstrandhill.ie

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

Outline as follows: **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.
- 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.

St Patrick's Strandhill: Sundays: 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri: 10.00am 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays: 7:30pm.

Star of the Sea Ransboro: Sundays: 11.00am

2nd and 4th Saturdays: 7.30pm

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE A national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff available to answer queries/ give advice, reassurance where necessary. 7 Days 8am - 8pm. Tel 0818 222 024.

Day for Life is celebrated in Ireland this Sunday 4 October and will focus on the theme: ‘Choose Life’. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. On this twenty-fifth anniversary of St John Paul II's letter *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), we renew the call for respect and celebration of all life. The parish is a ‘family of families’ (*Amoris Laetitia*, 87). We ask our parishes to be places of welcome, where we can support pregnant women and celebrate the precious gift entrusted to them. We recognise that family is often ‘a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems’ (*Amoris Laetitia*, 57). We want to provide support for women and men who face difficult circumstances, as well as those who have experienced abortion and seek comfort in the Lord and their community. For more on the Day for Life 2020 see www.councilforlife.ie/Day4Life/Together we can do more; is the call to reach out to participate in the Church's Missionary work to help those most in need.

Back to Work RESTART Programme for Women – Sligo Are you looking to get back to work? Our Free REStart Programme in Sligo could be for you. This is a Back-to-Work programme for women over 35 who have been out of the workforce for 3 years or more. Build your confidence, re-discover your strengths and abilities, practice interview skills, prepare your CV and learn how to job search effectively. In this exciting program you will be guided through a series of training workshops and 1-1 coaching sessions. Contact Brenda Donagher 087 6858550. www.ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie, dates and to book. See ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie/training/restart-a-programme-for-women/ CMD Training Institute, Collooney.

Adult Course: The Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) second chance education and training scheme for adults which provides full time courses of up to two years duration for jobseekers. Courses are useful routes to further study/ employment. Participants on a VTOS course: >Free childcare available. >Maintain DEASP payment > Train allowances may apply Tel 086 0420 669 or 071 913 8312.

Newsletter Items to: rsnews2020@gmail.com

