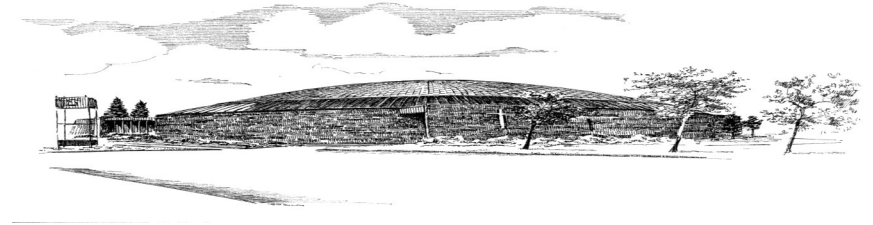


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

16th February 2020



Monday	10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Tom and Mai Harrington and The Deceased Family
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	
Friday	10.00 a.m	Nora Hudson
	7.30p.m.	Lorcan Murray Margaret Taaffe Mary Travers and The Deceased Family Members Mick and Ann Slein and Kate Horan Doreen and Pat Brady Paddy and Norrie O' Grady Packie Regan
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Fergus Roddy (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Paddy Donnellan and Anthony Smith
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Harry Wynne (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Pat and Doreen Brady

WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP: Support for those grieving the death of their spouse. Second Thursday of every month from 7.30pm-9pm. Cost: €3/Donation

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Booking essential
Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Starts Tuesday 25th February at 8pm for 6 weeks. Cost: €3/donation.

GO FOR LIFE : 2 Yoga Classes and 2 Pilates Classes: Free for over 55's and €5 for under 55 years of age. Dates to be confirmed. For more information, please contact Boyle Family Resource Centre on 0719663000.

SPANISH CLASS with Laura
Intermediate Class Thursday's from 11am-12pm. Beginners Class Thursday's from 12pm-1pm. Cost is €40 for 6 sessions or €10 each session. Booking essential.

BASIC FIRST AID with Absolute Safety
Friday March 20th from 9.30am-5pm. Booking essential. Cost: €80

WOMEN'S GROUP: Boyle Family Resource Centre have a women's group every Monday Morning from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome and great space to meet new and old friends.

IRISH CLASSES with Mícheál Ó'Tuathail .Please enquire at the Centre.
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

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Rev. Jonas Rebamontan C.C.....96 62012

Parish Office & Sacristy96 62643

Parish Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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*Deadline for Newsletter notices is 12.00 pm Thursday.
All notices to be left in to the Parish Office located beside the Sacristy.*

Thought : The Bare Minimum

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or done a last-minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships – only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to 'check in,' or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us in today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is 'follow the rules,' we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge in that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simply doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obedying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living.

(Triona Doherty)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 22ND AND 23RD FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Danny Mulryan, John Joe Mc Guinness, Regina Mc Loughlin, Maeve Rooney

9. 30 a.m. : Sean Mc Keon, Teresa O' Dowd, Yvonne Bonnici

11. 30 a.m. : Eamonn Mullen, Betty Mc Dermott, Pamela Nutley, Carmel Regan

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 122ND AND 23RD FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Theresa Feeney

9:30 a.m. : Moira Egan

11.30a.m. : Bernadette Mc Carrick

Preparation For Confirmation: 46 pupils from our Parish registered for Confirmation recently and this weekend at the 11.30a.m. Mass they will be enrolled.

The following three Wednesday evenings they will take part in the 'You shall be my Witness' programme re: Belonging, Believing and Becoming a Witness as part of their programme.

Parish Pastoral Council: At a recent meeting thanks was expressed to all who helped organizing Fr. Tito's farewell gathering. We also talked about the gable wall of the Resource Centre, the backdrop for the Statue of Christ the King. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas we invite you to submit them.

We also talked about our Church and Parish and where we are. This was with a view to an upcoming Diocesan conversation re: 'Faith and Future'.

AGM of St. Joseph's Parish Hall:

The AGM of St. Joseph's Parish Hall will take place in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday 20th February at 8p.m. All are invited to attend.

Boyle Holiday Group- 2020 :The Boyle Holiday group are traveling to Galway and Connemara from Monday 15th to Friday the 19th of June, 2020. Staying at the Connamara Coast hotel, Furbo, Co Galway. Double and Single Rooms available. People interested contact Mary Regan. On 086-1298355

International Eucharistic Congress 2020 – Budapest : Join Bishop Kevin Doran on the Irish National Pilgrimage to the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, Budapest from 12th – 21st September 2020. Cost: From €1,050 per person sharing. For more information see www.catholicbishops.ie To book <https://www.joewalshtours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistic-congress> .

Diocese of Elphin's Ethos In-service Evening for Teachers / Posts of Responsibility Holders : In Catholic Voluntary Secondary Schools in Gleeson's Townhouse, Roscommon on Thursday 27th February, 7.30 - 9 pm. Guest Presenter: Jonathan Tiernan, Director, Alliance for Catholic Education, Univ. of Notre Dame.

Diocese of Elphin's Ethos In-service for Catholic Primary School BOM

Members and School Personnel Abbey Hotel, Roscommon @ 4.30 pm / Sligo Park Hotel at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5th March. Guest Presenter: Jonathan Tiernan, Director, Alliance for Catholic Education, Univ. of Notre Dame.

Sligo End of the Diocese:

Renewal Evening for Existing Ministers of the Word/Readers of parishes of northern half of the Diocese of Elphin in The Library, Summerhill College, Sligo, on Tuesday 3rd March, 8 - 9.30 pm. Presenter: Bishop Kevin Doran. All welcome.

Renewal Evening for Ministers of the Eucharist of parishes of northern half of the Diocese of Elphin in The Library, Summerhill College, Sligo, on Tuesday 10th March, 8 - 9.45 pm. Presenters: Dr. Anne Francis & Colette Furlong. All welcome.

Lenten Retreat:

Lenten Retreat in Galilee Centre given by Carol Barry on Saturday 29th February beginning at 10.30a.m. and concluding at 4p.m. Cost €30 including lunch. This retreat day at the beginning of Lent offers an opportunity to pause and enter more deeply into the season through the lens of living through love.

Offertory Collection amount to €2068.14 on Sunday 9th February.