

# St Joseph's Church, Boyle

20th 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 21st to Sunday 27th February 2022

Monday 10a.m.	Nora Hudson
Tuesday 10a.m.	Br. John Hopkins
Wednesday 10a.m.	James and Joseph Dwyer and The Deceased
	Family Members
Thursday 10a.m.	Brendan Williams
Friday 10a.m.	Gus and Christina Burke
7.30p.m.	Mary and John Mc Keon
	Pat and Doreen Brady
	Michael Carty
	Margaret Taffee (nee Higgins)
Saturday 10a.m.	Peter Flannery (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	Sean J. and Mary Mc Quaid
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Brendan Drury (Months Mind)
11.30a.m	Sr. Carmel Dodd, James P. and Mae Dodd

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

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2097.16 on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your continued support.

## Thought:

Our natural tendency when attacked is to self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?

When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour. (John Byrne osa)

## **Masses During Lent:**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is Ash Wednesday.

During Lent as usual Mass every morning at 10a.m. and Evening Masses will be on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30p.m.

We will continue the sanitizing of the Church on Tuesday afternoon and the Church will be closed until Wednesday morning.

On Thursdays we have Mass and anointing of the sick in our Nursing Homes.

### Parish Accounts for 2021:

Copies of the Parish Accounts are available at the main door of the Church, please take a copy.

Once again, many thanks for your generosity in what was a very difficult year for many. That generosity is deeply appreciated.

# **Retirement of Mrs Mary Gallagher:**

St Teresa's NS students, parents, staff and the wider community wish to say a huge thank you to Mary Gallagher after 38 years of dedicated service in our school as an inspirational teacher.

She has educated parents and their children from Corrigeenroe, Ballinafad and Boyle and we wish to express our gratitude to her and our very best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

# **Date for your Diary 'Darkness into light'**:

'Darkness into Light' will return in person this year in Boyle.

The Walk will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May and all proceeds go to Pieta House who provide a free 24-hour service to help prevent suicide and self-harm.