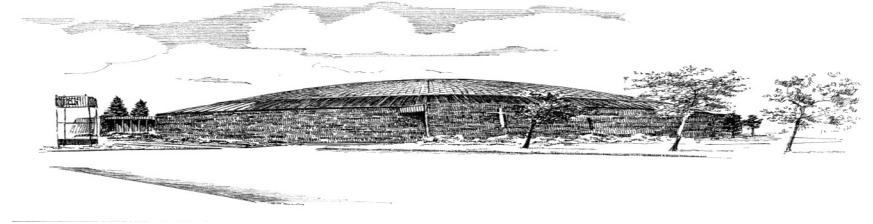


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
The Baptism of the Lord
13th January 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Christina King
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Winifred and William Flaherty
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Mary Mc Dermott (Months Mind)
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Michael and Bernard Lavin and The Deceased Family
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Jim Duffy
	7.30p.m.	Lucy Garvin Paddy Joe O' Gara Paddy O' Rourke Padraig, Mary Jane and Johnny O' Gara Eileen and Joe Dodd and Deceased Family Members Annie, Kathleen, Patrick and Bridget Carney
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Josephine Mc Court (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Phillip, Nora, Paddy and Agnes Ryan and Maureen Shiel
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Maura Madden (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Thecla and Brendan Mc Quillan

IRISH CLASSES - Facilitated by: Mich el  'Tuathail.

Improvers Irish for adults who want to relearn and refresh their Irish. Starts Thursday February 7th from 7pm-8.30pm for 10 weeks. Cost is  80. Booking essential. Student Irish - to register your interest please contact the Centre.

SPANISH CLASS with Laura - Starts February 7th at 11am. Cost:  40 for 6 sessions. Booking essential. Please register your interest for a lunch time class from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

BEGINNERS PILATES with Oliver Nevin - Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. Cost:  10 per session.

YOGA with Liz Dwyer - Starts Wednesday January 16th, 2019 from 11am-12pm. Cost:  10 per session or  50 for 6 sessions.

MUSIC & ITALIAN with Marie Hanmore Cawley, Starts Wednesday January 23rd, 2019 from 10.30am-12.30pm. Cost:  3/donation. You are welcome to join at any time.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS - Tuesdays from 12.30pm-1.30pm Cost:  3/donation. Booking essential. For more information, please contact the Centre. All welcome.

Tutor: Maura Doherty

ROSCOMMON SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE - This is a free & confidential service that provides assistance & support to families & individuals grieving the death of a loved one by suicide. Contact: Tiffany Jennings Walsh, Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer on 0857407856 or Boyle Family Resource Centre on 0719663000. This service is funded by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention.

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 people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?

The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission.

Recall the experiences that affirmed you – either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life.

The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life.

Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times?

This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to being aware of God in your life?

What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?
(John Byrne osa)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 19TH AND 20TH JANUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Danny Mulryan, John Joe Mc Guinness, Regina Mc Loughlin, Maeve O' Reilly

9.30 a.m.: Breege Donoghue, Marian Dwyer, Pauline Feely

11.30 a.m.: Pamela Nutley, Mary Regan, Carmel Regan, Yvonne Shannon

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 19TH AND 20TH JANUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Maree Millet

9:30 a.m.: Sheila Tipper

11.30a.m.: Margaret Coughlan

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 15th January at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

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 so special.

Thank you to the young people who led us in reflection and prayer and to Mary and Ian for all their help. 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 garlands, lights, trees etc. To Angela for all her work on the Advent Wreath and for the 'make-over' on our star. To all who worked on the Crib—erecting, creating and lighting. Thank you A big thanks to the Choir, Folk Group, Cantors, Altar Society, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.. To Pdraig in the Sacristy thank you for all his hard work.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

There will be an evening for Parents of young people for Confirmation on Wednesday 16th January at 8p.m. in Abbey Community College.

Request:

Request for families who had a child for First Holy Communion in the last few years, if you have a copy of 'THUMB' in good condition and no longer need it, would you be willing to donate it as it is out of print and no longer available.

If so please leave it to the sacristy or to any of the priests.

The Roscommon Underwater Search and Rescue Unit :

Will hold its annual Church Gate Collection on next weekend 19th and 20th January.

All monies collected will be used for the maintenance of the unit.

We would like to thank you for your generous support in the past and hope that you will be able to support this collection.

BOYLE DEANERY LOURDES ASSISTED PILGRIMS FUND:

On behalf of the Local Area Committee of the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund, we take this opportunity to say a sincere thanks to all who contributed and supported our Pre Christmas Bag Pack in Supervalu.

To our wonderful Team of Bag Packers, our appreciation and thanks for their generous donation of their time, enthusiasm and energy.

Cana Marriage & Family Day - Sligo

Cana Marriage & Family Day, Sunday 10th February, Star of the Sea, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. 10am. - 4pm. A time away for couples from the busyness of life. Supervised activities and games provided for children. The day will include an introduction to Cana Ireland, testimonies and for those who wish there will be mass at the end of the day. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please contact: Mary Kelly 087 9101451 or Frank McGuinness 087-9880690.

Camino de Santiago pilgrimage for young adults (18 -35) June 2019:

Dates: 23rd – 30th June 2019, Age Group: 18 – 35, Cost €650. Package includes flights, 7 nights' B&B, 20kg Check-in luggage plus hand luggage, transfers and insurance. Walking Details: A minimum of 100km walk is required to obtain the "Compostela", the official accreditation of the pilgrimage of St. James. This year we will walk the Celtic Camino, which includes an Irish and Spanish Component. In Ireland on Saturday June 8th we will walk 25Km on the Tochar Pdraig Route which is necessary to achieve the Compostela. In Spain we will walk the Camino Ingles with our starting point at A Coruna, in the North West coast of Spain, finishing in Santiago de Compostela. This distance is 75km in total and we will walk it over 5 days, approximately 15k. For More Information: Please contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, Tel: 087 9880690 Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Fresh Start is a GRET B funded training course for people who wish to explore their work options and update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short or long term health difficulties. If you wish to enquire about the course please contact Regina or Caroline at National Learning Network Castlereagh on 094 9620374.

Offertory Collection amount to €2483.52 on Sunday 6th January.