



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

12<sup>th</sup> December 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 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Monday 10a.m.	Maureen and Dick Heeran
Tuesday 10a.m.	Michael McDermott and The Deceased Family Members
Wednesday 10a.m.	John Joe and Catherine O' Beirne
Thursday 10a.m.	Phil, Mary and Billy Casey
Friday 10a.m.	Cathal Higgins and Thomas Horan Jnr.
7.30p.m.	Michael and Mary Corcoran John Egan Eddie Phelan Rachel Moraghan and The Deceased Family Members Nancy O' Gara
Saturday 10a.m.	Tommy Mc Donnell (Months Mind)
<b>Vigil 7.30pm</b>	James and Delia O' Gara
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Sheila Regan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
11.30a.m	John Joe Mc Kenna

### Contacts

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**Parish Office Hours:** 9:30 am. to 12:30 pm



### Points to Ponder:

What is joy? How is it different from happiness?

Happiness is that we feel when everything is going well and smooth.

Happiness is more dependent on our outward situations- our health, fortune, work etc. But joy is being at peace with whatever situation we may face, whether it is a happy or sad situation.

It is that assurance that through everything does not always go right, life still makes sense. A person who might be suffering from a chronic illness may understandably not feel happy, but he/she can still remain joyful because of the love and care of those people around him/her or because of his/her faith and trust in God.

If the true spirit of Advent does not transform us to be better if it does not bring us forgiveness and healing to our hurts and pains or even consider forgiveness as an option to improve our relationships – then there is no point to rejoice this Sunday.

Doctrines and faith only become significant when they touch and affect the way we live our lives and relate with one another. **(Fr. Cary Reniva)**

### Masses at Christmas:

At the moment we are trying to plan for Christmas Masses.

Restriction will still apply, keeping our distance, wearing facemasks and hand sanitizing and numbers will be limited. We are hoping to have an extra vigil mass on Christmas Eve at 7.30p.m. Clarification will be given next weekend.

### Registration for First Holy Communion:

If you have a child in second class and you wish your child to receive First Penance and First Holy Communion, please pick up a form at the Sacristy or Parish Office, fill in and return before Christmas.

### SVP Annual Appeal 2021

SVP Collection will take place in St. Joseph's Church this weekend 11th /12th December where envelopes will be available in the porch.

Envelopes received through the post may also be returned to the church.

Alternatively, you can donate directly to the Boyle Conference at [www.svp.ie/boyleannualappeal](http://www.svp.ie/boyleannualappeal) or donate by phone to 0818176176.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Carols by Candlelight – Knock Basilica g

We are delighted to bring you our 'Carols by Candlelight' performance from Knock Basilica, taking place on Sunday 19th December at 8pm.

[www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) It is not necessary to book in order to attend the Carol Service, attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis with ushers present to assist.