

Catholic Bishops: “Welcoming Vaccines for the Common Good” :

The Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference welcomes the encouraging news that a number of vaccines for COVID-19 are at an advanced stage of preparation and are likely to be available for use in the near future. The Catholic Church recognises that safe and effective vaccination is an essential aspect of the prevention of disease. We are encouraging Catholics to support a programme of vaccination, not only for their own good, but for the protection of life and the health of those who are vulnerable and for the common good of humanity. Read the message in full at www.elphindiocese.ie

Accord – Relationship Counselling:

Accord is open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at 087-6765425 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People during Christmas:

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

Thank you:

We wish to express our gratitude to all who volunteered to Stewart. Without their help and commitment we could not open our doors safely and following regulations.

May Christ take root in us and open us to the possibilities of re- creating our world in justice and compassion.

*May we bring sight to the blind,
healing to the sick,
good news to the poor,
hope to the despairing and
new life to the dead in spirit.*

*Bless each of our family with your Peace and Love.
Amen*



*St. Joseph's Parish
Christmas 2020*



*Give us hope to look forward to a happy tomorrow.
 Give us courage to face the hardships without losing hope.
 Give us faith so that the joy of receiving Christ will lead us to
 serve others.
 Give us appreciation for the gifts we have received
 That we might use them responsibly, daring to give
 friendship, service and love.
 Give us Christmas throughout the year.*



*We offer our prayers for all of us to
 be safe, to stay safe and to keep
 others safe this Christmas.*

*Wishing you and your family
 both at home and away
 the Blessings
 and Joys of Christmas
 and a Happy New Year*

Mass Intention For Week Beginning 28th December

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Michael and Mary Kate Hanmore
Tuesday	10.00a.m	Marianne Funke
Wednesday	10.00a.m	Des Kelly
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Daniel Sheridan
Friday	12 noon	New Years Day
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Sean Fox (Months Mind)
Sunday	10.30a.m..	Henry, Una and Michael Feely Mary and Diarmuid O' Donovan, Una O' Doherty Margaret Barry (1st Anniversary)



**Please Note Due to Level 5 Government Restrictions All Masses are to
 move online and can be viewed on boyleparish.ie**

Mass Intention For Week Beginning 3rd January

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Pat and Mary Spellman
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Joe Masterson
Wednesday (Epiphany)	10.30a.m..	Carmel Whelan Francis and Bridget Lavin Maura and Dominic Henry
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen and Thomas Gardiner James and Bertie Wynne
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Florence Lavin Martha Boucher Molly, Sean and John Roche James Glancey Philomena, Eddie and Niamh Flanagan Margaret Nevin Sally Gaffney Patrick William and Agnes Keville Brian Egan Willie and Cait O' Gara Tom Halligan Michael Coen
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Benny Coneely (Months Mind)
Sunday	10.30a.m.	Fr. Oliver Mc Donagh Bridget and Bernard Mc Donagh People of the Parish Fr. Michael Gethins

