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# **St Joseph’s Church, Boyle**

14th February 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 15th to Sunday 21st February 2021

**Sunday 14th February 2021**

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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| Monday 10am | Theresa Loftus |
| Tuesday 10am | Fidelma Flynn |
| Wednesday 10am | Martin Mullaney  Lorcan Murray |
| Thursday 10am |  |
| Friday 10am | Tom and Mai Harrington and The Deceased Family Members  Doreen and Pat Brady  Margaret Taffee  Mary Travers and The Deceased Family Members  Kate Horan  Mick and Ann Slein |
| Saturday 10am | Johnny O’ Beirne (Months Mind) |
| Sunday 10.30a.m. | Liam O’ Callaghan  Nora Hudson |

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**Wide Open – A Poem for Valentines Day *by Seamus Devitt CSsR***

**Wide Open:**

**to let myself be hugged by Life, by God, by Friend –**

**to feel the ecstasy, receive the joy,**

**to laugh with gratitude for what this is and then, to hug the other**

**in return to hold within a wide embrace, to rest a moment and to feel, give thanks, give joy, increase the depth of joy, the width of smile,**

**or catch a falling tear on given shoulder, hold the sobbing heart**

**with sobbing hands, and then let go, but still be near**

**to stand or sit beside the one who knows that hugs reverberate**

**when we have gone and arms in memory still linger on.**

**Lent:**

We begin the season of Lent on this Wednesday – Ash Wednesday.

We won’t be gathering this year because of restrictions which are for the greater good.

Little sachets of Ashes will be available in the porch at the main door together with a prayer leaflet. We also could be creative and use some of the ashes from our own fireplaces – there is a prayer for Ash Wednesday available on the Boyle Parish Website also on the Elphin Diocesan Website. As people pray they can bless their own ashes.

There will be Mass each weekday at 10a.m. and both intentions will be prayed for.

There will be a temptation this year to say we have given up a lot of our freedom which is true. We could give up negativity, grumbling, resentment, jealously and take up encouragement, graciousness,

prayer and service.

May our Lent be hope filled and life giving as we look towards Easter.

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign**

Trócaire’s Lenten campaign for 2021 tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict.

 Awut and Ajak are shining examples of resilience, friendship and solidarity. This Lent we hear not only about the enormous challenges they have faced, but also about how they support each other through these challenges. Please support the work of Trócaire this Lent by picking up a Trócaire box or donating online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity**

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. [www.continuousrosary.com](http://www.continuousrosary.com)