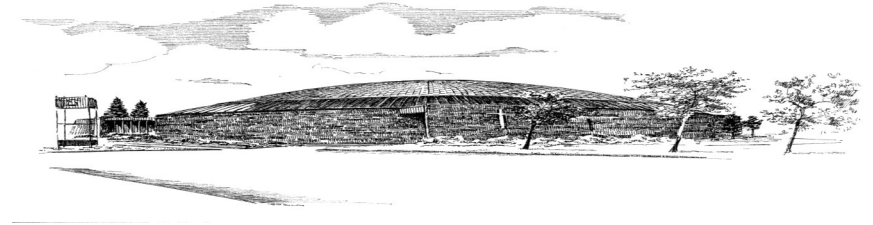


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
Fourth Sunday of Lent
31st March 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Mickey and Paackie Carroll Molly, Dinny, Padraig Mc Hugh
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Paschal Mullaney May Dempsey and The Deceased Family Members
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Owen Lavin and Ias Kane Peter Carroll
Thursday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Martin Mitchell and Kathleen Shryane John and Delia Dolan and The Deceased Family Members
Friday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Maureen Coyle Bernard and Elizabeth Shannon and The Deceased Family Members Michelle Keenan Frank Montgomery Martin King Pat Feighan Nancy Cryan Willie and Jimmy Dwyer
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Sean Roche (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Willie, Mary and Edward Travers
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Eileen Martin (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Bridie Beirne

FURNITURE UPCYCLING:

Thursday evenings March 21st continuing on the following dates: 28th March, 4th April, 11th April, 18th April (Holy Thursday), 25th April. Venue: Boyle VEC, Marian Rd 7pm-9pm - Cost: FREE. Tutor: Tom Finan, Booking essential. Boyle Family Resource Centre 0719663000.

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 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.

SPANISH CLASS :

Please register your interest for a lunch time class from 12.30pm-1.30pm. Dates to be decided

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.*

Jesus rejects the idea that personal misfortune is God's punishment for sin. Yet a serious illness or accident can serve as a wake-up call for how we live our lives. How have such experiences given you a greater appreciation of the value of your life and relationships, and of the time and opportunities at your disposal?

'I'll wait till tomorrow to do that'. Have you ever said that and then found the chance is gone the next day? In the story we are called to recognise God at work in our lives and respond to Him. Now is the opportune moment. When have you been glad you did not put off action to the following day? Perhaps there have been times when you saw yourself like the tree in the parable – useless, merely a waste of space, unable to achieve what you wanted. Think of friends who came to you at such a time, people who saw your potential and were prepared to give you another chance, people who also dug the soil around you and gave you the help you needed to grow. Perhaps in your turn you have been able to do this for others. (John Byrne osa)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 6TH / 7TH:

7.30 p.m.: Pat Taylor, Gloria Bohan, Maeve Brennan, Michael Brennan

9.30 a.m.: Laura Tighe, Carmel Keenan, Aidan Lavin

11.30 a.m.: Catherine Davit, Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Mary Martin

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 6TH / 7TH APRIL:

7.30 p.m.: Maree Millett

9:30 a.m.: Pauline O' Grady

11.30a.m.: Michael Devine

Mass of Chrism:

Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick. The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. Refreshments afterwards in the Gillooly Hall.

First Friday: Friday 5th April is the First Friday of the month.

Confessions before all Masses.

Communion Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April.

Fr. Tito will make his Communion Calls on Friday 5th April.

First Penance:

The children from our parish who are making their First Holy Communion will make their First Penance on Saturday next 6th April at 10.30a.m.. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

Legion of Mary:

The Legion of Mary Group meet every Wednesday morning at 10.30a.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre. The group would like to welcome new members to join with them. For further information please contact Keith on 086-1758885.

MS IRELAND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:

On the weekend of April 6th / 7th Co. Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland is holding its annual collection at Churches throughout the county. They are hoping for the public's usual generous support as this collection is necessary to ensure the voluntary work which began over forty years ago in this area can continue.

Dementia Support Group: North Roscommon Spring Session on Thursday 4th April. These sessions provide a space for information and peer support for those with Dementia, their carers, families and friends in St. Joseph's Resource Centre, Boyle from 11a.m. to 1p.m. these events are free. Tea and coffee provided. For further information please call 087-2783778 or call to Boyle Information Centre.

Boyle Tidy Towns will hold a meeting on Friday 5th April at 7pm in the Enterprise Centre. A plan of action will be discussed for the coming months and anyone and everyone interested in helping out are asked to attend. Your help is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you.

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.

Boyle Courtyard Market: The all-weather Courtyard Market takes place every Saturday in the grounds of King House, Boyle from 10am until 2pm. If you would like to enjoy the best locally grown fresh and organic produce, then a trip to the Courtyard Market should be on your agenda. There is a wide range of seasonal produce, including organic fruit and vegetables, homemade jams and marmalade, organic free range eggs, fruit juices, gluten free/ sour dough/ spelt bread and all kinds of delicious home bakes are available every week. Alongside the food stalls are a number of crafters selling their handmade wares, personalized candles and knitwear. So why not come along and have a chat with the stall holders and avail of their ideas. For further information, please call Una Bhan on 071 9663 033.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries Lenten Retreat will take place at Cluain Ciaran Clonmacnoise in Sunday April 7th 2019 starting at 1.30 pm. Rosary Procession, Adoration Praise, Worship. Concluding with Mass. Celebrant Fr Luke. Details from Paul on 087 7828283.

Volunteers required to work afternoons in Western Alzheimer's Charity Shop, Boyle. For further information contact Fiona on 087-6873283.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2476.71 on Sunday 21st March. Thank you.