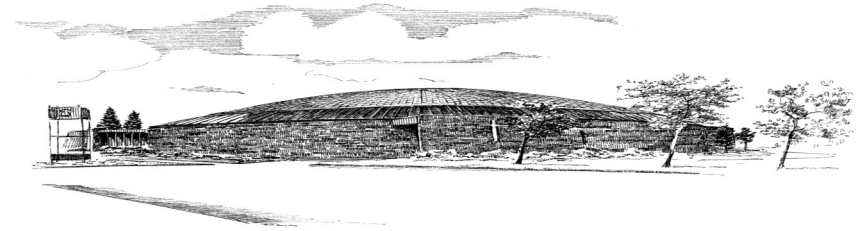


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter

5th May 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Andrew Hopkins
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Catherine and John Wynne
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Willie Beirne
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Michael Mc Williams, Patrick and Rose Brennan
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Tommy Flynn
	7.30p.m.	Lorraine Gunning Tommy and Ena Scanlon Agnes and Michael Mc Crann Thomas Mc Tiernan Michael Coen Maisie and Michael Lyons
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mary Brennan (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Christy Regan
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Imelda Qualter (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Bridie and Michael Cregg

WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP:

Support for those grieving the death of their spouse. Thursday May 9th, 7.30pm-9pm. Cost: Donation.

MINDFULNESS : Wednesday 8th, 15th & 22nd May from 10.30am-11.30am. Cost: Donation. For more information please contact Boyle Family Resource Centre.

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.

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.

SPANISH CLASS :

Please register your interest for a lunch time class from 12.30pm-1.30pm. Please contact Boyle Family resource Centre. Dates to be decided.

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 2.30pm-3.30pm or Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

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 Thursday :10:00 a.m.
Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.
Saturday 10a.m.



Baptisms

Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (two weeks notice required)
Application forms available from Sacristy

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

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 at the Sacristy.*

The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was 'just after daybreak' when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts. Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have simply been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then... daybreak. A gentle voice guided us, a friend or in a moment of prayer. In time, we realised that this was Jesus' voice pointing us in the right direction, and once we allowed ourselves to be guided by Him, the 'catch' was huge.

The end of the passage sees Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter is once again by a charcoal fire so this scene mirrors the three denials of Peter during the trial of Jesus. Peter becomes upset, and one can understand the regrets he must have. Yet here, Jesus is giving Peter the space to undo his denials. There is healing, new life. We can imagine Jesus' question to Peter at the end of the passage being addressed to us: 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?... Tend my sheep!' Place yourself in this story throughout the week. (Jane Mellett)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 11TH / 12TH MAY:

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

9.30 a.m. : Miriam Mc Gee, Sean Mc Keon, Teresa O' Dowd

11.30 a.m. : Pamela Nutley, Mary Regan, Carmel Regan, Brian Scanlon

READERS FOR 11TH / 12TH MAY :

7.30p.m: Lisa Duffy

9:30 a.m. : Bernie Kemple

11.30a.m. : Noel Kennedy

Thank You:

A sincere thank you to all who helped to make Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies so uplifting and prayerful. To the Folkgroup, Choir, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Altar Society for the beautiful display of flowers, Scouts and Collectors thank you. A special word of thank to the young people from our parish who took part in the Good Friday and Holy Saturday Ceremonies. Finally, to Pdraig in the Sacristy thank you.

Easter Collection:

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Easter Collection which goes towards the support of the Priests of the Parish..

World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:34; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Please visit the vocations section of our diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie for information on vocations, discernment and upcoming events or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Vocations, on 087 9880690.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2549.33 on Sunday 28th April. Thank you.

Come & See! Vocations Retreat 18th/19th May 2019 : A Look Into The Life Of

Priesthood. The National Office for Vocations in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Directors is running a Vocations Retreat weekend on the 18th & 19th of May in St. Patricks College Maynooth. It is aimed at men aged 18 and over. Those who are interested contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690. For more information please call him or visit the Vocations section of the Diocesan Website www.elphindiocese.ie

Annual Jubilee of Marriages :

The Annual Jubilee of Marriages in the Diocese of Elphin will take place on **Sunday 7th July 2019** during 12.30pm Mass in St Anne's Church, Cranmore Road, Sligo. Bishop Kevin extends an invitation to all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, especially 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th... There will be a celebratory meal (optional) afterwards in the Sligo Park Hotel. For more information and to book, please contact Sabrina at stannesparish@eircom.net or 071-9145028. Booking is essential. Monday 6th May, Basilica of Our Lady of Knock. Solemn Concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Blessing of the Sick and the Roses. Chief Celebrant Fr Richard Byrne O'CARM PROVINCIAL. For more information please contact Pat Sweeney on 086 8198186.

Boyle Tidy Towns:

Next Tuesday's (7th May) clean up will be of the Abbeystown/Warren area.

Meeting up at St Joseph's Boy's School at 7pm. Gloves/ bags provided.

Galilee Community: Over again I feel thy finger and find thee.' Poetry for the Spirit.

With Dr Anne Francis. Three Tuesday mornings with poetry that speaks to the spirit.

Featuring poetry from Gerard Manley Hopkins, Mary Oliver, Nicola Slee, and others.

Come to any or all. All welcome on May 7th, 14th, 21st. 10.30-12.00.

Donation €7/person or €10/couple. Booking: infor@galilee.ie 071-966-4101.

Accord Elphin - Caring for Marriage :

Accord is recruiting Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present Pre-Marriage courses in the Elphin Diocese. Full training provide. Also, a Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in October 2019. The Certificate in Counselling is offered to qualified and experienced counsellors/psych therapists who have a minimum of 200 hours client work completed. Details from Anne at 071-914564 or www.accord.ie

Darkness into Light: The Annual 5k Walk/Run in aid of Pieta House will take place on Saturday 11th May at 4.15am. Boyle community will come together at The Crescent and walk in support of positive mental health.

Befriending Training:

If any organisation/Community/Day Care Centre is interested in setting up a Befriending Telephone calling Service/Befriending Visits in their local area there is training/support available in the Mayo/Galway/Roscommon region. This is a new service in the West to support older people living at home. For more information on dates of training please contact Bernadette Moran, Community Coordinator for **ALONE**, 083 1314046

Boyle Holiday Group: are traveling to Dungarvan,, Waterford & places of great interest from the 3rd June to 7th June , Staying at The Falls Hotel ,Ennistymon. People interested in going, Please contact; Mary Regan, 0861298355 or 0719663544.