



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

13th February 2022

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 14th to Sunday 20th February 2022

Monday 10a.m.	Eileen and Bernard Flaherty
Tuesday 10a.m.	Morris Ogg
Wednesday 10a.m.	Johnny Rush
Thursday 10a.m.	Michael Shannon
Friday 10a.m.	Paddy Joe O' Gara
7.30p.m.	Margaret and John Sweeney Agnes and Michael (Sonny) Gannon Vincent and Ann Gordon and The Deceased Family Members Agnes Tivenan Pat and Rita Killalea
Saturday 10a.m.	James Cox (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	Kathleen O' Mahoney
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m.	Lorcan Murray

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

Offertory Collection amounted to €2404.29 on Sunday 6th February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thought:

We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'

'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?

Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, - and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in? (*John Byrne osa*)

A.G.M of St. Joseph's Hall:

The A.G.M of St. Joseph's Hall will take place on Wednesday 16th February at 7p.m. in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers are needed and if you can help please contact any of the Committee Members.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Starts Tuesday 1st March for 6 weeks from 7.30pm-9pm. Booking essential. Boyle Family Resource Centre 0719663000. Due to COVID-19 Boyle FRC adheres to the government guidelines.

The Way of Gentleness – Strandhill:

A personal enrichment journey for Lent. St Patrick's Church, Strandhill. Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April. Livestream also available churchservices.tv/strandhill.

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday 8th February. We renewed procedures in the Church and after some discussion we decided to leave things as they are and then review at next meeting. We also discussed the upcoming Synod – walking together, listening to one another in preparation for Deanery and Diocesan gatherings.