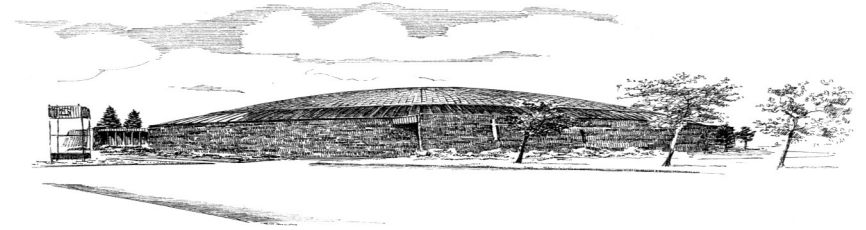


# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

### 23rd June 2019



<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Tom and Mary Cooney
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Albert and Margaret Woods
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Florence Feely
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Joe Beirne
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Canon Kevin Dodd
	<b>7.30p.m.</b>	John Casey Jnr. Sean Mc Quaid Jnr Bridie Doherty Berry and Richard Mc Gee John Joe Nerney Sr. Mary Mc Dermott (1st Anniversary) Bridget Diggin—Boyce
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>7.30p.m.</b>	Patrick, Annie and Clement Sheerin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Elizabeth Hannon

**POST OF GENERAL OPERATIVE/DRIVER** :Boyle Family Resource Centre is seeking to recruit a part time General Operative/Driver through the Roscommon Rural Social Scheme. The post will be based in Boyle FRC. Category B driving licence essential. To be eligible to apply, the candidate or their immediate family must have an active herd number and be in receipt of a means tested Social Welfare payment i.e. Farm Assist or Jobseekers Allowance. Please ring Deborah for further information.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** : can be a great way of meeting other people with children the same age as yours in your area. It is open to childminders, grandparents and other guardians. 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.

**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 0719663000. The last Wednesday for the Clinic before the summer holidays is 26<sup>th</sup> June. Resumes in September.

**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.

#### 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 & Sacristy .....96 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.*

### **Feast of Love**

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together.' He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep this gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

(Pedro Arrupe SJ)

### **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 29TH AND 30TH JUNE :**

**7.30 p.m. :** Maree Millet

**9.30 a.m. :** Bernadette Tivnan

**11.30 a.m. :** Michael Devine

### **READERS FOR 29TH AND 30TH JUNE :**

**7.30p.m:** Danny Mulryan, Regina Mc Loughlin, Maeve Rooney, Martin Purcell

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

**11.30a.m.** Catherine Davitt, Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Eamon Mullen

**Feast of Corpus Christi** : will take place on today Sunday next 23rd June.

The procession will start immediately after the 11.30a.m. Mass and the route will be out Abbeystown to Drumderrig Nursing Home finishing with Benediction.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all those boys and girls who celebrated their First Holy Communion in recent weeks to be part of our procession. Weather permitting we will have a community gathering for a hour on two with a cuppa and chat and bouncy castle and slide for the young people.

### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

At the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday last the following items were discussed / decided: Re : Bell Tower : planning permission granted but we will have to wait a statutory one month period before we receive full permission.

Arrangements for Roscommon Solstice Choir Concert and Corpus Christi Procession.

New camera needed for our Webcam. CCTV still ongoing.

### **Cemetery Sunday:**

There will be Mass and Blessing of Graves on Sunday next 30th June at 3p.m. in Assylinn (Old) Graveyard.

### **Elphin Diocesan Assisted Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Boyle Deanery**

The **Annual Church Gate Collection** in aid of the Assisted Pilgrims Section will be taken at all masses on next weekend **29<sup>th</sup> June / 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

Your support for this worthy cause would be appreciated

### **Religious Education Survey:**

What do adults in Ireland need for their religious education and faith development? Have your say! 15 minute online survey at [www.dcu.ie/adultre](http://www.dcu.ie/adultre) until 30th June or contact [bernadette.sweetman@dcu.ie](mailto:bernadette.sweetman@dcu.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](mailto:stannesparish@eircom.net) or 071-9145028. Booking is essential.

### **Rally for Life:**

On Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, Parnell Square, Dublin join with thousands of others to Stand for Life at Ireland's largest annual event in support of the human right to life of EVERY human person, especially the smallest and most vulnerable of all, unborn babies. Come to the Rally because no vote, no act of parliament can ever make it right to kill a child. Come to call for a better answer for mothers and babies. The Rally for Life is also about raising up the next generation to stand for life and to change the culture.

[www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** : Please honour the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 28th of June 2019 and make a novena to his Sacred Heart from June 20th-28th. Sacred Heart of Jesus make our hearts like onto Thine. Amen.

### **Faithcast Podcast**

*Faithcast* is the weekly faith podcast from [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie), the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, *Faithcast* is a mixture of interviews, news and stories of faith from the Catholic Church in Ireland.

### **Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019:**

Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's **Coastal Camino Walk**. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October.

All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out this link for more information: [www.iwa.ie/camino](http://www.iwa.ie/camino) or contact: For any queries, please contact Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877 or by email on [suzanne.costello@iwa.ie](mailto:suzanne.costello@iwa.ie)

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2797.68 on Sunday 16th June. Thank you.