



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

17th January 2021

Sunday Mass Times: 10.30a.m. on our Webcam

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday: 10:00am on our Webcam

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 18th January to Sunday 24th January

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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| Monday 10am | Michael and Bernard Lavin and The Deceased Family Members |
| Tuesday 10am | Pat and Rita Killalea |
| Wednesday 10am | Peter Brennan and The Deceased Members of the Brennan Family |
| Thursday 10am | Mary Phelan |
| Friday 10am | Elizabeth Mc Keon Mary Ann and Patrick Mc Garry Maureen Mc Garry and Deceased Family Seamus and Ursula Beirne Paddy Joe O' Gara Michael O' Reilly Jimmy Mc Tiernan and The Deceased Family |
| Saturday 10am | John Clarke and Marie Clarke (Months Mind) |
| Sunday 10.30a.m. | Stephen Corrigan Eileen and Joe Dodd |

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Come and See

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms. As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities. (*Triona Doherty*) 'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.' Pope Francis

Migrants and Refugees:

If foreigners frighten me, it is because they resemble me in some way. They frighten me because, ultimately, I am afraid of myself. And what if these people were me? The truth is that they are. or, rather it behoves me to act as if they were. If he or she is a foreigner in my country, then I will be one too. (Elie Wiesel)

ST. JOSEPH'S B.N.S ENROLMENT 2021/2022:

St. Joseph's B.N.S. will hold enrolment online starting on Monday January 11th 2021. Forms are available on the school website at <https://sjbsboyle.scoilnet.ie> Due to Covid-19 restrictions you are required to email all completed forms back to the school by 1st February 2021 at sjbsboyle@gmail.com