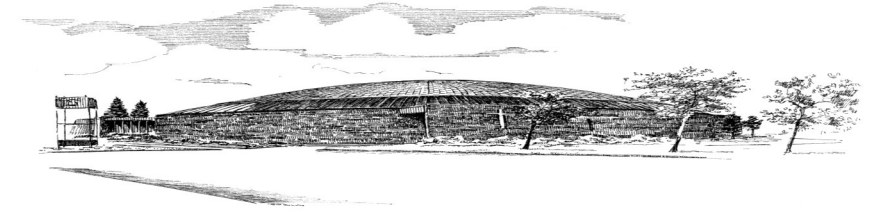


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
23rd September 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Bernard and Mary Canavan
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	John, Mary Ellen, Michael and Tom Gaffney and The Deceased Family Members
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Thomas Cummins
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Dara and Rachel O' Callaghan
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Tom Moran and The Deceased Family Members
	7.30p.m.	Harry Mullan Ava May Roddy Mari Keane—Connolly Shane Dwyer Patsy and Peter Murtagh Mike and Rita Smith Maura Hayden
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Katherine Mc Gee (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	John Joe Connaughton and The Deceased Family Members
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Mary Mc Kenna

IRISH CLASS :

Improvers Irish for adults who want to relearn and refresh their Irish. Starts Thursday 27th September, 2018 for 10 weeks 7:00pm-8.30pm. Cost is €80. Booking essential. Facilitated by: Micháel Ó'Tuathail.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Tuesday 2nd October for 6 weeks at 8pm. in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Booking essential. Cost: Donation

WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP:

Support for those grieving the death of their spouse in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Thursday 11th October 7.30pm-9pm. Cost: Donation

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.

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

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

In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (Laudato Si', 160). In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. (Pope Francis)

(Jane Mellett)

As the environmental crisis deepens, we Christians are urgently called to witness to our faith by taking bold action to preserve the gift we share. Christians of all denominations are uniting to pray and act for our common home.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 29TH/ 30TH SEPTEMBER:

7.30 p.m.: Maeve O' Reilly, Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin, Pat Taylor

9. 30 a.m. : Pauline Feely, Carmel Keenan, Aidan Lavin

11. 30 a.m. : Teresa Carty, Kathleen Candon, Amy Commons, Kathleen Cregg
New Eucharistic Ministers Rota available from the Sacristy.

READERS FOR 29TH/ 30TH SEPTEMBER:

7.30p.m: Gabriel Lavin

9:30 a.m. : Josephine Boylan

11.30a.m. : Margaret Coughlan

Harvest Thanksgiving Service :

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in in Boyle Church of Ireland on Sunday 23rd September at 7.30p.m. Everyone welcome.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2063.52 on Sunday 16th September.

Thank you.

Italian Classes:

Italian Classes in Boyle given by native speaker. One to one tuition.

For further information contact 089-2543249 or email prefasprou73@gmail.com

Climate Change Conversations:

Time to listen, time to talk,time to decide on action.

Date/ Time: Saturday, October 6th 2018 (9:30am - 4:00pm)

Venue: Bush Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim

Topics on the day will include: What is Climate Change?, Mitigation and Adaptation Measures in Ireland, Climate Transitions; How a Circular Economy Supports the Low Carbon Transition. Energy Grants for consumers. Electric vehicles available to test drive. A large number of guest speakers include: Minister Denis Naughten & Prof. John Fitzgerald.

While the event is free of charge it is **essential** to book in advance. You can book by emailing galileecommunity@gmail.com or phone Galilee Community at 0719664101 by October 1st. This is the 2nd Annual Climate Change conference organized by the Sisters of Mercy. This year we are hosting the conference in cooperation with the Western Development Commission and the Local Energy Communities .

Pro Life Meeting in Sligo:

John Waters, Judith Tait and Paddy Manning will speak on 'The Way Forward for the Pro Life Movement', Thursday September 27th at the Clayton Hotel, Sligo at 7:30pm. Sponsored by Family & Life. All welcome!

A Day in Honour of Our Lady – Knock :

"Calling all Families" Consecrate your Families to Our Lady on Saturday, 6th October in the Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the **FREE Bus** from the Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo Town at 11am (Donations welcome, Booking essential), please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094-9375993 or Email: mail@humanlife.ie

SIENA - Young Adult Programme 2018/19.

If you are at a cross-roads in your life; just finished school, at or just finished third level education, working, unemployed, on a gap year, not satisfied with your career choice or looking for something more ... then the SIENA programme is for you. SIENA is designed to help young adults (18-35) to discover who they are meant to be and what path in life God may be calling them to. Whether marriage or single life, priesthood or diaconate, religious or consecrated life, God has a plan for each one of us that will help us to thrive and not just survive. You are invited to set aside six Saturday afternoons 2pm to 6.30pm between November 2018 and May 2019 to take part in the programme. More details available on our website at www.elphindiocese.ie/siena-young-adult-programme-20182019 or contact Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690 or at frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie