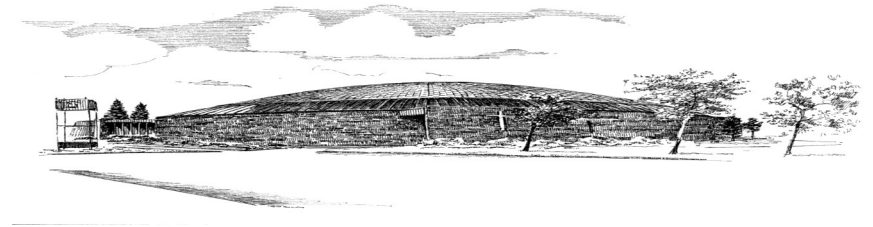


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter *Second Sunday In Ordinary Time* *20th January 2019*



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| Monday | 10.00 a.m. | Mary Phelan |
| Tuesday | 10.00 a.m. | Jimmy Mc Tiernan and The Deceased Family Members |
| Wednesday | 10.00 a.m. | Elizabeth Mc Keon and The Deceased Family |
| Thursday | 10.00 a.m. | Paddy Beirne and The Deceased Members of the Beirne and Mullaney Families |
| Friday | 10.00 a.m | Kathleen Egan |
| | 7.30p.m. | Seamus and Ursula Beirne Maureen Mc Garry and the Deceased Family Members Maureen Bushell Dermot Harrington Henry, Una and Michael Feely Padraig and Kitty Cox Eamonn and Cora Cox Mary Mulhern Regina and John Spellman Paddy and Norrie O' Grady |
| Saturday | 10.00a.m. | Amanda Maughan (Months Mind) |
| Vigil | 7.30p.m. | Johnny and Ethel Beirne and Eva Regan |
| Sunday | 9.30a.m. | Helen Slein (1st Anniversary) |
| | 11.30a.m. | Tom and Mary Ann Supple and The Deceased Family Members |

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 (FRC). Please text the word FOOD + your first name to 086-0496467 to receive details.

Distribution times are: Monday 2.30pm-4pm or Wednesday 2.30pm-3.30pm or Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY : Please contact Marie on 071-9663000 or Maura on 071-9663841. All our programmes and services are confidential and professional.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP : Support for those grieving the death of their spouse. Thursday February 14th, 7.30pm-9pm. Cost: Donation. No booking necessary.

LOSS OF RELATIONSHIP : For those who have lost a relationship through death, separation or divorce. Booking essential. Starting Wednesday April 10th for 6-9 weeks, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

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

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 First of His Signs'

This is a familiar story, rich in symbolism. It is the first 'sign' recorded in John's Gospel. These 'signs' in John's Gospel are miracle stories but John prefers to use the term 'sign,' as they point to something far more than just the miracle itself. John used these signs to encourage belief in his readers but they are also an invitation for us to understand something more of how God operates in our lives.

Jesus transforms the water which would be used for the Jewish purification rite. He takes something used to give life to people, and transforms it into something which brings joy, celebration and new life to the party.

There are many messages we can take from this account: the ability of God to transform our lives, to transform that which is dead and stale.

The abundance of wine is a significant reminder of the abundance of God's love for us, beyond our comprehension.

We could also focus on the role of Mary in this Gospel – she is the one who notices, she is attentive to the needs of those around her and brings this concern to Jesus. We might pray today that we too may be able to notice, to see, to intervene when we are faced with situations that need attention.

This may be a situation of injustice or it may be a situation where something in our own lives or in our church has become dead and stale and is in desperate need of new wine.

(Jane Mellett)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 26TH AND 27TH JANUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Eamon Perry

9.30 a.m. : Bernadette Tivnan

11.30 a.m. : May Costello

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 26TH AND 27TH JANUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin, Pat Taylor, Gloria Bohan

9:30 a.m. : Carmel Keenan, Aidan Lavin, Mary Lavin

11.30a.m. : Brian Scanlon, Francis Walshe, Marie Wynne, Teresa Carty

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity :

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commenced on Friday, 18th January and will continue until Friday, 25th January. During this time we are asked to pray in a special way for unity among all Christians. There will be an Interdenominational Service in St. John's Church of Ireland Cathedral, John's Street, Sligo on Friday 25th January at 8pm. Bishop Kevin Doran is homilist. All are welcome to attend. Theme: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...".

Volunteers required for Western Alzheimer's Charity Shop, Boyle. For further information contact Fiona on 087 6873283.

Day of Prayer - Knock Day of Prayer given by Fr. Kilian Byrne in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock on Saturday 2nd February from 10am – 5pm. Talks, Rosary, Adoration and Mass. To book contact Helen on 086 -1678027 .

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.

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience weekend 5th to 7th April for those who have lost a spouse through death divorce, or separation Esker Retreat Centre Esker, Enquiries Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

NW STOP (formerly STOP Suicide) provide FREE counselling.

Contact 086 -777 2009 or 1850 211 877 if you or someone you know needs help.

Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course:

The Diocese of Elphin is planning to run a Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course in order to offer parishes the opportunity to have trained parish volunteers who will be in a position to support their priest and parish with youth and young adult ministry. As part of the promotion process there will be two Information Sessions for those interested, as well as Priests and Parish Pastoral Council Members. The details for these sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday 29th January 2019 in Summerhill College Sligo at 7:30pm
- Thursday 31st January 2019 in Abbey Hotel Roscommon at 7:30pm

If you are interested please come along to one of these sessions and also let your parish priest know. For further information please contact:

Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, T: 087 9880690,

Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages.

Next programme starts 8th – 10th February 2019. For information contact:

Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call

086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

IRISH CLASSES - Facilitated by: Micháel Ó'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.

Offertory Collection amount to € 2553.47on Sunday 13th January.