

Monday	10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Bridget and Con Tansey
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	John Cunningham
Thursday	10.00a.m	
Friday	10.00a.m.	Peter, Veronica and Paschal Harrington
	7.30 p.m.	Johnny Keaveney Jim Toman Brian, Mary, Tom and Mary Ann Battles and The Deceased Family Members James, Margaret and Willie Clarke
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Eithne Cahill (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Paddy and Lily Mc Keon
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Patrick and Ann Fitzpatrick

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS with Michael O'Toole

English language classes are for those whose English is not their first language. Tuesday's 12pm-1pm. Cost: donation. Boyle Family Resource Centre

BASIC FIRST AID Friday 6th December 9.30am-5pm. Booking essential. Cost: €60

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY:

Appointments are available Monday to Friday, day and evening. Therapeutic Support for Families, Children, Adolescents, Couples and Individuals. The cost is on a sliding scale and is negotiable. Please contact Marie on 0719663000 or Maura on 0719663841. All our programmes and services are confidential and professional.

ROSCOMMON SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE:

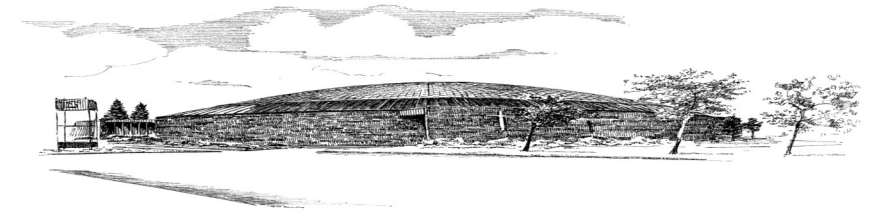
Roscommon Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service is a free & confidential service that provides assistance & support to families & individuals grieving the death of a loved one by suicide. Contact: Tiffany Jennings Walsh, Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer on 0857407856 or Boyle Family Resource Centre (FRC) on 0719663000. This service is funded by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention.

CLOTHING BANK FOR YOUR WINTER CLEAR OUT:

There is a clothing bank outside Boyle Family Resource Centre which accepts old clothes and bed linen, handbags, and shoes that are sent for recycling. Your support and donations are very much appreciated as this helps raise funds towards the Centres programmes and community work. NO DUVETS AND PILLOWS AS THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE RECYCLING COMPANY. Thank you.

ADMINISTRATION SERVICES: Boyle Family Resource Centre (FRC) offer a wide range of Office and Administration Services at affordable rates. Services include typing, laminating, binding, scanning, faxing, photocopying A4 & A3. We offer internet access / Wi-Fi in our drop-in room and use of a PC. If you require a large amount of photocopying/office services, please call in advance to book.

St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter First Sunday of Advent 1st December 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 & 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.***

Advent Prayer

**Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.**

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your Kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus". *Amen*

(Henri Nouwen)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 7TH AND 8TH DECEMBER:

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

9.30 a.m.: Miriam McGee, Sean McKeon, Teresa O'Dowd

11.30 a.m.: Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Eamon Mullen, Mary Martin

READERS FOR 7TH AND 8TH DECEMBER:

7.30p.m.: Cathy Garavan

9.30 a.m.: Pauline O'Grady

11.30a.m.: Niamh Wynne

First Friday:

Friday 6th December is the First Friday of the month. Confessions before all Masses.

Communion Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December.

Fr. Tito will make his Communion Calls on Friday 6th December.

November Memory Tree:

As November comes to an end in praying for our dead, we begin the new season of Advent today, we will place the November Memory Tree beside the baptismal font and families are invited to take home the leaves that have the name of their family member on it.

Penitential Service:

Our Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas will take place this year on Sunday 15th December at 6p.m. Please note change of time.

Ecumenical Carol Service:

The Annual Ecumenical Service will be held here in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday next 12th December at 8p.m. A collection in aid of Mayo / Sligo Hospice will take place.

Advent Devotions at Donamon Castle:

On Sunday December 1st and on the next four Sundays in December an Advent candle-lit service to us prepare for Christmas will be held at the Divine Word Missionaries, Donamon at 5.00 p.m. This is an ideal opportunity to spend time in stillness, prayer, reflection, song and adoration. Advent Devotion offers us the sacred space we need to prepare interiorly for the renewal of the Birth of Christ in our lives.

Advent is the Season of Hope," a light has broken into our darkness".

Advent Retreat Day, Galilee Spirituality Centre :With Sr Nellie McLaughlin.

Drawing on the wisdom of the earth, scripture, mystics and poets we will make a journey of exploration in the light of both privilege and responsibility in our common home. Sr Nellie McLaughlin, M. Div. is a sister of Mercy and author of *Out of Wonder, the evolving Story of the Universe* and *Life's Delicate Balance* (Veritas). December 7th 10.30am-3.30pm All welcome. Cost €30 including a light lunch. Booking and enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101.

All Night Vigil – Knock:

The 49th annual public All Night Vigil takes place on December 7th/8th this year. Vigil Programme: 10.00pm – 12.00 midnight: CONFESSIONS in Chapel of Reconciliation. 12.00 midnight – 3.30am: VIGIL proper commences in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hours with Frs. Brendan Walsh & John Regan, S.A.C. 4.00am: CONCELEBRATED MASS (Main Celebrant Archbishop Jude Okolo).

Advent Scripture Sharing Group Resources available to download at www.elphindiocese.ie/advent. Can also be used for private prayer.

All welcome to use. Copy also available from the Parish Office.

Short Advent Reflections by Fr. Niall Ahern available to listen and to podcast at www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections. Oriented toward people who experience this as a busy time of year.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: If you need help please telephone or text 087-9292627 or email svpboyle16@gmail.com. All help is confidential.

Coleman Music Centre: Vocalist Bernadine Casserly accompanied by Anne Kieley on Piano will perform live in The Coleman Music Centre on Sat Dec 7th at 8.30 pm. Adm €15. Tickets 071 9182599 or visit our website www.colemanirishmusic.com. This concert will be a mix of Irish folk songs and Christmas numbers.

Medjugorje Young Adult Pilgrimage July 2020 led by Bishop Kevin Doran.:

The Diocese of Elphin through its office of Young Adult Ministry is planning a young adult pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 15/16 – 22/23 July 2020. The Pilgrimage is open to young adults who are between 18 and 35 years of age at the time of travel. The cost per person sharing is €650. For more information please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2020 or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Young Adult Ministry, on 087 9880690

Offertory Collection amounted € 2575.71 on Sunday 23rd November.