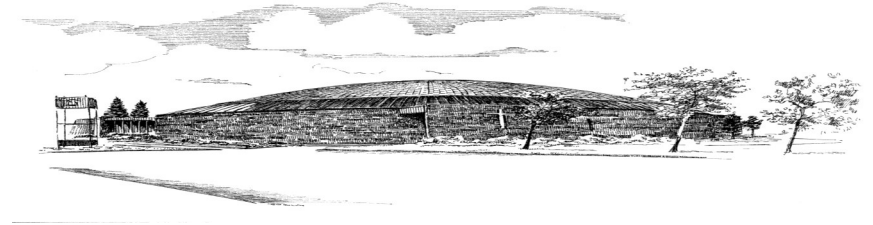


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Paddy and Mary Conroy and The Deceased family Members Rosie Tansey and Deceased Members of the Conlon Family
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Kevin Mc Dermott (1st Anniversary) Des Kennedy and Mary Collins
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Collette and Tim Griffin
Thursday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Michael Carthy
Friday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Teresa Roddy Harry and Mary Gorman Michael Joe Noone Thomas, Winifred and Pdraig Hayden Delia Butler
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Stephen Corrigan (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Rose and Max Croft
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Violet Moraghan (Months Mind)
	11.30a.m.	Bridie and Edward Harrington

MARCH IN TO SPRING FOR MEN FREE:

A four week course, three mornings per week of personal development with a variety of topics and speakers. Starts Tuesday April 30th from 10am to 1pm each day. Please contact the Centre for booking and details.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:

Parent/toddler groups can be a great way of meeting other people with children the same age as yours in your area. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am-12.30pm. Cost: Donation. A chance to meet and enjoy being with parents/carers where children can play together in a child friendly environment.

BAZZ ART :Tuesday March 12th, 10am-11am sharp, cost included in Parent & Toddler Group.

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 0860496467 to receive details. Distribution times are: Monday 2.30pm-4pm or Wednesday 2.30p.m-3.30pm or Friday 3pm - 4.30pm.

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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS - Tuesdays from 12.30pm-1.30pm Cost: €3/donation.

Booking essential. For more information, please contact the Centre. All welcome.

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 For Lent

Monday To Friday :10:00 a.m. and 6.15p.m.
Saturday 10a.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

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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.*

Lent is a great season where we are called to fasting, almsgiving and prayer. While our motivations may vary from weight loss to genuine spiritual journeying, this is a season where we take time to stop and take stock of our lives. What's there? What's there that shouldn't be there? Are there things in my life that I need to change, to move around, to let go of? Are there obstacles in the way of my relationship with Jesus and with the world around me? Given the extent of the climate crisis that the world now finds itself in, and Ireland's dismal record on climate action, Lent would be an excellent time for each of us to examine our relationship with the earth in the hope that we might recognise the interconnectedness of all things. We might fast from our cars when we can, or look at how much food, clothes and energy we consume. How are our recycling habits? You might pledge to read Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, during Lent, and perhaps to ask a few friends to join you.

Whatever you decide to do, embrace this very special time. In the Gospel we are given encouragement as we read that Jesus is being led by the Spirit into the wilderness. The wilderness is not a place to be feared: it can be a place of transformation; a place where God is ultimately in control. We might encounter our demons and temptations there, but that is part of the journey. As with all things, we will get out of Lent what we put in. The more we put in, the greater the celebration on Easter Sunday morning.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 16TH / 17TH MARCH:

7.30 p.m.: Pat Gannon, Geraldine Garvin, Eugene Halligan, Patricia Harrington

9.30 a.m.: Teresa O' Dowd, Melissa Beirne, Yvonne Bonnici

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

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 16TH / 17TH MARCH:

7.30 p.m.: Cathy Garavan

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

11.30a.m.: Niamh Wynne

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 12th March at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

Parish Accounts: Copy of parish accounts are available at all the door, please take a one and once again thank you for your generous contributions.

Prayer: Communicating with God. A Lenten faith formation series –

Led by Ian Neylon and Anne Francis in Galilee Community. Tuesday mornings, March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th. 10.30-12.00. What is prayer all about? What do we mean when we talk about communicating with God? This series will explore prayer through conversations and practical experiences in a relaxed atmosphere. All welcome, no expertise required! Donation €10 per person

'Shalom Healing Retreat: Shalom Media Ireland is organising a residential retreat from 29th to 31st March (Fri. To Sun.) 10a.m. To 4p.m. In Ceile Community, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath. Register online at www.shalommedia.org/retreat or contact 087-2484145 or 086-3010681.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue will visit St. Joseph's Church, Boyle : Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrim Statue will visit St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on Monday 18th March. Starting with procession at 9.45 a.m. and Mass at 10a.m., followed by a talk and blessing of scapulars. More info contact Mary: 087-7971474 .

'Aging Well': A Journey of Discovery and Engagement: Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Egan, a lecturer in psychology for many years at All Hallows Collage, Dublin. Lecture will take place in Abbey Community Collage on Tuesday 12th March at 8p.m. No booking required and all are welcome. Donation of €5.

The Mulligan Sisters in Concert:

The Mulligan Sisters together with their accompanist Dr Padraic Ó Cuinneagáin (DIT conservatory) are in concert at the Church of Ireland, Boyle on Sunday, 23 March, 8:00pm. A night not to be missed! Tickets €20, €15 (seniors) and €5 (under 18s) are available at the Úna Bhán Centre (071- 966 3033), Boyle Credit Union (071-9663144), or from Marie (087 644 1636) or Pearl (087 282 9430) or Brendan (071-9664513).

Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch A.G.M.:

The 41 st Annual General Meeting of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland Co. Roscommon Branch will be held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Resource Centre, Abbeytown, Boyle, County Roscommon. New members and all interested parties are invited and are very welcome to attend."

Young adult gathering with Bishop Kevin:

Bishop Kevin invites all young adults (over 18) to a 5km walk and celebration of the Eucharist at Sliabh Ban Mass Rock, just outside Strokestown on Saturday 30th March. Meet at 11.15am at Percy French Hotel. Please bring something to eat and drink and come prepared for Irish weather: warm and waterproof clothes, walking shoes. Please contact Frank McGuinness for more info: 087-9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Planning the Easter Triduum March 19th, 7.30-9.30pm with Dr Anne Francis in Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle. A practical and prayerful evening for all who are involved with preparing the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. All welcome. Donation €10.

Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul : St. Joseph's Conference Boyle would like to thank you most sincerely for the very generous response to the Annual Collection and for your continuing support of St Vincent de Paul. The money and food received during the month of December greatly assist many families in the Boyle area. If you would like to support to the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by giving a donation please contact our telephone line or write to St. Joseph's Conference, SVP, Church Grounds, Boyle. If you need help contact **Tel: 087 929 2627 or email: svpboyle16@gmail.com. All calls, texts and help provided are strictly CONFIDENTIAL.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Darkness into Light is an Annual 5k Walk/Run in aid of Pieta House. On Saturday the 11th of May at 4.15am. Boyle community will come together at St Joseph's Hall and walk in support of positive mental health. Special Request if people could keep their used coffee jars they will be appreciated for holding tea light along the route.

Offertory Collection amountd to €2258.59 on Sunday 3rd March. Thank you.