

Boyle Family Resource Centre CLG

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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 2nd March 10am-4pm. Cost: Donation and includes lunch. Booking essential.

BABY AND ME :

A 6 week group for new mum's and their babies i.e. baby yoga, nutrition, foot prints, baby massage, essential oils. Starting Friday 2nd March 10.30am-12.30pm. Booking essential. Cost: Donation.

BOYLE BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT : Next meeting Friday February 23rd 10.30am. Costs: €2/

SOMATIC MOVEMENT EDUCATION:

Want to move, Free from pain? Reduce muscle tension; Improve movement; Help co-ordination; Improve posture; Reduce stress. This is a gentle neuromuscular education programme that releases muscular tension and pain through slow safe gentle movements. 8 week course, 1 hour each session on Thursday 8th February at 11am. €10 each session. Instructor: Stephen Cooke (CSE).

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID :

Wednesday 7th March 9.15am-2.45pm. Cost:€40. Booking essential.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS with Maura Doherty

Tuesdays 9.30am-10.30am. Cost: €3/donation.

MUSIC, MATHS & MORE with Marie Hanmore Cawley

Come along and learn with us on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am-12.30pm. Cost: €3/donation

BOYLE FOOD PARTNERSHIP :

Community FEAD and Food Cloud. If you and/or your family need food, we distribute food through these programmes at the Centre. Please text the word FOOD + your first name to 0860496467 to receive details. Distribution times are: Monday & Wednesday 2.30pm-4pm and Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

CLOTHING BANK for your Spring Clear out : There is a clothing bank outside the Centre which accepts old clothes and bed linen, handbags, and shoes that are sent for recycling. Your support and donations are very much appreciated as this helps raise funds towards the Centres programmes and community work. NO Duvets and Pillows as they cannot be recycled.

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.

IRISH CLASS with Michéal Ó Tuathail

Improvers Irish for Adults who want to relearn and refresh their Irish. Thursday 1st February for 10 weeks from 7pm-8.30pm. Cost: €80. Booking essential. Student Irish or Beginners Irish: Please register your interest.

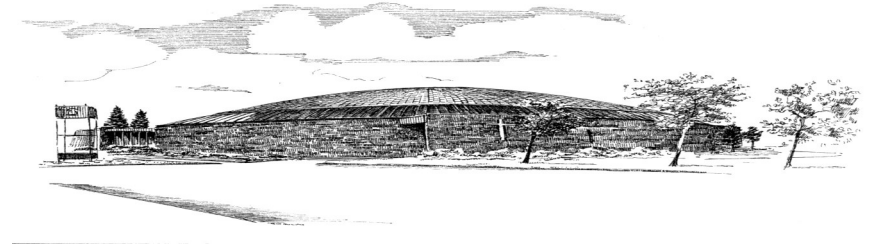
RAINBOWS TRAINING : We are currently recruiting volunteers for our Rainbows Programme. Rainbows is a support programme for children with bereavement and parental separation. April 12th, 21st, 22nd and 28th from 10am-4pm.



St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent

17th February 2018



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

Rev. Tito Abuda C.C.96 62012

Parish Office & Sacristy96 62643

Parish Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

24hr Emergency Number 086 8262643

Parish e:mail stjosephsboyle@eircom.net

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

Thought:

Between his baptism in the Jordan and the beginning of his preaching, Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness. Mark's Gospel gives us a succinct account of the event: The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts and the angels looked after him.

As Lent begins we are perhaps unwilling to enter into it fully but if, driven by the Spirit, we do follow Jesus into the wilderness, we may find that we come to terms with temptation and discover a certain freedom. Temptation is essentially about taking the easy way out. It is always easier to follow our inclinations than to be faithful to our promises and our principles. Until, that is, we realize what is at stake. Taking the easy way out of every difficult situation does not bring peace. It is an expression of despair.

(Fr James O'Kane)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 24TH / 25TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m. : Danny Mulryan, Maeve Rooney, Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin

9.30 a.m. : Pauline Feely, Carmel Keenan, Aidan Lavin

11.30 a.m. : Katherin Candon, Amy Commons, Kathleen Cregg, Catherine Davitt

READERS FOR 24TH / 25TH FEBRUARY :

7.30p.m : Gabriel Lavin

9:30 a.m. : Bernadette Mc Carrick

11.30a.m. : Evelyn O' Donnell

Parish Pastoral Council: The first meeting of the new Parish Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday 13th February at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre. The role of a Parish Pastoral Council was discussed and agenda's to be addressed moving into the future .

The following are the newly elected Parish Council Members:

Cathy Birmingham, Karen Brogan, Andrew Carr, Alan Deane, Ann Mc Glynn, Sean Mc Keon, Joe O' Donnell, Francis Walshe, Paul Wynne,

The following are the names of those remaining on for another term:

Sinead Conroy, Mary Cregg, Breege Donoghue., Damien Regan, Mary Regan, Noel Scally, Laura Tighe, Kevin Young,. Newly elected Chairperson is Breege Donoghue and Secretary is Cathy Birmingham. A special word of thanks to the outgoing members for all their hard work in the parish over the last number of years.

Parish Accounts: are available at the doors as you leave. Many thanks for your continued generous contributions. A big bonus for the last number of years to the Parish has been the Charity Tax Refund Scheme. The continued ongoing success of the scheme is dependant on you the parishioners using the weekly envelope for your donation and returning the signed form. Again many thanks on behalf of the Parish Finance Team.

Bishop Kevin's Message for Lent 2018: Bishop Kevin's message for Lent "A Season of Transformation" can be read online at www.elphindiocese.ie

Pope Francis on the Family – Preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018: You are invited to join us for sessions of guided discussion and reflection on family life in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018. These sessions will be in an informal, friendly atmosphere, followed by a cuppa. Everyone is welcome – we are all family.

Boyle – St Joseph's Resource Centre on 22nd February and 01 March 8pm – 9.30pm

Offertory Collection amounted to €2172.48 on Sunday 11th February.

Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Tom and May Harrington and The Deceased Family Maura Madden (Months Mind)
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	James and Joseph Dwyer and The Deceased Family Paddy Donnellan and Anthony Smith
Wednesday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Nora Hudson Doreen and Pat Brady and Anthony Vattekadon
Thursday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Br. John Hopkins Molly Dwyer and Terence Geraghty
Friday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Patrick and Johanna Kenny and The Deceased Family Margaret Taffe Dominic Slein Mary Travers and The Deceased Family Members Mary Bohan
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Diarmuid O' Donovan (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Sr. Carmel Dodd
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Lorcan Murray (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Paddy Mc Donagh

Healing Service :led by Eddie Stone will be held here in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday 24th February starting at 2p.m. Mass and confessions included. All are welcome.

Lenten Retreat – Galilee, Boyle

There will be a day of retreat in Galilee Community on Saturday, March 3rd from 10:30 – 4:30pm. The theme of the retreat is "LIVING LENT MINDFULLY" and will be given by Br. Richard Hendricks OFM Cap. The day will conclude with Mass at 4:30pm. Cost of the day is €25. To book : Email galileecommunity@gmail.com or phone 0719664101or 0858837226

Accord Elphin : is recruiting marriage care facilitators for the presentation of Pre-Marriage course in the Sligo, Boyle and Roscommon areas. Full training provided. These are part voluntary and part paid position. Full details from Accord Sligo at 071-9145641.

Boyle Holiday Group: will travel to North Donegal. from the 4th to the 8th of June. Staying in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Enquiries to Mary Regan on 086-1298355 or 0719663544.

Workshop for Parish Choirs – Four Mile House : All involved with Parish choirs are invited to a workshop with Ephrem Feeley, composer of A Joy for All the World (official hymn of WMOF2018) on Sat 3rd March 10.30am – 3.00pm in Star of the Kilbride Community Centre, Four Mile House, Co Roscommon. To book: Justin 087 6171526 or justin@elphindiocese.ie Cost €15.00 per person (incl. hot lunch).

Donal O'Connor to Perform in Coleman Music Centre: in Gurteen on Saturday 24th February at 8.30pm. Donal's music has been described by Christy Moore as "a pure joy". Come and hear a mix of some old and some new material. For more information and booking phone 071 9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com.