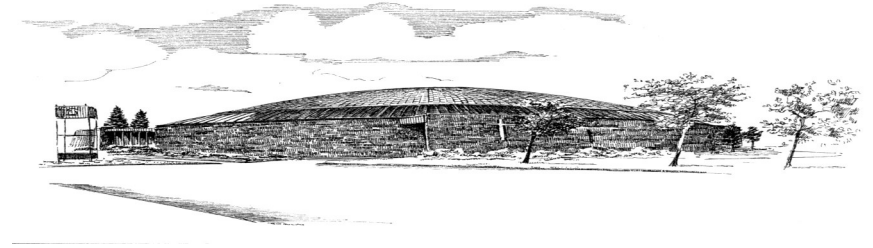


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
Third Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Tommy Mc Donagh
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Murphy Family
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Mc Padden Family
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Paschal Mullaney
Friday	10.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	Michael and Una Henry Tom Mc Donnell Michael, Margaret and Richie Gavican Elizabeth and Frank King Rita, Thomas Francis and Martin Garvin Beatrice Toolan Nancy Cryan
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Tommy Halton (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Bridie Harrington
Sunday	9.30a.m.	John Garvin (Months Mind)
	11.30a.m.	Annie, Michael and Dominic Brennan

END THE WINTER HIBNERATION!! Boyle GAA Couch to 5k:

As part of the Health & Wellbeing programme Boyle GAA are running a couch to 5K twice a week for the next 8 weeks, starting on Monday 16th April. This programme is aimed at complete beginners and anyone who needs to get back into fitness. It is a very gradual build up of running over the weeks. Initially it will be 25mins on Mondays and Thursdays. Meet at the GAA Clubhouse at 7pm on the 16th April. Spread the word "Lets Get Active"

THE TAKING CONTROL WORKSHOP (SHINE):

This workshop is about practical ways to face life's challenges, maintaining and taking control of your physical and mental wellbeing. Friday 20th April 10am-4pm. Cost: Donation and includes lunch. Booking essential at Boyle Family Resource Centre..

Safe TALK 'suicide alertness for everyone' that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. FREE. Thursday 17th May from 7pm to 10pm Booking essential. For more information please contact the Boyle Family Resource Centre.

INNER CHILD – PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

The aim of this workshop is to create a safe space for professionals to explore the concept of the inner child and to utilize this connection in their own lives. Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th May from 10am-4.30pm both days. Cost €120. CPD points available. Booking essential at Boyle Family Resource Centre. Facilitator Philomena (Phyllis) Hunt IACP, IAHIP.

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

Monday To Thursday :10:00 a.m.
 Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.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

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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.*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday 22nd of April 2018

Sunday 22nd of April is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Whilst the church recognises that everyone receives a vocation from God, be it to married life, single life, or some form of ministry, the Church on this day focuses on prayer for vocations to ordained ministry (Priesthood & Diaconate) and to religious life in all its forms.

You can help by:

- Making a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations.
- Praying for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.
- Praying for the priests, deacons and religious who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keeping your priests, deacons and religious in your prayers throughout the week. Encouraging your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation to priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 21ST / 22ND APRIL:

7.30 p.m. Danny Mulryan, Regina Mc Loughlin, Maeve Rooney, Martin Purcell

9.30 a.m. : Carmel Keenan, Aidan Lavin, Mary Lavin

11.30 a.m. : Nonie Lavin, Eamon Mullen, Betty Mc Dermott, Pamela Nutley

READERS FOR 21ST / 22ND APRIL :

7.30p.m: Donal J. Farrell

9:30 a.m. : Mary O' Connor

11.30a.m. : Children's Mass

Family Picnic Fun Day in Lough Key Forest Park:

The Elphin Diocesan Family Day will take place in Lough Key Forest Park on Sunday 22nd April. All are welcome to a day of music, games, face painting, walks and lots more! Free event from 1pm – 6pm. See www.elphindiocese.ie for details.

Thank You:

A sincere thank you to all who helped to make Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies so uplifting and prayerful. To the Folkgroup, Choir, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Altar Society, Scouts and Collectors thank you. Thank you and very well done to Frank and the young people from Abbey Community College for Palm Sunday and who proclaimed the Passion through drama on Good Friday. Finally, to Pdraig in the Sacristy thank you.

Easter Collection:

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Easter Collection which goes towards the support of the Priests of the Parish..

Children of the Eucharist:

Eucharistic Adoration for First Holy Communion children led by Antoinette Moynihan takes place on Monday 16th April.

St. Joseph's Boy's and Grange National School 1p.m. to 1.30p.m. and Scoil na nAingéal Naofa 1.45 to 2.20p.m. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Confirmation:

Congratulations to all the young people from our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12 noon today. We keep them in our prayers.

Prayer Request from Bishop Kevin:

From Bishop Kevin – “In recent weeks driving around the Diocese, I have become very conscious of the impact of the long, wet and cold winter on rural communities. Farmers are facing particular difficulties feeding and caring for animals and some of them have been asking me for prayers for fine weather. I share this request with all of you and I ask that the Diocese as a whole would be in prayerful solidarity with the farming community at this time”.

Pray for the 8th at 8:

Uniting Ireland in prayer to save The 8th Amendment. Please pray this simple prayer at 8am and/or 8pm, daily: Heavenly Father, I pray for the protection of the unborn child. Guide the people of Ireland to vote according to the truth of your word. Lord, protect life by preserving The 8th Amendment. Amen. (www.prayforthe8th.ie)

Special Olympics Annual Collection day takes place April 20th across Roscommon and nationwide. Volunteers are urgently needed in Boyle to help with collecting on the day. If you can give some support contact Breffni.Gorman@specialolympics.ie

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Darkness into Light is an Annual 5k Walk/Run in aid of Pieta House. On Saturday the 12th of May at 4.15am a community will come together at St Joseph's Hall and walk in support of positive mental health. This is a truly unique experience made by YOU. Family, friends and friends you haven't met yet gathering in support of those who may be struggling or those we have lost. Together we stand together as a community and shine a beacon of light and hope. This will be Boyle's second year to host the world wide event.

Celebration of Marriage :

The Annual Celebration of Marriage will take place on Sunday 10th June at 3pm in Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon Town. Couples celebrating 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, anniversaries are invited, followed by a meal at the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. For Details of registration and tickets for the meal please contact Parish Office Roscommon 090 66 26298 or by email at rosparof@eircom.net

World Meeting of Families 2018 and Pope's Visit:

Register to attend the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis this August. All under 18s are free of charge, once accompanied by an adult. Register now at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

The Management and Volunteers of the Boyle Hospice Shop wish to thank everyone who supported, baked and gave spot prizes on the occasion of their Cake Sale on Holy Thursday which amounted to €980.50. ALL PROCEEDS TO MAYO/ROSCOMMON PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2602.34 on Sunday 8th April. *Thank you.*