

Boyle Family Resource Centre (Family Life Centre)

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE in Aid of Boyle Family Resource Centre. Draw will be held on Tuesday 19th December. 3 lovely Hampers, lines €2 each or 3 for €5. Available during office hours every day.

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.

FAMILY PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS fundraiser in aid of Boyle Family Resource Centre. Tony & Vanessa Geoghegan will be doing photo sessions on Friday 8th December. €10 per photo. There are still times available. Book early to avoid disappointment. Please contact the Centre to book a time.

FAMILY SUPPORT DROP-IN CLINIC: A drop in confidential space for parents/families to call in & receive support & a listening ear about issues & concerns you may have about you &/or your children. Every Wednesday morning during the school term. 9.30am-12pm in Boyle Family Resource Ctr. An interagency project together with Boyle FRC, Foroige & Tusla.

YOGA Every Wednesday morning 11am

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS with Maura Doherty

Every Tuesday morning at 9.30am in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Cost: €3/donation
Klasa Języka Angielskiego z Maura Doherty Co wtorek rano o godzinie 9.30 w Boyle Family Resource Center. Koszt: 3 euro / darowizna

Curs de limba engleză cu Maura Doherty În ficcare dimineață de marți, la ora 9.30, în Centrul de Resurse pentru Familii Boyle. Cost: € 3 / donație

BABY AND ME :A 6 week group for new mums and their babies. Friday 8th December DoTerra Essential Oils with Sandra Markovic Vetlugina & Friday 15th December with Fiona Barry, District Health Nurse 10.30am-12.30pm each day. Booking essential. .

CHILDSPLAY :Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am–12.30pm Cost: Donation. A chance to meet and enjoy being with parents/carers where children can play together in a child friendly environment. **Bazz Art** as part of Childsplay, Tuesday December 12th, 10am-11am sharp. All welcome.

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY : Please contact Marie on 0719663000 or Maura on 0719663841. All our programmes and services are confidential and professional.

BOYLE COMMUNITY CHOIR with Siobhan Cleary

Join us for some musical song & fun, open to everyone and no experience required. We are focusing on Christmas Carol's at the moment. Monday afternoon's from 12.30pm-2pm. All welcome. Cost:Donation

BOOKING ESSENTIAL ON ALL WORKSHOPS

Administration services at the Centre, photocopying, binding, scanning etc. For further information on any of our services please contact the Centre.

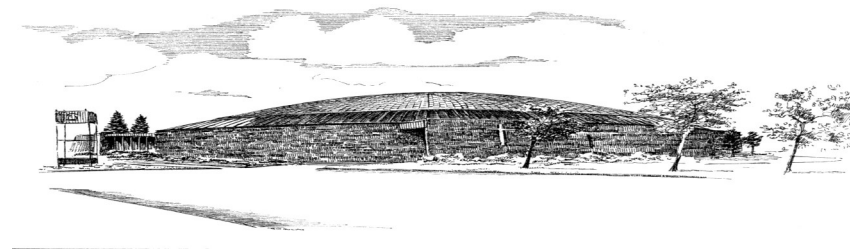
Opening hours 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm Monday to Friday.



St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Advent

3rd December 2017



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 evenings only 7:30 p.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

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.*

What is Advent

Advent is an invitation to start again at the beginning. To start again at the beginning in the sense of following more consciously the Church's calendar that will lead us through Christmas to Easter and beyond to Pentecost. To start again at the beginning in the sense of seizing hold of the remnants of our Christian Faith and committing ourselves afresh to its practical outworking in our daily lives. Our hope of healing first whispers to us in the voice crying in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Such indeed is the beginning of the good news of Jesus for us. Perhaps our hearts today are like that famous inn at Bethlehem, too full to accommodate his birth within us. Unburdening ourselves of our sins would be a first step in making our hearts more like the Christmas stable, an unlikely place, but empty and waiting and ready for the birth of God.

Father James O' Kane

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 7TH / 8TH DECEMBER:

7.30 p.m. : Martin Purcell, Geraldine Garvin, Keith Suffin, Pat Taylor

9.30 a.m. : Marian Dwyer, Carmel Keenan, Mary Lavin

11.30 a.m. : Mary Martin, Mary Regan, Carmel Regan, Brian Scanlon

READERS FOR 7TH / 8TH DECEMBER :

7.30p.m : Cathy Garavan

9:30 a.m. : Moira Egan

11.30a.m. : Dermot Devine

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 9TH AND 10TH DECEMBER:

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

9.30 a.m. : Aidan Lavin, Miriam Mc Gee, Sean Mc Keon

11.30 a.m. : Carmel Regan, Brian Scanlon, Yvonne Shannon, Mary Martin

READERS FOR 9TH AND 10TH DECEMBER :

7.30p.m : Michael Gilmartin

9:30 a.m. : Peggy Feely

11.30a.m. : Karen Healy

Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Friday 8th December:

Mass Times : 7.30p.m. Vigil on Thursday 7th December and on Friday 8th December

9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

Dementia Support:

There will be a Dementia social support gathering at Keadue Social Services centre from 12.30pm to 3.00pm on **Dec 6th 2017**. If you have dementia, or are supporting someone with dementia, you are invited to join us for lunch and a chance to chat. There will be music, activities and information available. Re transport and to reserve a place ring Margaret 0872783778. Latest opportunity to book is **Monday 4th December** at 12 noon..

Millennium Choir & Friends Christmas Charity Concert: On today Sunday 3rd Dec. from 4-6pm, St. George's Church, Church La.ne, Carrick on Shannon. Guest appearances by Cortober Youth Choir and Carrick Community School Trad Group. Adm. €10/€5 children under 12. Pay at door.

Ecumenical Carol Service: The Annual Ecumenical Service will be held here in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday 14th December at 8p.m. A collection in aid of Mayo / Sligo Hospice will take place.

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Nora and Martin Cryan and The Deceased Members of the Beirne Family
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mary Mc Dermott
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	The Deceased Sisters of Boyle Convent of Mercy
Thursday Vigil	10.00a.m. 7.30p.m.	James, Margaret and Willie Clarke Tim and David Lynch
Friday	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.	Tom and Baby Carroll The Deceased Residents of Green Street, Bellspark and Lowparks
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Rosaleen Rush (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	P.J. Daly
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Paddy Mc Dermott

Boyle Musical Society would like to sincerely thank Canon Gerry, Fr. Tito and the Parish Pastoral Council for allowing us the use of the Church, to stage the biblical story of Joseph last weekend. We acknowledge the inconvenience that may have been caused to both the Clergy and the Parishioners last week, because of changes to Mass times and locations and we truly appreciate their accommodating us. We thank also Padraig Harrington for all his help and John Cummins with his team of stewards, who gave us long hours both indoors and outdoors, to ensure the safety of all. We are indebted to all who helped us stage this show and to the community who supported it, both financially and by attending it. Boyle Musical Society were delighted to have been given the honour to stage this year's Production in the Church and to share this beautiful environment with so many from near and far. *The Boyle Musical Society Committee*

Tawnytaskin Community Centre:

Angela East Flower Arranging Night on Friday December 15th at 7.30p.m. This year will have a Christmas Party Theme. Ticket only event and they are on sale in 'Adam's Apple Fruit and Veg', 'The Bazaar', Bridge Street. Also available from Ann or Mary on 086-8130005 and 085-1618420 and cost €10 which includes food etc. A great night assured.

Abbey Community College – Transition year Christmas Market : The new transition year in Abbey Community College are hoping to raise funds for their year in order to facilitate transport and courses, etc. They will hold a Christmas market on the grounds of King House on Saturday the 2nd of December featuring a number of stalls to include: Baked goods, such as cakes, cookies and pastries Christmas ornaments, Bagged firewood chopped into handy sized logs, Homemade sweets such as candy canes and toffee and Turkish delight Unique handmade Christmas cards .

Al-Anon Family Groups:

Are you concerned about someone else's drinking, is it affecting your life? Al-Anon family groups provide help for families and friends of problem drinkers. Boyle Al-Anon meetings are held in St. Joseph's Resource Centre on Mondays at 8.30p.m.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2258.43 on Sunday 26th November. Thank you