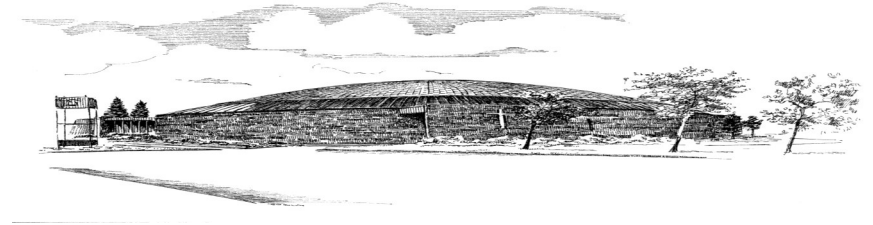


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9th February 2020



Monday	10.00 a.m.	Josephine and Johnny Nicholson
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Margaret and Bernard Flannery
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Martin Mullaney
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	
Friday	10.00 a.m.	
	7.30p.m.	Margaret and John Sweeney Patrick and Mary McGlynn and The Deceased Family Patsy and Margaret (Babs) O' Connor Aggie and Sonny Gannon Jimmy Mc Tiernan and The Deceased Family
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Lucy Compton (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Kathleen O' Mahoney
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Paddy Mc Donagh

WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

Support for those grieving the death of their spouse. 2nd Thursday of every month starting on February 13th from 7.30pm-9pm. Cost: €3/Donation in Boyle Family Resource Centre

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Booking essential

Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Tuesday 25th February at 8pm for 6 weeks. Cost: €3/donation. In Boyle Family Resource Centre

SPANISH CLASS with Laura in Boyle Family Resource Centre

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.

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 10th. Everyone is welcome and great space to meet New and Old friends.

IRISH CLASSES :with Micheál Ó'Tuathail in Boyle Family Resource Centre .

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.

ROSCOMMON SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE:

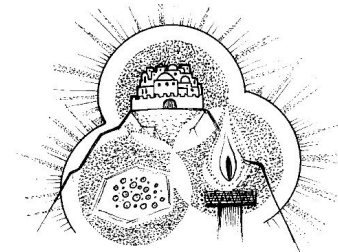
Roscommon Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service is a free & confidential service that provides assistance & support to families & individuals grieving the death of a loved one by suicide. Contact: Tiffany Jennings Walsh, Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer on 0857407856 or Boyle Family Resource Centre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

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.*

This little light of mine ... by (Triona Doherty)
I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom. 'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine. 'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.'
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 15TH AND 16TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Eugene Halligan, Patricia Harrington, Breege Mulryan, Geraldine Mc Dermottroe
9.30 a.m. : Aidan Lavin, Mary Lavin, Miriam Mc Gee
11.30 a.m. : Kathleen Cregg, Catherine Davitt, Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin

READERS FOR SAT. / SUN. 15TH AND 16TH FEBRUARY:

7.30 p.m.: Lisa Duffy
9:30 a.m. : Catherine Carr
11.30a.m. : Monica Gilmartin

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

Confirmation Enrolment

On Sunday 16th February at the 11.30a.m. Mass the young people of our parish will be enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation and will take on a commitment to prepare for the Sacrament with the help of their parents.

Preparation For Confirmation:

As part of the preparation for Confirmation we are running the programme 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'. The programme is for pupils themselves and will run on **three consecutive Wednesdays in Abbey Community College starting on Wednesday 19^h February at 8p.m.**

Annual Mass to Remember Victims of Crime

You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on Sunday, 23rd February at 12 noon in Knock Basilica. This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe. For more details please contact Mary in the Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. T: 086 3938871.

Beginning Experience Weekend :for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation 3-5 April 2020 at Redemptorist Centre Esker Athenry Co. Galway, Tel; Maureen 0876646896 or Mary 0879384446.

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

The Northwest Talent Contest Saturday 29th February Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon in aid of North West Hospice:

On one night four amazing and totally different local acts will compete for a prize fund of €3000. The judging panel and you the audience will decide who wins!! Admission is €20 and tickets are available from Landmark Hotel Carrick on Shannon or North West Hospice, Wine St Car Park, Sligo or contact Liam on 086 241 6066. Doors open 7.15 with the show starting at 8pm sharp.

Divine Mercy Conference :There will be a bus going to the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS, Dublin on Sat 22nd Feb, leaving the Church Car Park in Roscommon Town at 7am sharp. Contact Marian on 086-8068259.

Western Alzheimers : are looking for volunteers for our Befriending Service. Befriending is where a person provides companionship to a person living with dementia for two or three hours per week. Full training and induction will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a befriender or require further information please come along to one of our information events: Roscommon February 12th at 12:00pm in Hannon's Hotel , Castlerea : February 13th at 11:00am in Tully's Hotel or contact Western Alzheimers on tel. 09066 27816.

The Snowdrops Memory Choir is for people living and coping with dementia and is supported by the HSE. – The first get together takes place in The Glasshouse, Sligo on the 13th February 3pm – 4pm and the 2nd Thursday of every month thereafter. It will be a relaxing hour of singing some of the old classics and a cuppa. For further information please contact Audrey 087 950 96 92 or audreymcg@hotmail.com

Offertory Collection amount to €2518.12 on Sunday 2nd February.