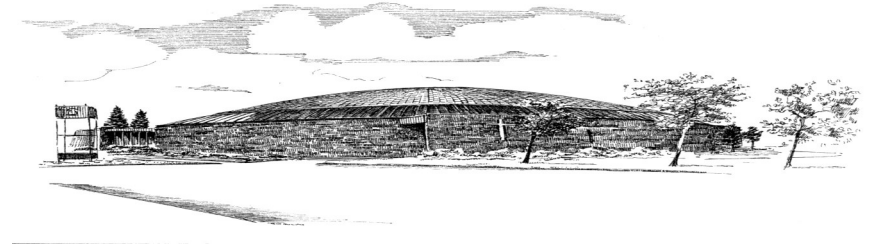


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Palm Sunday

25th March 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Paddy Nicholson and The Deceased Family Members Molly Keville
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Michael P. and Bridie Healy
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	May Dempsey No 6.15p.m. Mass
Thursday		Holy Thursday
Friday		Good Friday
Saturday		No 10a.m. Mass
Easter Vigil	9.30p.m.	Easter Vigil
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Bridie Beirne (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Carmel and Tommy Doherty

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.

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.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

Elphin Diocesan Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi :

23rd June – 1st July, 2018 OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 35. Cost €599. see www.elphindiocese.ie for details. For Further Information please contact *Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, Tel: 087-9880690 Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS :

With Maura Doherty in Boyle Family Resource Centre on Tuesdays 9.30am-10.30am. Cost: €3/donation.

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 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.*

POEM FOR PALM SUNDAY by Helen Long

I wonder what the donkey thought that day of palms and cheers,
As shouts of loud “Hosanna!” resounded in its ears.
I wonder what the donkey thought as through the streets it trod,
And if it somehow knew it bore the precious Son of God.
I wonder if it realised how fickle crowds can be—
That people who were cheering, soon would jeer Him to a tree.
I wonder if it saw ahead the floggings and the trial,
The vicious, mocking crown of thorns and Peter’s lame denial.
I wonder if it saw the cross and the Saviour hanging there,
And if it knew he died for sins of people everywhere.
I wonder if it ever knew he rose on Easter day
And that His all-sufficient Love had washed our sins away.
I like to think it understood the crucial part it played—
The full significance of Love upon its back displayed!

Holy Week Ceremony Times

Mass Times During Holy Week: Monday and Tuesday 10a.m & 6.15p.m

Wednesday 10a.m. only

Holy Thursday (29th March): Mass of the Lords Supper at 8p.m.

Good Friday(30th March): Celebration of the Lords Passion at 3p.m.

Stations of the Cross in Boyle Abbey on Good Friday at 7p.m.

Confessions on Holy Saturday from 2.30p.m. to 3.30p.m.

Easter Vigil (31st March) at 9.30p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses (1st April) 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK :

Holy Thursday at 8p.m. : Sean Mc Keon, Teresa O’ Dowd, Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin

Good Friday at 3p.m.: Mary Lavin, Miriam Mc Gee, Betty Mc Dermott, Pamela Nutley

Easter Vigil at 9:30 p.m.: Gloria Bohan, Michael Brennan , Maura Clarke, Mary Clifford, Michael Costello.

Easter Sunday 9.30 a.m.: Melissa Beirne, Yvonne Bonnici, Kathleen Brennan

11:30 a.m.: Mary Regan, Carmel Regan, Brian Scanlon, Yvonne Shannon, Francis Walshe

Readers: Holy Thursday : Mary O’ Connor

READERS NEXT WEEKEND EASTER SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. : Bernie Kemple **11.30a.m. :** Michael Devine

Area Collector’s: are kindly to envelopes for Easter Collection after all Masses this weekend March 24th and 25th.

Communion Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Holy Thursday 29th March.

Trócaire Boxes / Envelopes can be returned on Holy Thursday.

Mass of Chrism :

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

Holy Places Collection :

The traditional collection for the Holy Places, which is taken up on Good Friday, is intended to support the upkeep of those places associated with the life and death of Jesus, the Christian communities of the Holy Land, whose very existence is threatened and the outreach of the Church in the service of justice and social care in the Holy land. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Eight is now available at www.elphindiocese.ie

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

Tawnyskin 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 on Sunday afternoon 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.

Family Day – Save the Date!

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

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY:

Please contact Marie on 0719663000 or Maura on 0719663841 in Boyle Family Resource Centre. All our programmes and services are confidential and professional.

Offertory Collection amounted to €1983.59 Sunday 18th March. *Thank you.*