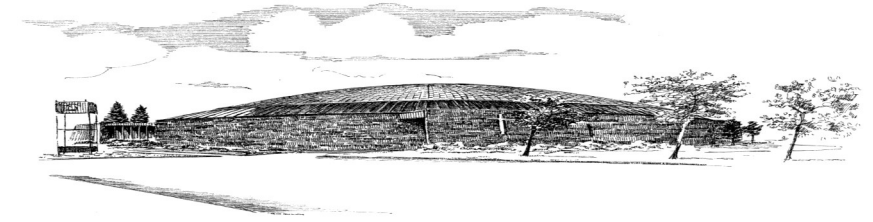


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Doreen Kane and Joe Flaherty
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mary and Jimmy Wynne
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	P.J. Geelan (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Freddie Lenehan
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Bridget and Patrick Queenan
	7.30p.m.	Peggy and Paddy Shanley and Sadie Mc Cadden John and Kathleen Toman Tom and Nora Brady Bernard and Kathleen Kearns Mary and Augustine Regan
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mary Mc Givney (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Jackie Finneran (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Elizabeth Keville (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Vincent and Josie Harrington

BOYLE FOOD PARTNERSHIP:

Community FEAD and Food Cloud. If you and/or your family need food, we distribute food through these programmes at Boyle Family Resource Centre. Please text the word FOOD + your first name to 0860496467 to receive details. Distribution times are: Monday 2.30pm – 4pm Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm or Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

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. One hour sessions, Thursday mornings at 11am. €10 each session. Instructor: Stephen Cooke (CSE).

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.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:

Parent/toddler groups can be a great way of meeting other people with children the same age as yours in your area. It is open to childminders, grandparents and other guardians. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am–12.30pm Cost: €2/Donation. All 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

Monday To Saturday :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 or Parish Office

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

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 Duty Phone Number 086 8262643

Parish e:mail office@boyleparish.ie

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

Thought:

Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.

The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different ways. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about, or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.

Jesus said the Spirit would 'glorify' him by reminding the disciples of Jesus' own teaching. To whom do you give glory by taking their wisdom and incorporating it in your life? Are there people who give you glory by using your wise advice in their lives? Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those close to you?
(John Byrne osa)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 26TH / 27TH MAY:

7.30 p.m. : Maeve Rooney, Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin, Gloria Bohan

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

11.30 a.m. : Pamela Nutley, Mary Regan, Carmel Regan, Yvonne Shannon

READERS FOR 26TH / 27TH MAY :

7.30p.m: Maree Millett

9:30 a.m. : Mary Cryan

11.30a.m. : Margaret Coughlan

Adoration / Prayer For Life:

Following 10.00 a.m. Mass on **Tuesday 22nd May**, Adoration will be in the Main Church—this will continue all day until 8p.m. in the evening.

We invite people to come and spend time in prayer as we Celebrate this time of Pentecost. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we will always do what we can to cherish and protect the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Bishop Kevin's Messages on Life:

Bishop Kevin has issued a pastoral message to parishioners this weekend. You will receive a hard copy as you leave the church or you can read it online at www.elphindiocese.ie Bishop Kevin has also prepared a video for young voters regarding the upcoming referendum. This can also be viewed on www.elphindiocese.ie

Congratulations:

Congratulations to all the children from our parish who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.

World Meeting of Families Icon:

The Icon of the World Meeting of Families, presented to Pope Francis in March, will visit our diocese from 22nd May – 1st June in Sligo Cathedral, St Patrick's Castlerea and Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strokestown. See www.elphindiocese.ie for details of liturgies and opportunities to visit and pray before this unique Icon.

"Walking Together as Families Today"

Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, **19-20 June 2018**. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie *Be part of it!*

BOYLE GAA CELEBRATES LÁ NA GCLUB

Boyle GAA Club invites everyone to Abbey Park grounds for Lá na gClub, a Family Fun Day, this Sunday 20th May, 2.30-5pm.

There will be various activities all afternoon including Rounders: Ladies GAA Coaches v Mens GAA Coaches. Food Stalls, Traditional Music, DJ, Boot Swap, Face Painting, Tug of War, Presentation of Medals and the Boyle GAA Annual Monster Draw.

BOYLE DEANERY ASSISTED PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.:

Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th August to 2nd September 2018. Applications are now being accepted for inclusion in the Assisted Pilgrimage Section with a return date of completed forms on the 5th June next. All interested parishioners seeking further details/booking forms etc. please contact Mary Clifford on 086 8164541

Lourdes Fundraiser:

3rd Annual Lourdes Fundraising Social will take place in the Tulsk Inn on Bank Holiday Monday 4th June at 9pm. Music on the night by Brian Kerrigan, Jimmy Kearney, Frank Nelson, Stephanie Fehilly, John Carlos, Roscommon Rose Eimear Reynolds and Many More. Raffle on the night and Refreshments served. Tickets available on the Door or from any Strokestown Branch Committee member.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2317.13on Sunday May. Thank you.