

Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Martin Beirne Molly Keville
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Michael and Annie Mullaney and The Deceased Members of the Mullaney and Hogan Families John, Margaret and Sr. Miriam Bambrick
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Paddy and Mary Nicholson and The Deceased Family
Thursday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Eamon, Elizabeth and Anthony Dinneen Rita, Thomas Francis and Martin Garvin Beatrice Toolan
Friday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	The Deceased Members of the Gallagher and Farrell Families Kathleen and Joe Hannon
Saturday	10.00a.m.	
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Pat Mc Dermottroe and The Deceased Family Members
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Carmel and Thomas Doherty

FURNITURE UPCYCLING

Furniture upcycling course will take place in the VTOS centre in Boyle on the following dates from 7-9pm. 21st March to 9th May. There will be a two week break for Easter.

Booking essential. FREE. Please contact Boyle FRC (Family Resource Centre) on for booking and details.

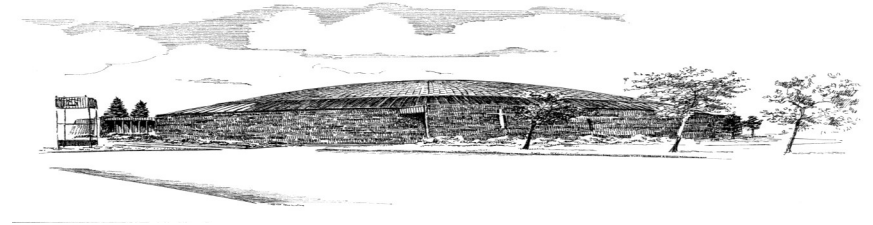
MARCH IN TO SPRING FOR MEN :FREEA four week course, three mornings per week of personal development with a variety of topics and speakers. Starts Tuesday April 30th from 10am to 1pm each day. Please contact Boyle FRC (Family Resource Centre) on for booking and details.

FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN CLINIC :A drop in confidential space for parents and families to call in and receive support and a listening ear about issues and concerns about you and/or your children. Wednesday mornings during primary school term 9.30am-12pm. An interagency project together with Boyle FRC, Foroige & Tusla. Boyle Family Resource Centre.

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY - Please contact Marie on 0719663000 or Maura on 0719663841. All our programmes and services are confidential and professional.

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.

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter ***Third Sunday of Lent*** ***24th March 2019***



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

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.

Thought : ‘It may bear fruit next year’

Today’s Gospel brings a thorny question for Jesus, as the people ask why a number of Galileans were killed by the Romans as they made sacrifices to God. The basic question is why do bad things happen to certain people? Some Jewish leaders at the time viewed the Galileans as second-class Jews, and so they are raising more than a question about meaningless suffering here. They want to know if the Galileans suffered because they were not really ‘Jewish enough.’ Jesus responds with a sharp question about a recent tragedy involving those killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them. Were they worse offenders than others in Jerusalem? No. Jesus responds further by focusing on those who are still living. In the parable of the fig tree we hear that the tree is not producing any fruit and probably should be cut down. However, the owner of the vineyard agrees to one more year, during which it is given special attention. Jesus’ response to the difficult question on suffering is to focus on the living. We are still alive and therefore should be producing much fruit. Perhaps those who are questioning Jesus need, like the fig tree, much fertiliser, nourishment and growth so that they can focus on producing fruit for the world. The fig tree is blessed, and has received much grace in terms of time and care. The parable is a reminder to all of us of the nourishment and time we have been given; it is a call to examine the fruits that we produce in this world, in our communities, our families and in our church.

(Jane Mellett)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 30TH / 31ST MARCH:

7.30 p.m.: Regina Mc Loughlin, Maeve O’ Reilly, Martin Purcell, Keith Suffin

9. 30 a.m. : Breege Donoghue, Marian Dwyer, Pauline Feely

11. 30 a.m. : Teresa Carty, Kathleen Candon, Kathleen Cregg, Amy Commons

New Rota available from the Sacristy

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 30TH / 31ST MARCH:

7.30 p.m.: Gabriel Lavin

9:30 a.m. : Maura O’ Farrell

11.30a.m. : Mary Cryan

Confirmation:

Congratulations to all the young people from our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11.30a.m. Mass today.

This week, Bishop Kevin began the celebration of Confirmation around the Diocese. Please remember in your prayers the young people who will be confirmed, their parents and sponsors, along with their teachers and priests who have been part of their journey. “Come Holy Spirit!” .

Galilee Centre, Boyle:

Communicating with God: A Lenten faith formation series. Tuesdays March 26th, April 2nd, 9th from 10.30am – 12.00pm, led by Ian Neylon and Anne Francis.

Donation €10 per person or couple or €40 for the five sessions. Come to any or all. No need to book.

Elphin Diocesan 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:

Fri. June 21st to Sun. June 23rd. More details at www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg

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 Sat 30 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

Galilee Centre, Boyle :Regular Events in Galilee: Morning prayer Mon to Fri 9.15am. Evening prayer 6pm (Tues, Wed, Fri only). Mindfulness Meditation : Monday evenings 7 to 7.45 pm. Discussion and reflection on the Sunday Gospel: Thursday evenings Starting with cuppa at 7.30 and reflection and prayer from 8 to 9.20. Taizé prayer around the cross :Last Friday of each month from 9.00 to 10.00pm.

Roscommon for Life Meeting : In Hannon’s Hotel Roscommon Thursday 4th April at 8pm. Meet the people who provide help and healing pre and post abortion & how we can help. Meet Emma O’Connell of Gianna Care & Bernadette Goulding of Rachels’ Vineyard, Rónán Mullen & Dr John Monaghan. All welcome

Ladies Beginner Golf Programme :An 8 week programme for ladies interested in taking up golf for the first time, or returning to it after a break, is starting on Wed April 10th in Boyle Golf Club. The cost is only €50 and this includes 4 sessions with a pro. No equipment required. An information evening is being held on Wed Apr 3rd at 7pm. Come along to find out what it’s all about, and bring a friend! For further info contact Aisling on 087 2029064, or check out boylegolfclub on Facebook.

Free Course in Retail Skills Pharmacy Health & Beauty Course. Location Roscommon town, duration 39 weeks & includes 10 weeks work placement. For further information call us on 091 706277 or call to your nearest DSP/Intre Office.

Boyle Holiday Group :Are travelling to Dungarvan,,Waterford & places of great interest from Monday 6th May to Friday 10th May. Staying at The Park Hotel , Dungarvan. People interested in going please contact :Mary Regan, 086-1298355 or 071-9663544.

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage for Young Adults (18 -35) ::

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. For More Information: Please contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry :Tel: 087 9880690 Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie Offertory Collection amounted to €2863.73 on Sunday 17th March. Thank you.