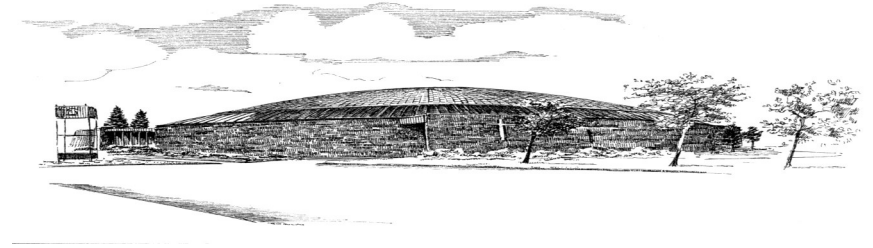


# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 18th March 2018



<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Eddie and Kathleen Mc Dermottroe
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Stephen and May Gillespie, Jane Nally, Mary Fenton Jimmy Roddy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Nora and Patrick O' Gara Michael King
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Elizabeth, Eamon and Anthony Dinneen Collette Griffin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>  <b>7.30p.m.</b>	Mickey Beirne  Joe, Mary Kate, Lillie and Frank Bambrick Teresa Roddy Mary and Seanie Mulhern
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Helen Slein (Months Mind)
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>7.30p.m.</b>	Seamus O' Gara
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Lena Mc Loughlin, Patrick and Winifred Mc Loughlin Mick Tivnan, James Mc Loughlin

#### **Tawnytaskin Community Centre:**

Easter Afternoon Tea Event taking place again this year on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday April 1st and 2nd. This is always a lovely two days of home baking and good company. We have a few new attractions this year. A mini fashion show will take place over the two afternoons, where ladies will show off their favourite outfit. On Monday afternoon we will have an informal Traditional Music Session—if you can play any instrument bring it along and join the musicians 'the more the merrier'. Afternoon Tea times are Easter Sunday 2 to 6p.m. and Easter Monday 1 to 6p.m. The cost per person is only €5. Please come along and join us. Contact Ann or Mary on 086-8130005 or 085-1618420.

**Hidden Mind Conference:** will be held in King House, Boyle on Wednesday 21st March from 7.30p.m. to 9.30p.m. Charlie Bracken is a fully qualified and trained Bio-Energy Therapist who has recently opened a Bio-Energy Clinic in Boyle. At the Conference Charlie will be giving information on his new Bio-Energy Clinic and there will be an opportunity to ask any question you may have. For any further details or to book an appointment please contact Charlie on 089-94320626 or email [Charlie.bioenergy@gmail.com](mailto:Charlie.bioenergy@gmail.com)

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am-4pm. Cost: Donation and includes lunch. Booking essential at Boyle Family Resource Centre.

**Common Sense Parenting:** 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.

#### **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 & Sacristy .....96 62643

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

**24hr Duty Phone Number 086 8262643**

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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.*

### **The Stranger at the Door:**

*I saw a stranger yesterday, I put food in the eating place,  
Drink in the drinking place, music in the listening place...*

*And the lark siad in her song:*

*often often often goes the Christ in stranger's guise.*

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*(Celtic Rune of Hospitality)*

**Pope Francis said : 'Every stranger who knock at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcome and rejected strangers of every age.' May St. Patrick guide us to be true disciples, with the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst.**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS FOR 24TH / 25TH MARCH**

**7.30 P.M. :** DANNY MULRYAN, JOHN JOE MC GUINNESS, REGINA MC LOUGHLIN,  
MAEVE ROONEY

**9:30 a.m. :** Laura Tighe, Carmel Keenan, Aidan Lavin

**11:30 a. m. :** Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Mary Martin, Eamon Mullen

#### **READERS FOR 24TH / 25TH MARCH**

**7.30 P.M. :** YOUTH

**9:30 a.m. :** Mary Cryan / Moira Egan

**11.30a.m. :** Youth

#### **Two Lives, One Love – Information Evening with Bishop Kevin in Boyle**

An hour with Bishop Kevin to explore the LIFE question and to consider how best we can exercise our responsibility as Catholics to respect life and to support women.

#### **On Wednesday next 21st March at 7.30pm, St Joseph's Resource Centre Boyle.**

This is the third of six meetings Bishop Kevin will hold over the coming months.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting was held on Tuesday last. The first part of the meeting was the AGM of the Parish Company which is responsible for the Sports Complex and The Resource Centre. The rest of the meeting discussed the Parish Website which is in the process of being set up. The last part of the meeting discussed what we can do to prepare for the World Meeting of Families.

#### **National Daffodil Day 2018:**

The National Daffodil Day Collection will be held in Boyle on Friday next 23rd March. Your generosity has always been appreciated.

#### **Rosary Rally For The Right To Life:**

There will be a Rosary Rally on Sunday 18th March at 4.30p.m. at The Marian Shrine. Everyone Welcome.

**Choose Life Newsletters :**The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference produce weekly newsletters called *Choose Life* to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. Issue Seven is now available at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Volunteers** are needed for the World Meeting of Families. Danny Tiernan will speak at Masses this Sunday. Register now at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

#### **Mass of Chrism :**

The annual Mass of Chrism will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Data Protection Officer – Job Advertisement**

The Dioceses of the Western Province are recruiting for a Data Protection Officer. The purpose of this role is to assist a number of Dioceses of the Western Province (Tuam Ecclesiastical Province) and their constituent parishes and agencies in achieving compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). See [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) for full job description and advertisement.

#### **Family Day – Save the Date!**

The Elphin Diocesan Family Day will take place in Lough Key Forest Park on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Details to follow. All are welcome!

**BASIC FIRST AID**, with Absolute Safety incorporating CPR on Friday 23rd March 9.30am-5pm. Places are still available on this course. The Basic First Aid Course is only valid for 2 years, so you might want to refresh. Cost: €60. Booking essential

#### **Save the 8th Vigil – Sligo :**

Join us for our 24 hour silent Eucharistic 'Save the 8th Vigil' for the protection of the 8th Amendment and for all women particularly those who have been hurt by abortion. It will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel beside the Cathedral, on Monday 26th March from 9.00am until 9.00am on Tuesday 27th March 2018. To sign up for your hour please contact [087-6274621](tel:087-6274621) with your specified time or simply sign the sheet on the Blessed Sacrament Chapel door. We will be imploring all the Saints and Martyrs of Ireland to pray with us during the Vigil and asking them to intercede for our country. Thank you as always for giving your time so generously for this important cause. "We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God" (Pope Benedict XVI).

#### **The Show:**

A collaboration of performances from Abbey Community College and the Brothers of Charity in St. Joseph's Hall Friday the 23rd of March at 8pm Tickets on sale in STYLE FOR LESS, ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE and on the door .  
Adults €10 : Students/OAPS/Children €5 : Family €20

#### **Baby and Me:**

A 6 week group for new mum's and their babies i.e. nutrition, foot prints, baby massage, essential oils. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am-12.30pm. In Family Life Resource Centre. Booking essential. Cost: Donation.

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2397.28 Sunday 11th March. *Thank you.*