



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

20th December 2020

Sunday Mass Times: Sat. Vigil 7.30pm and Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday: 10:00am and
Friday 10am and 7.30pm

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 21st to 27th December
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday 10am	Rachel Morahan
Tuesday 10am	Basil Madden
Wednesday 10am	Bridget and Thomas Cummins
Thursday 10am	
Christmas Eve	Vigil Mass at 7.30p.m. and 9.30p.m.
Christmas Day	Mass at 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.
Saturday Vigil at 7.30p.m.	Mass at 12 noon Elizabeth, Patrick and John Egan
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.	Ann Higgins (1 st Anniversary) Barbara Young

Christmas Mass Times on Our Webcam:

Christmas Eve at 7.30p.m. and 9.30p.m.

Christmas Day at 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

Tuesday 26th December Mass at 12 noon.

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Thought

We are all favoured ones and God is with us. Sometimes we are more aware of this than others. How have you experienced being a favoured person, one blessed by God? How have you experienced God's presence? Who has been Gabriel to you ... a messenger of good news? 'Do not be afraid'. Mary was perplexed by the words of the angel. Perhaps you too have sometimes been perplexed by life's path and wondered what it all meant. Perhaps at times you have doubted if God was really with you. In your troubled moments who has been an 'angel' helping to lower your anxiety?

Mary was taken by surprise by the invitation, but she did not tell the angel she was not ready, nor ask him to return later. She was prepared to go with the invitation even though it was not the 'right moment'. 'Here I am Lord'. What invitations have come to you at the 'wrong time' and how have you responded?

Mary's response serves as a model for us – as one saying 'yes' to what life offers. What is it like for you to say 'yes' to life? Perhaps at this moment in your life you are being invited to say: 'Here I am, Lord'?

(John Byrne Osa)

Re : Christmas Masses:

All Masses for Christmas Day, the two Vigils Masses at 7.30p.m. and 9.30p.m. and Christmas Day Masses that is 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m. are now fully booked. People who have booked can collect their tickets on Sunday 20th December between 3 and 4p.m. in the Church. We invite people to watch online as a family at www.boyleparish.ie

In the interest of health and safety we regret that only people who have booked tickets can attend Mass.

Run Walk n Roll for Cancer Research:

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this year's Virtual Run Walk n Roll for Cancer Research and in doing so we raised €4720. Your support was greatly appreciated and hopefully we will be back on track in 2021. Thanks again from Damian and Pauline Regan and Girls on behalf of The Irish Cancer Society.

Grieving the loss of a loved one this Christmas?

Useful links and points of contact available

@ www.elphindiocese.ie/bereavement