

# St Joseph's Church, Boyle

4<sup>th</sup> December 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 5th to Sunday 11th December

Monday 10a.m.	The Deceased Members of An Garda Síochána
Tuesday 10.00a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Wednesday 10a.m.	Annie and Joe Shannon
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Delia and Johnny Tivenan and Molly O' Hara
Thursday 9.30a.m.	James, Margaret and Willie Clarke
11.30a.m.	Louisa and James Neylon
Friday 10a.m.	Mary Mc Dermott and The Deceased Family
7.30p.m.	Seamus O' Gara
	Dick and Maureen Heeran
	Alice and Tom O' Dowd
	Joseph Brennan
Saturday 10a.m.	Martina Calpin (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Jackie Flynn
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Hal Cawley (1st Anniversary)
11.30a.m	Molly and John Shanley



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

#### Thought:

John the Baptist appears in the story as one who had the courage to be himself in the face of opposition.

He was also a person who knew his own value, did not make exaggerated claims and was content with his mission.

John the Baptist was 'the voice of one crying out in the wilderness' announcing confidently to those in the wilderness that they must not despair because God's grace may come to them at any moment.

(John Byrne osa)

#### **Family Mass:**

It came up at a Parish Pastoral Council meeting to have a family Mass before Christmas. Our numbers have dwindled mainly due to Covid. People have lost the habit of going, some maybe are still fearful. So there's an open invitation to join us at Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30a.m.

<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u> is Thursday 8th December: Mass Times: 7.30p.m. Vigil on Wednesday 7th December and on Thursday 8th December 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m

## **Advent Holy Hour and Adoration:**

For Advent there will be a Holy hour and Adoration from 3 to 4p.m. here in St. Joseph's Church each Sunday. The Holy hour will be led by Frankline.

# **SVP Annual Appeal 2022:**

Today in Ireland, for too many people, it can still just take one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. 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 10th /11th 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 or donate by phone to 0818176176. Thank you for your generosity.

Accord: are currently taking bookings for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or <a href="https://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a> The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Also, Marriage counselling services are available by contacting the Accord telephone number.

<u>Offertory Collection</u> amounted to €2270.12 on Sunday 27th November. Thank you.