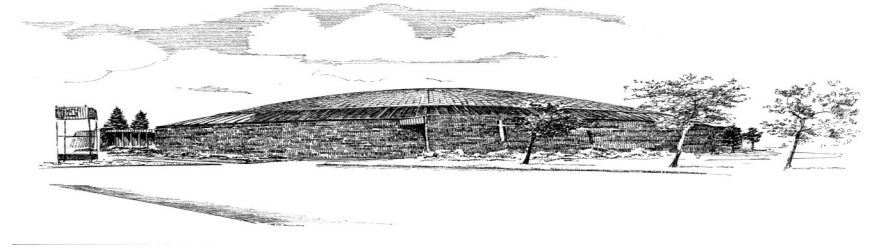


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Lent

11th March 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Paddy and Mary Conroy and The Deceased Family Michael Joe Noone
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	
Wednesday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Pat and Mary Spellman Des Kennedy and Mary Collins
Thursday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	
Friday	10.00a.m.	
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Dominic and Bridget Lavin
Saturday	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.	Delia Butler, Thomas, Winifred and Padraig Hayden Pat Feely <i>Feast of St. Patrick</i>
Vigil	7.30p.m.	No Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Eugene Cregg
	11.30a.m.	Pauline Hussey

Boyle Hospice Shop Cake Sale will be Holding a Cake Sale on holy Thursday 29th of March in the Premises from 10am onwards. They are appealing to anyone who would like to bake to get in touch, All help much appreciated. Contact Catherine (Hospice Shop), 089 7017159.

Roscommon PPN really want to hear from the groups and organisations on the ground what is important to them in order to develop a Wellbeing Statement. The PPN is hosting an event on **March 13th in King House, Boyle at 7pm** to start this important conversation. Developing a Wellbeing Vision means thinking about what we have and what we need to help the Boyle Municipal District to be as great as it can be for us and for the many generations that follow on from ours. For more information please call Brenda on 0906665735.

FAMILY SUPPORT DROP-IN CLINIC : A drop in confidential space for parents/families to call in and receive support and a listening ear about issues and concerns that you may have about you and/or your children. Wednesday mornings during the school term. Time: 9.30am-12pm. An interagency project together with Boyle FRC, Foroige & Tusla.

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY : Please contact Marie on 0719663000 or Maura on 0719663841. All our programmes and services are confidential and professional.

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M. The 40th Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 6.30pm in Claire's Meeting Room, RSG Resource Centre, Derrane, Roscommon. New members and all interested parties are invited and are very welcome.

Sunday Mass Times

7:30 p.m. Vigil of Sunday & Eve of Holy Day
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Sunday & Holy days

Weekday Mass Times For Lent

Monday To Friday 10:00 a.m. and 6.15p.m.



Baptisms

Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (two weeks notice required)
Application forms available from Sacristy

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10:25 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 7:00p.m. to 7:20 p.m.
First Friday before all Masses

Marriages

Minimum 3 Months Notice

Parish Contact Numbers

Rev. Gerry Hanly P.P.96 62218

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*Deadline for Newsletter notices is 12.00 pm Thursday.
All notices to be left in to the Parish Office located at the Sacristy.*

'A society without mothers would be an inhuman society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in the moments of greatest difficulty. Mothers often also transmit the deepest sense of religious practice ... It is a message that mothers who believe know how to transmit without much explanation; this arrives later, but the seed of faith is planted in those first precious moments. Without mothers ... faith would lose a good part of its simple, profound warmth.'
(Pope Francis)

Choose Life Quote:

"Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to us by the *Constitution of Ireland* or by any law. We have it 'as of right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. For us as a society to now declare that any category of human being should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice".
(Our Common Humanity, Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference 2018)

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

7.30 p.m. : Eugene Halligan, Patricia Harrington, Breege Mulryan,
Geraldine Mc Dermottroe

9:30 a.m. : Kathleen Brennan, Maeve Brennan, Andrew Carr

11:30 a. m. : Yvonne Shannon, Brian Scanlon, Marie Wynne, Teresa Carty

READERS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

7.30 p.m. : Karen Brogan

9:30 a.m. : John or Josephine Boylan

11.30a.m. : Niamh Wynne

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS FOR 18TH MARCH

9:30 a.m. Breege Donoghue, Marian Dwyer, Pauline Feely

11:30 a. m. : Kathleen Candon, Amy Commons, Kathleen Cregg, Catherine Davitt

READERS FOR 18TH MARCH

9:30 a.m. : Catherine Carr

11.30a.m. : Margaret Coughlan

Please Note: There will be no 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass on St. Patrick's Day Saturday 17th March.

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 13th March at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

First Penance: We keep the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers and congratulate them on making their First Penance this weekend.

Protect the 8th : All are welcome to a talk with John Waters, Irish Times journalist and Iona Institute speaker, Dr. Patricia Casey, consultant psychiatrist, Paddy Manning and Kate Lawlor of Family & life on Thursday March 22nd in The Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone at 7:30pm.

Lenten Scripture Sharing Groups: Reflections available to download at www.elphindiocese.ie/lent Other prayer booklets available from Justin Harkin justin@elphindiocese.ie / 087-6171526. Support also available for new groups.

Local man Cathal Creggs new book "hello in there" is now for sale in Cooney Moters Centra Shop. Go to Hellointhere.ie for details. All proceeds to charity Please support .

Ardcarne Parish Mission : opens on Saturday 10th March and closes on St. Patrick's Day. There will be 3 morning Masses, at 7am in Cootehall, 9am in Drumboylan and 10am in Crossna, on each weekday from Monday 12th to Friday 16th. Everyone is invited to the Evening Mission at 7.30pm, from Sunday 11th to Thursday 15th March in Cootehall. Families from all over the Elphin diocese are invited to join us in Ardcarne for this special Mission week. Food for thought – "Learn to look at what is familiar until it looks unfamiliar again".

Mass of Chrism :

The annual Mass of Chrism will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm. During the Mass Bishop Kevin will bless the oils used in the Sacraments and Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to the priestly ministry. The Mass of Chrism is an important opportunity for all of us in the diocese to gather and to celebrate our communion.

BASIC FIRST AID: In Boyle Family Resource Centre with Absolute Safety incorporating CPR on Friday 23rd March 9.30am-5pm. Cost: €60. Booking essential

Diabetes Ireland are running a free group education course for people with Type 2 Diabetes in St Josephs Resource Centre, Abbeystown, Boyle commencing March 14th. For further information & booking contact Regina on 071-914 6001.

Short Lenten Reflections by Fr. Niall Ahern offering a spiritual Lenten journey now available to listen or to podcast @ www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections

Common Sense Parenting:

The Common Sense Parenting Programme helps parents to learn skills to encourage their children's positive behaviour, discourage negative behaviour and teach their children alternatives to problem behaviour. Cost: €20. Booking Essential. Dates to be arranged for after Easter 10am-12.30pm for 6 weeks in Boyle Youth & Family Support, Bridge Street, Boyle. For booking please contact the Boyle Family Resource Centre.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting every Tuesday in St. Joseph's Resource Centre at 8p.m. All are welcome.

Offeratory Collection amounted to €3062.66 Sunday 4th March. *Thank you.*