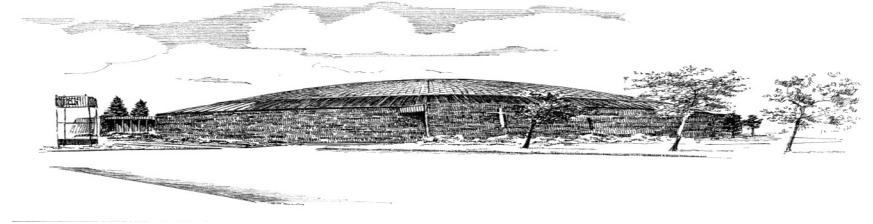


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent

1st March 2020



Monday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Oliver Mc Dermott Kevin Mc Dermott and The Deceased Family
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Patrick, Joanna and Pat Kenny Bridie and Eugene Gannon
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Chris Mostyn Mary Killoran
Thursday	10.00 a.m. 6.15p.m.	Gerry Dodd
Friday	10.00 a. m	Tommy Halton and Eleanor Halton
	6.15p.m.	Sean and Velvie Mc Bride Gerard and Cecil Egan Eugene Cregg Jim Clarke Etta Brennan
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Mary O' Donovan (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Rose and Max Croft
Sunday	9.30a.m.	Cathal Mc Gee (1st Anniversary)
	11.30a.m.	Mark Jackson

BASIC FIRST AID with Absolute Safety in Boyle Family Resource Centre (FRC) .
Friday March 20th from 9.30am-5pm. Booking essential. Cost: €80

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Tues-
day's at 8pm for 6 weeks in Boyle Family Resource Centre (FRC) . Cost: €3/donation.

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.

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.

ROSCOMMON SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE:

Roscommon Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service is a free & confidential service that pro-
vides assistance & support to families & individuals grieving the death of a loved one by sui-
cide. 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.

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

IRISH CLASSES with Mícheál Ó'Tuathail

Please enquire at the Boyle Family Resource 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 Friday :10:00 a.m. and 6.15p.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.*

Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

Fast from hurting words ...and say kind words

Fast from sadness ...and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger ...and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism ...and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries ...and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints ...and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures ...and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness ...and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness ...and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges ...and be reconciled.

Fast from words ...and be silent so you can listen. (Pope Francis)

Concentrated Wisdom—'A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing'

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SAT. 7TH MARCH/ SUN. 8TH MARCH:

7.30 p.m.: Michael Brennan, Maeve Brennan, Maura Clarke, Mary Clifford

9. 30 a.m. : Laura Tighe, Marian Dwyer, Pauline Feely

11. 30 a.m. : Marie Wynne, Teresa Carty, Kathleen Candon, Amy Commons

READERS FOR SAT. 7TH MARCH / SUN. 8TH MARCH:

7.30 p.m.: Michael Gilmartin

9:30 a.m. : Bernie Kemple

11.30a.m. : Marie Mc Namara

First Friday: Friday 6th March 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 March.

Fr. Jonas will make his Communion Calls on Friday 6th March.

Lenten Scripture :

Lenten Scripture Group meet in the Committee Room every Friday morning after the 10a.m. Mass . All are welcome to join.

First Holy Communion Preparation / Bridge Programme:

The first session will take place upstairs in St. Joseph's Resource Centre, commencing with a cup of tea at 7.45pm on **Wednesday evening 4th March.**

Confirmation Preparation Programme 'You Shall Be My Witnesses':

The final evening of the preparation programme for Confirmation will take place at 8p.m. in Abbey Community College on Thursday 5th March.

Offertory Collection amount to €2837.12 on Sunday 22nd February

Dementia Support Group - A social morning event which will provide information and peer support for those with Dementia, their Carers, Families and Friends The event is free from 11 to 1p.m. on Thursday 5th March 2020 in Lough Key Forest Park Coffee Shop. Tea/Coffee and refreshments served. A Representative from the National Advocacy Service will be present.

Grow Community Mental Health Support Group meets every Monday at 8 pm in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health ,well-being ,recovery and how grow may help you achieve this free of charge. All welcome contact Theresa on 0851493508.

Marian Movement:

The Cenacle of the Marian Movement for Priest's and Laity is held every Friday morning after 10a.m. Mass in the Committee Room. All are welcome to join.

Fundraiser in Aid of Elphin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Assisted Pilgrims

Fund: On Monday 9th March at 9p.m. In the Abbey Hotel , Roscommon. Music and dancing from 9p.m. To 12 a.m. Tickets: €10 available on the door.

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, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2020 or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Young Adult Ministry, on 087 9880690

Roscommon Pro Life Church Gate Collection: A sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously to the recent Church Gate Collection and to all who help out with the collection. A total of €700 was raised.

Accord - Marriage Care: Accord is recruiting Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present Pre- Marriage courses in the Elphin Diocese. Centres are located in Sligo, Boyle and Roscommon. Full training provided. Facilitators are part voluntary and part paid. Selection and training will take place later this year. Full details from Anne at 071-9145641 or Email accordsligo@eircom.net Also, Counselling Services are available at the Sligo Centre for any problems that couples may have in their relationship. Professional and confidential service is available by contacting Anne for an appointment at Accord Sligo 071-9145641.