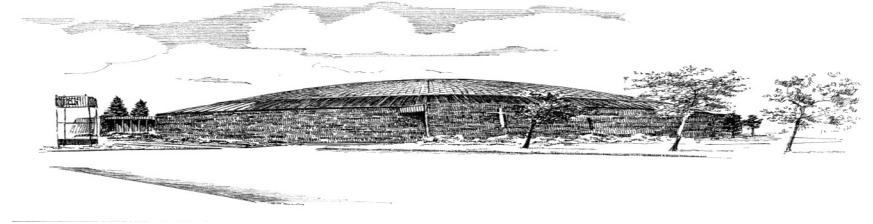


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

28th October 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Thomas and Mary Killalea and Deceased Family Members
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday Vigil	10.00a.m. 7.30p.m.	Noel Flood and Maura O' Grady
Thursday 'All Saints'	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.	Anna Casserly Nora and Michael Carty
Friday	10.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	All Our Faithful Departed All Our Faithful Departed
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Michael Sharkey (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	All Our Faithful Departed
Sunday	9.30a.m.	All Our Faithful Departed
	11.30a.m.	All Our Faithful Departed

FREE DIGITAL SKILLS CLASSES ONHOW TO GET ONLINE :

in BOYLE LIBRARY on 14th 16th 21st 23rd 30th November. Each person attending these classes will receive 10 hours free classroom training. Class duration will be 2 hours per class. Class size is 10 people CLASS TIMES :10.30 am to 12.30pm . TO RESERVE A PLACE :Please call 071 966 2800.

HAEMOCHROMATOSIS Information evening in the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone, on Wednesday, 7th November 2018, at 8 pm. Guest speaker - Professor Gerard Clarke, Gastroenterologist in Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe. There will be a question and answer session following the talk. All welcome.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: An evening to reflect and remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. Light refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Friday 16th November at 8pm in Boyle Family Resource Centre.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS: An opportunity to get your portrait and/or your family portrait taken in time for Christmas! A fundraiser for Boyle Family Resource Centre with photographer Tony Geoghegan. Friday 7th December. To book your slot please call the Centre. Cost: €10 per photo.

BABY AND ME A four week group for new mums and their babies with a different topic/speaker each week. Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd November 10.30am-12.30pm. Booking essential on before Tuesday 30th October in Boyle Family Resource Centre.

WINTER WELLNESS FOR WOMEN - FREE: Open to all Women – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings for 4 weeks starting Monday November 5th, 10am-1pm. Booking essential. Please call Boyle family Resource Centre to book your place.

ASIST : (Applied Suicide Prevention Skills Training) is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid. ASIST trains participants to reduce the immediate risk of suicide and increase and the support for a person at risk. Cost: FREE Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November 9.30am-5pm. Booking essential through the following link <https://bookwhen.com/srotraininggmr#focus=ev-slcg-20181024090000>

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.

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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.*

Who is blind in today's gospel? The obvious answer, of course, is the blind man! Bartimaeus is blind and desperate. He has not been blind all his life, so he knows about the wonderful gift of sight he is now missing. His faith is strong, and his courage is stronger still; no matter how much he is scolded and silenced, he calls to Jesus all the louder. Though he is physically blind, he sees plenty. Who sees Bartimaeus? Certainly not the followers of Jesus. They do not think of Bartimaeus as someone worthy of meeting Jesus. To the extent that they think about him at all, he is an irritation, a poor beggar to look down on, hardly a person.

They are utterly blind to his needs.

I'm struck by the irony of the crowds summoning Bartimaeus with the word 'Courage'. He has already shown tremendous courage. Minutes previously Jesus' followers had been content to pass him by and silence his cries for help, but their master has given an order and they must obey. How they must have squirmed, calling him over.

The blind man sees Jesus, and Jesus sees the blind man. Everyone else is blind to both of them. Everyone else fades into the background of the story, just as Bartimaeus was pushed to the back of the crowds.

Perhaps it is time for an eyesight test. Do we see Jesus for who he really is? Do we pay attention to those around us, or are we blind to their needs? Do we hear the cry of the poor, or are we complicit in silencing them? (Triona Doherty)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 3RD AND 4TH NOVEMBER:

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

9.30 a.m.: Pauline Feely, Aidan Lavin, Sean Mc Keon

11.30 a.m.: Mary Martin, Eamon Mullen, Betty Mc Dermott, Pamela Nutley

READERS FOR 3RD / 4TH NOVEMBER :

7.30p.m.: Lisa Duffy

9:30 a.m.: Mary O' Connor

11.30a.m.: Noel Kennedy

First Friday: Friday 2nd November is the First Friday of the month.

Confessions before all Masses.

Thursday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints—Mass times—Vigil (Wednesday at 7.30p.m., and Thursday 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

Friday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. Masses at 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.

Communion Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd November

Fr. Tito will make his Communion Calls on Friday 2nd November..

Rosary In Cemetery For November:

The Rosary will be prayed at Plunkett Avenue Cemetery on Sunday 4th November at 11a.m.

The Rosary will be prayed in Assylinn Cemetery (Old Graveyard) on Sunday 4th November at 12.30p.m.

Mass of Remembrance: The Vigil Mass on Saturday 3rd November will be celebrated for all who died in our parish during the past year. Family members, relatives and friends of the deceased are especially invited to attend this annual Mass of Remembrance.

All our deceased will be remembered at the Sunday Masses.

2nd November : Norms For Indulgences At The Commemoration Of All Souls.

1 From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November all who have confessed , received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory, and there reciting one our Father and the Apostles' Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confessions may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.

2 The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November.

The condition mentioned above apply also for this.

House Mass:

On Saturday next at 1p.m. there will be Mass in the Home of Mary Dwyer, Knockarush for the Station Area. No envelopes required.

Galilee Spirituality Centre:

'Follow Me: Living a Life of Faith': an opportunity to explore what it means to follow Jesus and the life of faith in a changing world. With Dr. Anne Francis.

Four evenings (two Tuesdays and two Wednesdays) November 6th, 13th, 21st, 28th from 7.30p.m. to 9p.m. All are welcome and suggested donation €10. To book please contact 071-9664101.

Boyle Musical Society – Tickets on sale for 'The Addams Family':

Boyle Musical Society is delighted to announce that tickets for 'The Addams Family', will go on sale at 10am on Thursday, November 1st.

'The Addams Family' will be staged in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle from Wednesday, November 21st to Saturday November 24th and the performances will be at 8pm nightly.

There will be a special Matinée performance on Saturday, Nov. 24th at 2:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased from our new ticket office at *UnabhanTourism and Craft Shop* in the grounds of King House, from 10am to 4pm every day excluding Sundays.

Please note that tickets will be available for all performances but there is no pre-booking of allocated seats for the Wed. and Thurs. performances. A detailed seating plan will soon be available on www.boylemusicalsociety.com. Tickets can also be booked by telephone on 071 9663033. This line will be open during booking office hours *only*. We accept credit card bookings.

Book Launch:

Book Launch 'We are the Survivors' Boyle Workhouse and Emigration in Famine Times Written by Barry Feely. Launch by Dr. Jason King, Irish Heritage Trust.

Book launch will take place in **King House on Friday November 16th at 8p.m.**

All are welcome and signed copies of the book are available on the night.

Urgent Appeal:

An urgent appeal for Handmaids and Stuarts are required for Knock Basilica. Their new name is 'Our Lady's Volunteers'. If you are between the ages of 30 and 50 please contact Martin Hanmore on 087-0954542 for further information.

Offertory Collection amounted €2377.37 on Sunday 21st October. Thank you.