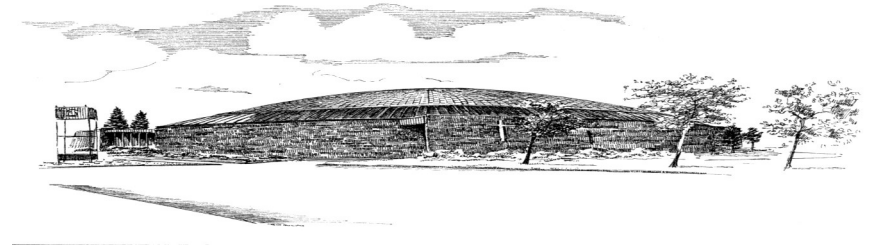


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent

4th March 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Mary Killoran Bridie and Eugene Gannon
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Frank, Mary and Geraldine Leyden
Wednesday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Gerry Dodd Christina Mc Guire
Thursday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Charles Dwyer Gerard and Cecil Egan
Friday	10.00a.m. 6.15p.m.	Elizabeth Johnson Harry and Mary Gorman and The Deceased Family Bertie Candon Maura and John Mc Loughlin Eugene Cregg Rosie Tansey and The Deceased Members of the Conlon Family
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Joan Mc Dermott (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Gus and Christin Burke
Sunday	9.30a.m.	James (Jim) Clarke (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Mark Jackson

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.

HEALTH WEEK AT BOYLE FRC 5th – 9th March – All welcome - FREE

Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit – The Marie Keating Foundation nurses can talk to people in a private area on board the unit about any concerns they may have about cancer, either for themselves or for someone else. Tuesday 6th March 10am-3pm.

Breast Cancer Ireland Talk - Breast cancer education and awareness. Tuesday 6th March at 12 noon

Irish Heart Mobile Health Unit - Blood Pressure Checks and Heart health information and one-to-one advice offered by the nurse. Friday 9th March 10am-3.45pm

Mindfulness - An Introduction to mindfulness with take home tips & techniques to use mindfulness on a regular basis. Thursday 8th March 10.30am-12pm

BABY AND ME :A 6 week group for new mum's and their babies i.e. baby yoga, nutrition, foot prints, baby massage, essential oils. Friday 9th March 10.30am-12.30pm.

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 Emergency 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.*

Reflection:

Until Love Conquers Fear

FEAR IS THE DEAFENING SOUND OF WAR.

LOVE IS THE HAND THAT QUIETENS IT.

FEAR IS THE VOICE THAT'S NEVER HEARD.

LOVE IS BREAKING THE SILENCE.

FEAR IS THE TRUTH THAT'S LOCKED IN THE DARK.

LOVE IS THE COURAGE THAT FREES IT.

FEAR IS THE HUNGER THAT STARVES ALL HOPE.

LOVE IS THE FOOD THAT FEEDS IT.

AS LONG AS PAIN EXISTS, AS LONG AS SUFFERING IS HERE,

TRÓCAIRE WILL STAY.

UNTIL LOVE CONQUERS FEAR.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 10TH / 11TH MARCH:

7.30 p.m. : Michael Costello, Alan Deane, Bridie Farrell, Pat Gannon

9. 30 a.m. : Teresa O' Dowd, Melissa Beirne, Yvonne Bonnici

11. 30 a.m. : Betty Mc Dermott, Pamela Nutley, Mary Regan, Carmel Regan

Copy of Eucharistic Minister Rota available from the Sacristy for the months of March and April.

READERS FOR 10TH / 11TH MARCH :

7.30p.m : Cathy Birmingham

9:30 a.m. : Maura O' Farrell

11.30a.m. : Danny Tiernan

First Penance:

The children preparing for First Holy Communion will celebrate their First Penance on Saturday next 10th March at 10.30a.m. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Last year was the first year of an initiative of Pope Francis to encourage people to come to Sacrament of Reconciliation, placing the Sacrament at the Centre of the Churches mission of the new evangelization.

The invitation takes place on the evening of Friday 9th March after 6.15p.m. Mass to 9 p.m. and during the day on Saturday 10th March .

First Penance takes place after morning Mass on Saturday and Confession will be available after First Penance until to 7.30p.m.

We encourage people to make use of this opportunity as part of our preparation for Easter. (**Please note** there will be no Penitential Service on Sunday 25th March).

Pope Francis on the Family – Preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018

You are invited to join us for the re scheduled session of guided discussion and reflection on family life in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018. These session will be in an informal, friendly atmosphere, followed by a cuppa and takes place in St Joseph's Resource Centre on Thursday 8th March 8pm – 9.30pm

Please Note:

There will be no Vigil Mass at 7.30p.m. on St. Patrick's Day March 17th.

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 Five is now available at www.elphindiocese.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018:

Thank you for your support of the third National Collection for WMOF2018 last week. For all information about the upcoming World Meeting of Families 2018, check out their website www.worldmeeting2018.ie

“**Diabetes Ireland**” are running a free group education course for people with Type 2 Diabetes in St Josephs resource centre, Abbeytown, Boyle commencing March 14th. For further information & booking contact Regina on 071-914 6001.

Boyle Holiday Group : Annual holiday will take place to North Donegal.

From the 7th to the 11th of May. Staying in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana. Enquiries to Mary Regan on 086-1298355 or 0719663544

Michael Rooney and June McCormack to perform in Concert in

Coleman Music Centre: Michael Rooney and June McCormack will perform in Concert in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, Co.Sligo on Saturday March 10th at 8.30pm. This husband and wife duo, are veterans of the traditional Irish music scene and have substantial musical credentials. They have already achieved great things individually, including major awards and two acclaimed recordings. This will be a sell-out concert, early booking advisable. Booking and enquiries on 071 9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com.

Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul:

The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well-being of the person. For more information, please log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie.

Roscommon For Life:

Rally to save the 8th Amendment in Dublin on Saturday 10th March at 2 pm.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2667.83 on Sunday 25th February.