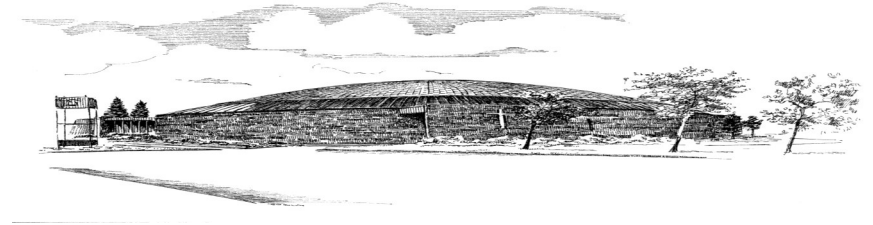


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
3rd February 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Daragh Dooley
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Maura Glynn
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Susan, Paddy and P.J. Geelan
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	John and Mary Keane and The Deceased Family
Friday	10.00 a.m.	John and Kathleen Tansey
	7.30p.m.	Johnny and Josephine Nicholson Phil Toolan and The Deceased Family Members Dick Fitzpatrick Frank Cunningham Packie Regan and The Deceased Family Members Pat and Rita Killalea
Saturday	10.00a.m.	
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Michael O' Reilly
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Martin Mullaney

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 Boyle Family Resource Centre.

SPANISH CLASS with Laura - Starts February 14th at 11am. Cost:  40 for 6 sessions. Booking essential. Please register your interest for a lunch time class from 12.30pm-1.30pm.

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

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.

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID with Absolute Safety

Wednesday March 6th from 9.15am-4.30pm Booking essential. Cost:  40.

BASIC FIRST AID with Absolute Safety

Friday March 22nd 9.30am-5pm Cost:  60. Booking essential. For more information please contact Boyle Family Resource Centre.

MINDFULNESS TASTER

An introduction to mindfulness with take home tips & techniques to use mindfulness on a regular basis. Starting Thursday 21st February for 4 weeks at 10.30am. Cost: Donation. Booking essential to Boyle Family Resource Centre

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.*

A prophet is never welcome in his home town. This familiar saying paraphrases the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus on this front: that feeling that no matter what we have done in our adult life, in our homeplace we are still identified with the child we were or the family we came from. Sadly there are some who seem to delight in taking others down a peg or two and ensuring they don't get ideas 'above their station'. Perhaps we ourselves have this tendency sometimes. We can be guilty of pigeonholing people, of silencing their voices because their message comes in the wrong package. We don't always recognise the prophets among us. Do we listen to young peoples's opinions? Do we dismiss the experience and wisdom of elderly people? Are we biased against certain groups of people, or do we shoot down before they even speak, just because we have disagreed with something they said in the past? Jesus, the carpenter's son, faces this attitude in today's Gospel. Returning home to Nazareth he impresses his former neighbours at first with his preaching. But as soon as he challenges them, they turn on him. They refuse to listen to his message of hope and inclusion. They hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him from a cliff. 'Joseph's son' should not be speaking to them in this manner. Joseph's son should know his place.

(Triona Doherty)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 9TH / 10TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Bridie Farrell, Pat Gannon, Geraldine Garvin, Eugene Halligan

9.30 a.m.: Laura Tighe, Melissa Beirne, Yvonne Bonnici

11.30 a.m.: Mary Martin, Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Eamon Mullen

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 9TH / 10TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Cathy Bermingham

9:30 a.m.: Catherine Carr

11.30a.m.: Mary Cryan

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 5th February at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

Preparation For Confirmation:

As part of the preparation for Confirmation we are running the programme 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'. The programme is for pupils themselves and will run on **three Wednesdays in February in Abbey Community Collage starting on Wednesday 6th February at 8p.m.**

'How Does Age Affect The Brain?'

A presentation, by one of our own **Marina Lynch**, Professor of Neuroscience in Trinity College, Dublin will take place in Abbey Community College on Friday 8th February starting at 8pm. Topics: Possible reasons for some age related changes will be discussed, and why things go badly wrong, leading to Alzheimers Disease. All welcome – Donation €5.

Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course

Rescheduled: Information Session for Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course will now take place on THURSDAY 7th February in the Abbey Hotel Roscommon at 7:30pm. This was postponed due to bad weather conditions.

Confirmation Commitment:

At the 11.30a.m. Mass on Sunday 10th February the pupils to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will make a commitment to carry out an extra task in preparation for Confirmation with the support and help from their parents.

Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th August to 3rd September 2019. Under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Fully inclusive price €735 includes 5 nights full board. Booking forms available from Pilgrim Section at Joes Walsh Tours on 01 2410800.

For details on the Sick/Assisted Section contact Rev. Raymond Milton on 090-6661115.

Dementia Support Group North Roscommon:

On Thursday Feb 7th we are facilitating the first of the Spring sessions that will provide a space for information and peer support for those with dementia, their carers, families and friends. These will be held in St Joseph's Resource Centre in Boyle starting at 11.00 am and finishing before 1pm. The events are free and tea and coffee is provided.

Bernie from Citizens Information will speak on Rights and Entitlements of those with dementia. Subsequent sessions on March 7th; April 4th and May 2nd will deal with other relevant topics in St Joseph's Resource Centre, Abbeystown, Boyle and there is ample free parking. Contact 0872783778 for more information or call to Boyle Citizens Information Centre."

Boyle GAA Club Registration

Any boy who has yet to register with Boyle GAA Club for 2019 can do so on Thursday evening next, Feb 6th from 7-8pm.

Players born **before** 1st January 2013 are eligible to play. Registration Fee: age 12 and under €50, 13-18 yrs €60. Non-playing adult €30. Special family rate for 3 or more boys.

FOTOFIT CAMERA CLUB: have been together for the past three years. Excitement is building as they get ready for a special exhibition to be held later this year. The theme is Town Doorways and we invite interested parties to get involved with us. Throughout the town of Boyle we have some very interesting facades.

They would love to partner up with the people who own or work behind these doorways, be they business or private. If you are interested in letting us photograph your town door and possibly you outside it or if you require any further questions then please contact Veronica at 086 377 6258 voconnor@bocros.org or Sharon at 966 3146.

St Angela's College, Sligo Religious Education and Theology Programmes Team cordially invites you to a public lecture by **Dr Leonardo Franchi** (University of Glasgow) entitled: **Religious Education, Faith Formation and Intercultural Dialogue** on Tuesday February 12th 2019 11-12noon, Virginia Henderson Lecture Theatre St Angela's Campus, RSVP mduignan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie before 5pm February 8th 2019.

Abbey Community College: The following night classes are being offered this Spring: **Tuesday 5th February** The internet & social media, Sugar Craft - birthdays/first holy communion & confirmation cakes.

Wednesday 6th February Digital Photography, Introduction to TAS accounting Flower Arranging. For further information contact Karen on 0867958572

Sean Langan and his successful Clann Machua Drama Group from Kiltimagh bring the play 'The Loves of Cass Maguire' by Brian Friel, to the Art Deco Theatre in Ballymote on Saturday March 2nd at 8pm. Tickets €12 can be purchased at the Foxes Den Pub in Keash, Lavin's Outfitters in Ballymote or by contacting Kenneth on 087 6173497.

Offertory Collection amounted to € 2830.28 on Sunday 27th January. Thank you