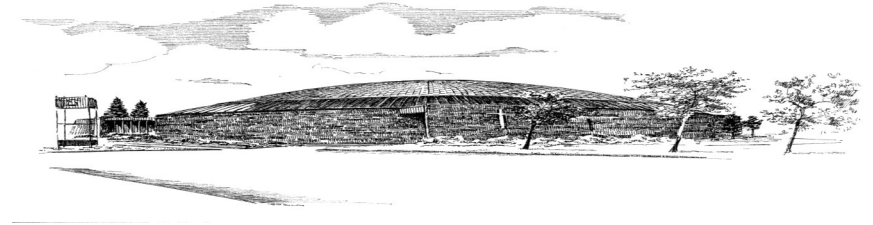


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter *The Presentation of the Lord* *2nd February 2020*



Monday	10.00 a.m. 7.30p.m.	Eric Rowley Feast of St. Blaise
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Dara Dooley
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	John and Kathleen Tansey
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Susan, Paddy and P.J. Geelan
Friday	10.00 a.m.	John and Mary Keane and The Deceased Family Members
	7.30p.m.	Margaret and John Mc Loughlin Phil Toolan and The Deceased Family Members Dick Fitzpatrick Frank Cunningham Sean Kenny
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Margaret Barry (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Phillip, Nora, Paddy and Agnes Ryan and Maureen Shiel
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Thecla and Brendan Mc Quillan

WOMEN'S GROUP: Boyle Family Resource Centre have a women's group every Monday Morning from 10am to 12pm. Our next meet up is Monday February 3rd. This week's topic/activity is Book Club, please bring along your favourite book for discussion. Everyone is welcome and great space to meet up with New and Old friends.

BOYLE CARES: Our open meeting on Wednesday February 5th has been postponed. A new date will be publicised shortly. Boyle Cares is a NEW community movement which hopes to raise awareness around mental health challenges which all of us can experience. The aim is to bring the whole community of Boyle together from individuals, to business owners, sporting organisations, clubs etc. to show our community that we care. For more information please call the Centre.

IRISH CLASSES: with Micheál Ó'Tuathail
Complete Beginners Irish starts on Wednesday's from 7pm-8.30pm.
Beginning Irish Again starts Tuesday's from 7pm-8.30pm.
Improvers Irish starts Thursday's from 7pm-8.30pm.
All classes are for 10 weeks. Cost: €80. Booking is essential.

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.

SPANISH CLASS with Laura :Intermediate Class starts Thursday 13th February from 11am-12pm. Beginners Class starts Thursday 13th February from 12pm-1pm. Cost is €40 for 6 sessions or €10 each session. 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. Jonas Rebamontan 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.

Unexpected Moments:

It was an important day for this little family, when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Did they expect everything to go smoothly, or had they already had to let go of some of their dreams and plans? After all, the story of Jesus' birth had already been unusual, not to mention the shepherds turning up to visit the newborn Messiah. Still, they could not have expected two elderly people to suddenly appear in the Temple with a message about their child – that he was going to do great things but also would be rejected and cause great pain to his mother. Was it at this moment that they realised life would never be the same again?

The most important messages can come from unexpected sources. Anna and Simeon were advanced in years, wise and devout people who had lived well, and still hoped and trusted in God's plan. This encounter was unexpected for them too, taking place close to the end of their lives; but they were ready, willing and able to recognise its significance. Their call was to be among the first people to encounter the Messiah and to share the Good News. What is our call? The story of Anna and Simeon shows us the value of being open to an encounter with Jesus. Despite what we have been through, or what stage we are at in life, there are good things to come. Each of us has something unique to offer. We pray that we will recognise the unexpected opportunities to encounter God that come our way.

(Triona Doherty)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 8TH AND 9TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Michael Costello, Alan Deane, Bridie Farrell, Pat Gannon

9.30 a.m.: Laura Tighe, Carmel Keenan, Pauline Feely

11.30 a.m.: Marie Wynne, Teresa Carty, Kathleen Candon, Amy Commons

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 8TH AND 9TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Eithne Deane

9:30 a.m.: Josephine Boylan

11.30a.m.: Michael Devine

Feast of St. Blaise:

Monday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats after 10a.m. Mass after 7.30p.m. Mass. **Please note extra Mass on Monday evening at 7.30p.m.**

First Friday:

Friday 7th February is the First Friday of the month.

Confessions before all Masses.

First Friday Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February

Fr. Jonas will make his Communion Calls on Friday 7th February.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP NORTH ROSCOMMON:

We are facilitating a Social Morning Event that will provide a space for information and peer support for those with Dementia, their carers, families and friends on Thursday 6th February in Lough Key Forest Park Coffee Shop. Starting at 11.00am and finishing before 1.00pm This Event is FREE - Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Enrolment for St. Joseph's Boys National School:

Enrolment forms for St. Joseph's Boys National School are now available from the school office if you wish to enrol your son for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit the school office for enrolment forms and all completed enrolment forms must be signed and returned to St. Joseph's B.N.S. on or before **Friday 14th** February.

LEITRIM HEALTH IS WEALTH: Promoting Positive Health and Well-Being, Wednesday 12th February 2020. Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon at 7pm. FREE AD-MISSION. Special Guests: Michael Harding, Shane Carthy, Nora Owen, Sean Keane, Gemma Willis, Dr. Ed O'Mahoney, Catherine Corless, Valerie Cox and Fr. Brian Darcy. Presented by Paul Williams

Home Carers:

Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly, have you recently retired or have your children now left home? **Home Instead Senior Care** are always looking to recruit carers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or you want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Lisa @ 071 931 7051 for further information or via email lisa.richardson@homeinstead.ie

Active Hope Workshop – Galilee, Boyle:

You are invited to an evening workshop which will explore our inner resources for resilience and connection to other people and our world. Through a series of activities drawing on Joanna Macy's Social Ecology, Kathryn will help us to explore our own responses to the state of the planet. Workshop takes place on Tuesday February 4th from 6.30pm to 9.30pm, Galilee Spirituality Centre. Cost €20. All Welcome. Booking: info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. *Kathryn Mc Cabe MA is a social ecologist, professional facilitator and leadership development specialist. She is a published author in Social Ecology; Applying Ecological Thinking to Our Lives and Our Work.*

The Spirituality of Recovery: A Unique day for Families Affected by Addiction - Galilee, Boyle

With Mr Sean Harty. Spirituality is a personal search for meaning in life, for connection with all things and for the experience of a power beyond oneself. This day of reflection and support will allow us all to express and discuss the importance of spirituality and Addiction Recovery. Shared experiences and mutual respect for each other will allow this day to take us on a journey. February 15th, Galilee Spirituality Centre, 10.30-3.30. Numbers Limited: Booking: info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. €20 or €25 per family. €10 unwaged. Light lunch included.

Offertory Collection amount to €2592.83 on Sunday 26th January.