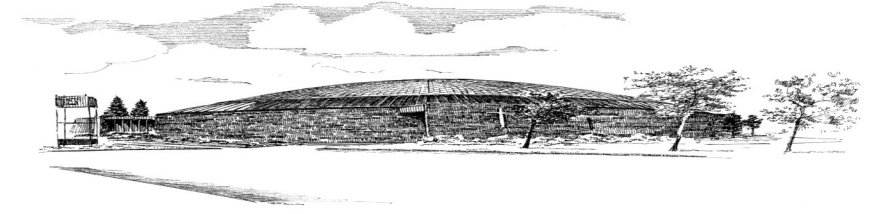


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

The Nativity of St John The Baptist

24th June 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Michael Finneran
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Florence Feely
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Joe Beirne
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Albert and Margaret Woods
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Patrick and Mary Higgins and The Deceased Family
	7.30p.m.	Tom and Bridie Rush Mick Keville Bridie Doherty Annie and Michael Mullaney and The Deceased Members of the Mullaney and Hogan Families Barty and Rosaleen Moran Jim and Annie Hannon
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Deirdre Mc Hale (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Betty Martin
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	P.J. Cunningham and Audrey Boden (nee Cunningham)

BOYLE FOOD PARTNERSHIP: Community FEAD and Food Cloud. If you and/or your family need food, we distribute food through these programmes at Boyle Family Resource Centre. Please text the word FOOD + your first name to 0860496467 to receive details. Distribution times are: Monday 2.30pm – 4pm Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm or Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

Back to School Kits in association to FEAD / FOOD Distribution:
In August we will be distributing back to school kits for children from Junior Infants up to Junior Cert. Eligible recipients are those who are currently experiencing food poverty and availing of our FEAD/FOOD distribution. These kits will contain 'Back to School' essentials. If your family are eligible for these kits, you can express your interest by contacting the Family Resource Centre.

RAINBOWS PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN:
Starting Wednesday September 19th 7pm-8pm. Please apply to the Boyle Family Resource Centre to register your interest in sending your child/children to this programme. If your child attended previously you will still need to re-apply again this year. Places are limited so get in touch as soon as possible.

Pilates : Will continue over the Summer at boyle Family Resource Centre. Starting at 10a.m.

ADMINISTRATION SERVICES : Boyle FRC offer a wide range of Office and Administration Services at Affordable rates. Services include typing, laminating, binding, scanning, faxing, photocopying A4 & A3. We offer internet access / Wi-Fi in our drop-in room and use of a PC. If you require a large amount of photocopying/office services, please call in advance to ensure availability.

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 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.



Baptisms Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (two weeks notice required)
Application forms available from Sacristy or Parish Office

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

Parish e:mail office@boyleparish.ie

*Deadline for Newsletter notices is 12.00 pm Thursday.
All notices to be left in to the Parish Office located beside the Sacristy.*

The birth of John the Baptist was an occasion of great joy for family and friends. Recall occasions when you celebrated the arrival of a baby. What thoughts and feelings did you have? Use the memory to reflect on the wonder of your own life and give thanks for it.

There is often a story behind the name given to a child. What story lies behind your name? Perhaps it says something of the hopes your parents had for you, or the memories they wanted you to retain.

‘What will this child become?’ The Baptist was to become a herald pointing the way to Jesus. In our turn we are also called to point people towards a better way of life. Recall times when you were able to point somebody in a direction that helped. Give thanks for those who have done the same for you.

The child grew and the hand of the Lord was with him. As you look back on your own growth and development, were there things that happened about which you now say ‘the hand of the Lord was with me there’? **(John Byrne osa)**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 30TH JUNE / 1ST JULY:

7.30 p.m. : Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin, Gloria Bohan, Michael Brennan

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

11.30 a.m. : Mary Martin, Yvonne Shannon, Brian Scanlon, Francis Walshe

READERS FOR 30TH JUNE / 1ST JULY:

7.30p.m: Donal J. Farrell

9:30 a.m. : Marie Mc Namara

11.30a.m. : Noel Kennedy

Cemetery Sunday: There will be Mass and Blessing of Graves today Sunday 24th June at 3p.m.in Assylinn (New) Graveyard.

Pope’s Visit to Knock:

A number of people have asked about the possibility of running a bus from the Parish to Knock on Sunday 26th August. Also we discussed it at our recent Parish Council meeting. There is a facility to block book 50 tickets for the occasion online.

If there is enough interest we will look at the possibility .Please leave your name into the Sacristy or Parish Office as soon as possible if you are interested in travelling.

Bell Tower:

Also at the Parish Council Meeting we had discussed painting the Bell Tower but have discovered rust at the base and the Bell Tower will need to be replaced.

Discussion is ongoing.

Taize Prayer: There will be an hour of TAIZE PRAYER in Galilee Community, Boyle on Friday, June 29 from 9:00 – 10:00pm.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The Annual Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 19th August. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 3pm in Knock Basilica, with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

Elphin Diocesan Assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Boyle Deanery:

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of the Assisted Pilgrims Section will be taken at all masses on next weekend 30th June / 1st July 2018. Your support for this worthy cause would be appreciated.

Yoga Retreat: In Galilee Community on Saturday 30th June from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Two sessions and a closure session. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee served Yoga mats are not provided. Cost €20.Booking is essential places are limited. Contact 071-9664101 or 085 8837226.

Thank You: The parents and the staff of Scoil na nAingeal Naofa would like to sincerely thank you for generously donating to our Fundraising walk. We raised €1,500 which will help to pay for the cost of a defibrillator for our community. It will be placed on the outside of our school wall on the Carrick Road. All cards have been returned to the school and you will no longer be asked to donate money to this fund. Mile Buíochas

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Youth week pilgrimage to Medjugorje August 1-8th 2018. Limited places. A week of powerful encounters, prayer music, testimonies and fun. For further enquiries contact Lisa 087 6274621 or Angela 089 2107277 .

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Mid-term Holy Land Pilgrimage, October 26 to November 3 2018, with Fr. Rob Mc Namara (Galway). Contact Anne on 074 9551438, or annemcdwyer@gmail.com

Roscommon Stroke Support Group :The Roscommon Stroke Support Group invites all stroke survivors and carers to join our group. The group meets every Tuesday from 12.30 - 2.30pm in Hannon's Hotel, Athlone Road, Roscommon and caters for all ages. The group provides exercise therapy, tea and a chat, support and information sessions in a friendly atmosphere. If you cannot get to the group there is a private Facebook page which you may find helpful, search for Life After Stroke. Irish Heart Nurse Helpline 1800 25 25 50/ www.irishheart.ie If you are a stroke survivor or carer or know someone who has had a stroke and want further details please contact Martina Greene, Stroke Group Co-ordinator T: 0876057696/e:mgreene@irishheart.ie

APSI – Roscommon: Access to Psychological Services Ireland. Low Mood? Worried? Stressed? This free service provided by the HSE is for over 18s and no referral is necessary. Contact: APSI, Roscommon Primary Care Centre, Golf Links Road, Roscommon Town Tel: 090 66 65020 or email: apsi.roscommon@hse.ie www.apsi.ie

Offertory Collection amounted to €2227.27on Sunday 17th June.