



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

5<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 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Monday 10a.m.	Joseph Shannon
Tuesday 10a.m. <b>Vigil 7.30pm</b>	Louisa and James Neylon Molly and John Shanley
<b>Wednesday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m</b>	James, Margaret and Willie Clarke Martin and Gertie Mullaney
Thursday 10a.m.	Mary Ann and Patrick Mc Garry and The Deceased Family Members
Friday 10a.m.  7.30p.m.	Mary Mc Dermott and The Deceased Family  Mary and P.J. Daly William and Winnie Flaherty
Saturday 10a.m.  <b>Vigil 7.30pm</b>	Bozenna Szymanska (Months Mind)  Seamus O' Gara
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish Mary Henry, Annie and Jim Doddy

### Contacts

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



### Reflection:

The manner in which Luke identifies in detail the time when John the Baptist started his preaching shows that Luke regarded this as a historic moment. Perhaps you can recall in detail the time and the circumstances of particularly significant moments in your life?

John called people to give expression to their desire for a change of heart by a symbolic baptism in the Jordan. When have you found it helpful to symbolise your desire to change for the better by some symbolic gesture, e.g., burning a packet of cigarettes, sending a card, making a phone call, etc.

'A voice crying in the wilderness' is sometimes taken to refer to a voice that is ignored.' Pope Francis has issued a call to all of us to take part in the consultation process preparing for the Synod in 2023. What can you, and your faith community, do to make sure his call is answered.

(John Byrne osa)

### Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award:

On Saturday next 11<sup>th</sup> December at the vigil Mass our Bishop Kevin will present the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal to Evelyn O' Donnell in recognition of her commitment to the Diocese and the wider community.

### 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.

### SVP Annual Appeal 2021

Today in Ireland, for too many people, it can still just take one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. It can be an unexpected illness or unexpected bills. However, we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Many of you regularly support our work. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support those struggling. This Christmas, please support St. Joseph's Conference Boyle Annual Appeal. Our Collection will take place in St. Joseph's Church on the weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 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.