Monday	10.00 a.m.	J.J. Higgins
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Fred and Ellen Hever and The Deceased Family Members
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth and William Ivers and The Deceased Family
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Frank Gormley (1st Anniversary)
Friday	10.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	Fr. Brendan Casserly and The Deceased Members of the Casserly and Sheehy Families Dolly and Martin Daly and The Deceased Family Paddy and Kathleen Sharkey Tom Appleby Edward Hayes Pat O' Dowd Ailish and Jim Shannon The Deceased Members of the Kearns Family
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Gerry Callaghan (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Michael Mc Grath
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Michael (Mickie) Sharkey
	11.30a.m.	Sean Mc Nama and The Deceased Family Members Claire Beirne Haslett

<u>BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT</u>: Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October for 6 weeks at 8pm. Booking essential.

**COMMON SENSE PARENTING:** This programme helps parents to learn skills to encourage their children's positive behaviour, discourage negative behaviour and teach their children alternatives to problem behaviour. Starts Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks 10am-12.30pm for 0-6 year olds OR Wednesdays from September 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-12.30pm for 6 weeks for 6-16 year olds. Booking essential. Venue Boyle Youth & Family Support.

### WANT TO MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE:

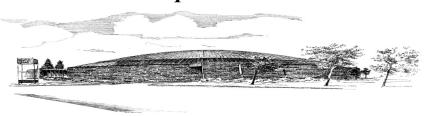
A course by Life Coaches, Nicola Scully and Liz Rafferty. Do you have great ideas but never follow through? Prolonged mulling without taking action? Deferring actions that would make your life better? Transform fears into action, end sabotaging habits, enhance self-compassion, increase productivity. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-4.30pm each day. Cost is €80. Booking essential 0719663000.

BASIC FIRST AID with Absolute Safety, Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-5pm. Booking essential. Cost: €60

<u>PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID</u> Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-4.30pm. Booking essential. Cost: €40

<u>SafeTALK</u> – FREE SafeTALK 'suicide alertness for everyone' is a half day training programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Participants learn how to provide practical help to persons with thoughts of suicide in only a few hours. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm-5pm. Cost: FREE. Booking essential.

# St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time 15th September 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

Monday To Saturday :10:00 a.m. Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.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 & 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 beside the Sacristy.

#### Called to 'Come to our Senses':

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses.

In this Season of Creation, we lament the destruction of God's creation, we reflect on the loss of bio-diversity and the loss of human life caused by climate change. We pray that as a global community we might, like the lost son, 'come to our senses' and take the actions that are necessary to change course. It all seems so huge and perhaps we feel there is nothing significant we can do. That is not the case. As parishes, we can lead by example and show our commitment to care for the earth. The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. As with all significant change, it begins with the grassroots. I wish to address every person living on this planet...to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home... The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.' (*Laudato Si'* 3,23)

Suggestion for the week: Can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home, such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible?

We start with ourselves. (Jane Mellett)

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 21ST / 22ND SEPTEMBER:**

7.30 p.m.: Bridie Farrell, Pat Gannon, Eugene Halligan, Patricia Harrington

9. 30 a.m.: Teresa O' Dowd, Yvonne Bonnici, Kathleen Brennan

11. 30 a.m.: Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Eamon Mullen, Betty Mc Dermott

# READERS FOR 21st / 22nd September:

7.30p.m: Theresa Feeney
9:30 a.m.: Bernie Kemple
11.30a.m.: Marie Mc Namara

### **Date For Your Diary:**

Confirmation will take place on Sunday 29th March 2020 at 11.30a.m.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 23rd May 2020 at 12 noon.

<u>Memorial Mass</u>: Memorial Mass for Paddy Hopkins who died recently in the USA. Mass will take place on Saturday 21st September at 12 noon.

### New Altar Servers:

A meeting for Parents/Guardians of all New Altar Servers will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Day Chapel here in St Joseph's Church.

Alpha: What does it mean to be Christian? Who is Jesus Christ? Come on a journey of discovery. This is especially for those with questions about their Faith. Launch night with dinner in the Riverside Hotel, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30p.m. To accommodate numbers please contact Sabrina at 091-45028 or sabrina@stanneschurchsligo.ie All welcome.

#### **Boyle Scouts:**

Registration Night for all New and Existing members will be held on Wednesday 18th September between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm in the Scout Den.

All Parents who wish to enrol a child for the coming year, must please register them on this night. The minimum age is strictly 6 years old.

Please note that while we are accepting registrations for New Members, places will be dependent both on returning member numbers and Leader numbers and therefore cannot be immediately guaranteed. Weekly meetings will resume where possible the following week, beginning Monday 23rd September.

We are short on Leaders, across Beavers Cub, Scouts and Ventures and are appealing to anyone, to please give it some thought, as without more people getting involved, we just will not be able to keep all Sections open.

#### Coffee Morning—Mayo/ Roscommon Hospice:

The Annual Hospice Coffee Morning sponsored by Bewley's is being held on Thursday 19th September. Please drop in to any one of the following outlets to support this great cause and enjoy a cup of coffee and some goodies and a chat.

Time: 10a.m. to 2p.m. Boyle Family Resource Centre, Daly's Bar and Off Licence, Open Table, Stewarts Oil. Please bring a friend. <u>Please Note</u>: Loftus Medical Centre and Clarke's Bar will host their coffee morning at a later date.

**Yoga Classes:** resume on Tuesday 17th September in the Convent Primary School. Ladies Class at 7.30p.m. and Men's Class at 9p.m. Please bring a mat. Contact Liz on 086-8690804 for further information.

### Diocese of Elphin's Autumn/Winter Adult Religious Education Opportuni-

ty: 'Coming to Confidence in Our Catholic Faith'.: For more info visit www.elphindiocese.ie/adult-ed/ or attend Information Meeting, 8 - 8.40 pm in Sligo Park Hotel on Tuesday Sept. 17th or Gleeson's Townhouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday Sept. 18th. All welcome.

#### The Irish Cancer Society:

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email <a href="mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie">transport@irishcancer.ie</a> or go to <a href="www.cancer.ie">www.cancer.ie</a>.

"SKILLS FOR LIFE": is a NEW free 12 week course. Starting shortly in Roscommon town. This course will help Explore Career options for individuals who have left school early/ Unemployed/ with short or long term health difficulties and don't know what to do next. After the 12 weeks there is an opportunity to progress onto further training in Retail, Employment, General Skills etc. For details contact Regina on 086 0217534.

**Employer Based Training**: is a free GRETB funded training course for people who wish to return to work while getting hands on experience in the work place and updating qualifications. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare payment. For details contact Shauna on 086 0487104 at National Learning Network.

# Fundraising Social in Aid of Roscommon Safe Link Domestic Abuse Service:

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Four Province, Rathallen. Music by Mary Rose and Enda. Refreshments and Raffle on the night.

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2557.37 on Sunday 8th September.