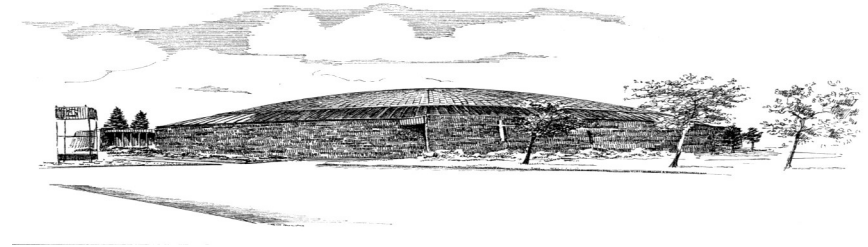


# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

## Second Sunday of Lent

### 25th February 2018



<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Chris, Molly and Peggy Callan John and Mary Ann Mc Keon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Kevin Beirne Molly Dwyer and Terence Geraghty
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Peter Brennan (Months Mind) Sr. Christopher Mary Callan (1st Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b> <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Packie Regan and The Deceased Members of the Regan Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>  <b>6.15p.m.</b>	Oliver Mc Dermott  Liam Coen Sarah Devanney Velvie Mc Bride and Sean Mc Bride Doreen Caldbeck Michael, Mary Gerard and Mattie Doran Etta Brennan Mick and Anne Slein and Katie Horan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Lila (Elizabeth) Delameere (Months Mind)
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>7.30p.m.</b>	Pat Mc Dermottroe and The Deceased Family Members
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30a.m.</b>	Mary Mc Quaid ( 1st Anniversary ) & Sean Mc Quaid Snr.
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	John Kelly

**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 or Wednesday 2.30pm-4pm or Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10am-4pm. Cost: Donation and includes lunch. Booking essential.

**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.

**PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID** : Wednesday 7th March 9.15am-2.45pm. Cost:€40.

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

#### **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.

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#### **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 Emergency Number 086 8262643**

Parish e:mail [stjosephsboyle@eircom.net](mailto: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.*

### THE DEEP END: Transfiguration

Can you recall a time when you had an 'aha moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from prayer or spiritual practice. These are really special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These 'aha' moments even move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration. This is what is happening to the disciples in today's gospel: a very deep and significant 'aha moment'.

Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter's request, after such an occurrence of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment? As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus' way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. No doubt these moments of transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths.

(Jane Mellett)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 3RD / 4TH MARCH:

**7.30 p.m.** : Gloria Bohan, Michael Brennan, Maura Clarke, Mary Clifford

**9. 30 a.m.** : Mary Lavin, Miriam Mc Gee, Sean Mc Keon

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

### READERS FOR 3RD / 4TH MARCH :

**7.30p.m** : Maree Millet

**9:30 a.m.** : Bernadette Tivnan

**11.30a.m.** : Children's Mass

**First Friday: Friday 2nd March is the First Friday of the month.**

**Confessions before all Masses.**

### Communion Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd March.

Fr. Tito will make his Communion Calls on Friday 2nd March.

**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 1st March 8pm – 9.30pm**

**Trócaire:** Trócaire Boxes are available at all the Church doors, please take one.

**'Do This In Memory':** All children preparing for First Holy Communion are asked to attend 'Do This In Memory' Mass on Sunday 4th March at 11.30a.m.

**Please do not leave old religious magazines, booklets or leaflets on the stands at the Church doors or anywhere in the Church.**

**Diocesan Needs:** Next weekend there will be a collection for Diocesan Needs which goes to cover the costs of running the diocese administration, personal etc.

**Western Alzheimers :** are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants in the community throughout County Roscommon. These positions are available on our Community Employment Project. If you would like to find out more, please call us on 090 66 27816 or email us at [westalzroscommon@gmail.com](mailto:westalzroscommon@gmail.com)

**The St. Patrick's Day Parade** will be going ahead, Rugby or not! A new committee has formed, based on the strong structure of the previous organizers, and this year under the dexterous leadership of Joe Ryan ( [boyleparade@gmail.co](mailto:boyleparade@gmail.co) ) as Chairperson. The Parade will leave from Mockmoye at 3.30pm. Saturday 17th March, taking the same route as last year, which ends on the Crescent. The Parade is a much-anticipated event in the Boyle annals and attracts huge crowds, incredible volunteerism (whatever the weather) and an extraordinarily high level of financial support from Boyle businesses. Please tell your family and friends. We urge you once again to show your selfless support and demonstrate your commitment to our community by coming out to be part of the 2018 Parade - Love Where You Live - Mainister na Buille Abu!

### **Care of the Elderly :**

Health Care Module QQI Level 5 taking place in The Roscommon Learning Links Centre, Boyle Town, Roscommon.

Start date is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Been run over four Fridays starting at 10am – 4pm and cost is €250 per person. Please contact Rosemary or Anita in FRS Training Ltd, Greatmeadow, Boyle, Roscommon. 0876411240 or 0719663952

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 00353 1443 4510 or 020 3239 8662 or Email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**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.

### **Lenten Retreat – Galilee, Boyle**

There will be a day of retreat in Galilee Community on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – 4:30pm. The theme of the retreat is “LIVING LENT MINDFULLY” and will be given by Br. Richard Hendricks OFM Cap. Tea/coffee and scones on arrival and a light lunch of soup, brown bread, dessert, tea/coffee will be served at 1pm. The day will conclude with Mass at 4:30pm. Cost of the day is €25. To book : Email [galileecomunity@gmail.com](mailto:galileecomunity@gmail.com) or phone 0719664101 or 0858837226

**Short Lenten Reflections by Fr. Niall Ahern** offering a spiritual Lenten journey now available to listen or to podcast @ [www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections)

### **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 Four is now available at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Sligo/ Leitrim Alcoholics Anonymous Area** will be holding a Convention in the Clayton Hotel, Sligo from 6p.m. on Friday March 2nd to 1p.m. Sunday March 4th.

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2690.86 on Sunday 18th February.