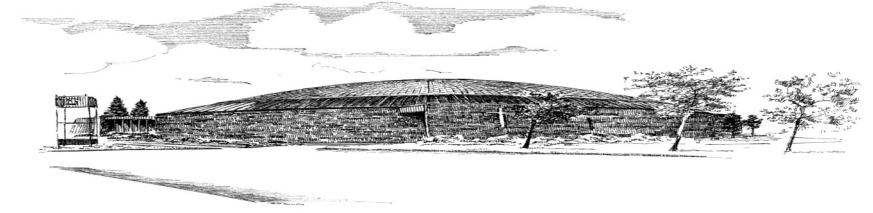


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

8th September 2019



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Michael and Una Henry
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Annie Walsh
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Tommy and Winifred Dodd
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Padraig Brennan
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Eileen Murray
	7.30p.m.	Martin Scally Paddy and May Mullaney P.J. May, John, Pat and Liam Carroll Ann Corrigan Thomas, Annie, Brendan and Ethel Gaffney Johnny and Josephine Nichleson
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Paddy Callery (1st Anniversary)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Patrick Coen
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Margaret Casey (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Joe O' Farrell

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

BAZZ ART Second Thursday of each month starting on 12th September 10am-11am sharp. Cost €2/donation included in Baby & Toddler Group.

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 24th for 6 weeks 10am-12.30pm for 0-6 year olds OR Wednesdays from September 18th 10am-12.30pm for 6 weeks for 6-16 year olds. Booking essential. Venue Boyle Youth & Family Support.

FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN CLINIC :Wednesday mornings during primary school term 9.30am-12pm starting September 4th. An interagency project together with Boyle FRC, Foroige & Tusla.

RAINBOWS/SPECTRUM :A group for children/teenagers who have lost a parent or significant other through death, separation or divorce. Information evening for Parents/Guardians Wednesday 11th September at 7pm for Parents. Programme begins on October 2nd at 7pm for 9 weeks. For more information please contact the Centre. Booking essential.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP :Support for those grieving the death of their spouse. Starts on Thursday 12th September from 7.30pm-9pm and monthly thereafter in Boyle FRC. Cost: €3/Donation. No booking necessary.

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 28th & Sunday 29th September from 10am-4.30pm each day. Cost is €80. Booking essential

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 & 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.*

Rethinking Our Attachments

The Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? We are being invited to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful.

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. Insects, mammals, trees, plants and creatures are becoming extinct. We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God.

Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably, and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth.

'It is not enough to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves ...

Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right' (*Laudato Si'*, 33).

Suggestion for the week: Can you remove single-use plastics from your life? Buy a reusable water bottle and reusable coffee cup. Say no to plastic straws and food wrapping.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 14TH / 15TH SEPTEMBER:

7.30 p.m.: Maeve Brennan, Mary Clifford, Michael Costello, Alan Deane

9. 30 a.m. : Mary Lavin, Miriam Mc Gee, Sean Mc Keon

11. 30 a.m. : Kathleen Candon, Amy Commons, Kathleen Cregg, Catherine Davitt

READERS FOR 14TH / 15TH SEPTEMBER:

7.30p.m: Lisa Duffy

9:30 a.m. : Moira Egan

11.30a.m. : Noel Kennedy

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 10th September at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society: A meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place after the 10a.m. Mass on Wednesday 11th September. All are welcome to attend.

Web Cam: Our Church liturgies, Masses etc. are now available to view on line on our Boyle Parish Website.

Boyle Ladies GAA Club will hold their annual Church Gate collection at all masses this weekend 7th/8th September.

Social Hour: will commence on Friday 13th September at 10.30a.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre. All are welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat.

Elphin-Kumba Mission Agreement: In 2018 the Diocese of Elphin entered into a mission agreement with the newly-established Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon. The Diocese of Kumba is committed to sending two priests on mission to our diocese, one of whom is already here and another scheduled to arrive in October. The Diocese of Elphin has agreed to assist with the formation of two senior Seminarians from Kumba at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. They are beginning their theology studies on 1st September. Bishop Kevin invites parishes or individual parishioners, if they so wish, to participate in this exercise of solidarity by contributing towards the cost of providing for the two seminarians in Maynooth over the next three years. Contributions or enquires can be made to Bishop Kevin at St. Mary's, Sligo. Please remember them and our own two seminarians in your prayers as they begin this academic year.

Hospice Coffee Morning:

Mayo Roscommon Hospice would appreciate your support in hosting a coffee morning/evening at your home/school place of work on National Coffee morning for Hospice on Thursday 19th September or any date that suits you. Contact 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie

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.

Worried About Back To School Or Other Expenses?

We are aware that families are burdened with extra costs at this time of the year. Assistance is available to all regardless of employment status. All requests are dealt with in strictest confidence. Contact SVP at **0879292627** or **091563233**.

You can also email us at StJosephs.Boyle@Svp.ie

Boyle Musical Society:

Rehearsals for 'Sister Act' started on Monday, September 2nd at 8pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

A warm welcome is extended to all new, former and existing members to join up for twelve fun filled weeks of music, singing, drama, dancing, comedy and lots more....

'Sister Act' will be staged in St. Joseph's Hall, from November 20th to 23rd.

For more details on Boyle Musical Society, please visit www.boylemusicalsociety.com

Mc Dermott School of Classical Ballet:

Ballet classes for Ages 3+ in St. Joseph Resource Centre, Boyle on Tuesday and Fridays Call 086 -1960226 or Visit www.mcdermottballetschool.com

New 10 week GRET B Door Security & Guarding Skills Course starts 09.09.2019 in The Quad, Circular Road Roscommon Register on www.fetchcourses.ie or text Michelle 086-0506611 for further details.

Offertory Collection amounted to €1729.36 Sunday 1st September.

Thank you