



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

16th 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

The Ascension of the lord

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd May 2021

Monday 10am	Bridie and James O' Dowd
Tuesday 10am	Pat and Evelyn Callery
Wednesday 10am	Mick Maughan
Thursday 10am	Imelda Qualter
Friday 10am 7.30pm	Bridget and Mary Hever and Deceased Family Pater and Kathleen Perry Willie and Mary Mullaney John, Mollie and Sean Roche Lorraine Gunning Esther and Pat Mc Loughlin Miko and Maureen Finneran Jackie Finneran and Sean Klemp Nora Brady and The Deceased Family Members
Saturday 10am Vigil 7.30pm	Luke O' Gara (Months Mind) Joe Beirne, Michael, Lily and Sean Sheerin
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish Mary Brennan and Peter Dwyer

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Please note The Church will close at 12 noon on Tuesdays for sanitizing and will re-open on Wednesday mornings.

The Ascension of the Lord / World Communications Day:

Go out to the whole world,

Today marks the 55th World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Come and See: Communicating by encountering people where and as they are'. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of meeting people where they are, just as Jesus did with those he encountered: 'We need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.' All communication, he says, should strive to be clear and honest, whether in the media, on the internet, in the Church's preaching, or in social interaction.

He has a particular message for all who use social media: 'Thanks to the internet we have the opportunity to report what we see, what is taking place before our eyes, and to share it with others. At the same time, the risk of misinformation being spread on social media has become evident to everyone... All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. Before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' Our challenge is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

(Triona Doherty)

***'Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.'* (Pope Francis)**

Area Collectors:

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