

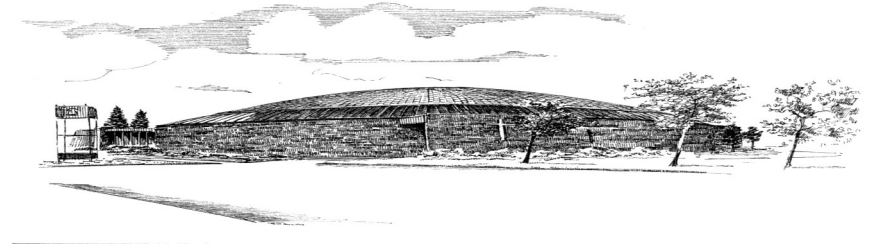
**Boyle Family Resource Centre
wish You and Your Family
a Very Happy
New Year.**

**The Centre will be open from Monday 8th January,
2018 at 9am**

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**St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
The Baptism of the Lord
7th January 2018**



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.*

The first active step that Jesus takes as he begins his ministry is to search. He journeys from Nazareth to the River Jordan to find John, in order to be baptised. While John feels he is 'not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals', Jesus still seeks him out. He needs this moment of baptism and blessing to begin his ministry. This is his moment of divine calling and endorsement from the Father: 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

We know what it is like to search. We yearn for meaning, for love, and our hearts are always searching for God. Today's first reading from Isaiah speaks of this great thirst: 'Oh come to the water all you who are thirsty'; 'Seek the Lord while he is still to be found'. We must seek constantly to bring ourselves into the presence of God, who will give us his blessing and strength for the road ahead.

'You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you.' St Augustine. *(Triona Doherty)*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 13TH / 14TH JANUARY:

7.30 p.m. : Breege Mulryan, Geraldine Mc Dermottroe, John Joe Mc Guinness, Regina Mc Loughlin

9. 30 a.m. : Maeve Brennan, Andrew Carr, Breege Donoghue

11. 30 a.m. : Mary Regan, Carmel Shannon, Yvonne Shannon, Francis Walsh

READERS FOR 13TH / 14TH JANUARY :

7.30p.m : Eithne Deane

9:30 a.m. : Josephine Boylan

11.30a.m. : Michael Devine

World Meeting of Families 2018 :

In just under 9 months' time, Ireland will host the World Meeting of Families. Register now to attend this historic event! Over 18s ticket is €68 for all five days (22nd – 26th August) and all under 18 are free of charge. The WMOF2018 team are also looking for Volunteers. You can book your tickets and/or register to be a volunteer via their website www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Thank You: Many thanks for your generous contributions to the Christmas Collection which goes towards the support of the Priests in the Parish.

A Word Of Appreciation: As we come to the end of the Christmas Season we look back in appreciation to all from our community who helped to make Christmas in our Parish special.

Thank you to the young people who led us in reflection and prayer. A big thank you to all who helped to make St. Joseph's warm and welcoming.—To the team who decorated the Church so beautifully with the Advent Wreath, garlands, lights, trees etc.

To all who worked on the Crib—erecting, creating and lighting.

A big thanks to the Folk Group, Choir, Altar Society, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. Finally, thanks to Frank and his team and to Padraig in the Sacristy.

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Paddy Conlon
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Dick and Maureen Heeran
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	John Patrick Lohan
Thursday	10.00a.m.	The Deceased Members of the O'Mara and Waters Families
Friday	10.00a.m.	Christina King
	7.30p.m.	Patrick William and Agnes Keville Sean Mc Guinn Margaret Nevin Philomena and Eddie Flanagan Molly Roche Jimmy Glancy Sally Gaffney Brian Egan Martin Mc Loughlin Eamon Downes Cait and Willie O' Gara
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Una Agnes Doherty (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Florrie Lavin
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Eileen Dodd

New Members for Roscommon Solstice Choir:

After a very successful year in 2017 Roscommon Solstice Choir will be welcoming new members on Sunday 7th and Sunday 14th January 2018 at 7 pm in Kilbride Community Centre. No audition. All ages and abilities welcome. Looking forward to welcoming you on the night. Andrew & Eimear Reynolds.

Healing & Renewal Weekend Retreat:

Eddie Stones and Fr Bill Keogh will lead this healing and renewal weekend in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal from 4pm Friday January 12th to 3pm Sunday January 14th. It promises to be a very powerful weekend of grace. Costs: Conference €25.00 and Accommodation €90.00 B&B pps. Please contact Hotel directly for bookings @074-9721014. For further info call Catherine or Mary 087-7847301 / 087-9432846.

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, Tel: 0879880690 Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie*

Found: Childs jacket found in the Pleasure Grounds. Contact number available from the Sacristy.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2725 Sunday 31st December. Thank you