



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

24th 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 25th January to Sunday 31st January

### Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Monday 10am	Kathleen Egan
Tuesday 10am	Mollie Brennan
Wednesday 10am	John and Elizabeth Carty
Thursday 10am	Martin and Mary Ann Mostyn
Friday 10am	Tom and Margaret Mc Grath Peig Needham Sean Regan Maureen Bushell Padraig and Kitty Cox Eamonn and Cora Cox Mary Mulhern Peter and Annie Keegan
Saturday 10am	Mary Mooney (Months Mind)
Sunday 10.30a.m.	Helen Slein and Deceased Family Members Tommy Regan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Brendan and Moira Sheerin

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### Speak to me of God:

God manifest Himself to us through his creation.  
 All beauty, love and happiness come from God.  
 I begged the almond-tree: "Speak to me-of God!"  
 and the almond-tree showed itself in full bloom.  
 I was a poor man and asked someone "Please, speak to me, of God!"  
 and that man gave me his cloak.  
 I besought my dreams "Speak to me of God" and my dreams came true.  
 I entreated the house "Speak to me of God!"  
 and the door opened welcoming me.  
 I asked a child: "Speak to me of God!" and the child smiled at me  
 I told a farmer: "Speak to me of God!"  
 and the farmer showed me the standing crops.  
 I begged nature: "Speak to me of God!"  
 and nature decked herself with luscious beauty.  
 I asked my friend: "Speak to me of God!"  
 and my friend caressed me warmly.  
 I asked a nightingale "Speak to me of God!"  
 and she filled the air with silvery tunes.  
 I asked a soldier: "Speak to me of God!"  
 and in shame, he threw away his weaponry.  
 I besought a suffering man: "Speak to me ' of God!"  
 and I saw in his eyes a quivering tear of accepting joy.  
 I asked a fountain: "Speak to me of God!"  
 and the fountain merrily spilled out its crystal water.  
 I begged my mother: "Please, speak to me of God!"  
 and she stamped a loving kiss on my forehead.

*(Adapted from a poem of Maria Luisa Brey)*

**Sunday of the Word of God :** In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. For more see [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)  
**Catholic Schools Week 2021:** will be celebrated from 24 - 31 January. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and our resilience can be tested.