



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

20th June 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

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 21st to Sunday 27th June 2021

Monday 10am	Fr. Tommy Moran, Eamonn Moran and The Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 10am	Mary and Tom Cooney
Wednesday 10am	
Thursday 10am	
Friday 10am	Eamonn Regan
7.30pm	P.J. Gaffney Lena, John and Oliver Mc Dermott John Joe Nerney Michael Finneran
Saturday 10am	Ambrose Lavin (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	John Lavin
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Tony Mc Govern (1 st Anniversary)
11.30a.m	Joe Beirne

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reflection: Travelling Solo:

In his poem Travelling Light, poet and theologian Pádraig Ó Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey.

At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly.

Sometimes we 'travel dark', unable to conjure up an image of 'sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire'.

Sometimes we decide to 'travel solo', forgetting 'all the others we've travelled with'.

The final verses remind us that there are times when we need to 'travel lightly': 'Because sometimes we need to be, travelling lightly because sometimes we're in need of, regular reminding, that light comes in circles and waves and small moments'.

The poem concludes: 'and light comes to find us and light comes with hope.' Life can be complicated and difficult, and it can weigh us down at times.

We can end up thinking, feeling, and even acting as if we are alone on our journey. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are not alone.

Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there.

At a simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fears. All is calm again – all it takes is a little faith and trust that we are not alone.

(Tríona Doherty)

Congratulations:

Congratulations to all the second class pupils from our parish who made their First Penance during the week.

Mass of Chrism:

Bishop Kevin will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday 22nd June at 4.00pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. As this is the Mass at which the priests of the diocese renew their commitment to their priestly ministry, the majority of places available under the Covid-19 restrictions will already be taken. We do wish to invite as many people as possible to join us in prayer as we bless the Oils which will be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick over the coming months. You can join the Mass online at

www.sligocathedral.ie

Star of the Sea Retreat Centre – Mullaghmore:

New events added at Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore. Details on www.staroftheseacentre.com

For information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or on 071 9176722.