



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

9th May 2021

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 10th to Sunday 16th May 2021

Monday 10am	The Deceased Members of the Casey and Mulvihill Families
Tuesday 10am	Mickey and Packie Carroll
Wednesday 10am	Patrick and Elizabeth Dowd Kathleen Casey John Brennan
Thursday 10am	Agnes and Michael Mc Crann
Friday 10am 7.30pm	Sean and Elizabeth Walsh and Deceased Family Paddy Gaffney Jack and Mary Finan and Deceased Family Kevin, Eamonn and Pdraig Downes and The Deceased Family Members Thomas Mc Tiernan and The Deceased Family Rita and Donald Brennan
Saturday 10am Vigil 7.30pm	Marie Devine (Months Mind) Christy Regan
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	Joe Mc Keon (1 st Anniversary) Deirdre Mac Hale

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Thought: A Real Love:

For the makers of greeting cards love might be sentimental and soft. For those who live its adventure as Christians it is as strong and as real as the demands made by friends who are willing to die that the other might live. Put it this way. Writer Frederick Buecher in *Wishful Thinking* wondered if people were truly living their lives.

He posed probing questions.

Have you wept at anything during the last year?

Has your heart beat faster at the sight of young beauty?

Have you thought seriously about the fact that someday you are going to die?

In conversation, do you really listen or are you just waiting for your turn to speak?

Is there anybody you know in whose place, if one of you had to suffer great pain, you would volunteer yourself?

If your answer to most or all of these questions is 'No' – the chances are that you are not really living the life of God intends for us.

Think about it.

Reflecting on this love, author Daniel O' Leary suggests that, sometimes, 'we find it so hard to accept the revelation that it is God's delight to be worshipped in the way we touch and look at each other, in the way we listen and talk to each other, in the way we forgive and promise to start all over again,'

Return to Public Celebration of Mass:

We are glad that we can return with people attending Mass from this Monday. There will be still restrictions on how many can attend Mass, and as was before social distancing, wearing of masks and hand hygiene will still apply.

The Church will close for this Sunday afternoon only and will remain closed until Monday morning to facilitate the deep sanitizing of the Church.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our stewards who have played an important role in helping us to reopen for Mass again.

We look forward to welcoming you back and we hope brighter days are coming.

Worldwide Rosary in the Month of May

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Rosary will be prayed from Knock Shrine on Monday 10th May at 5pm.