



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

22nd January 2023

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 23rd to Sunday 29th January 2023

Monday 10a.m.	Elizabeth Mc Keon and The Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 10a.m.	Mary Ann, Patrick and Maureen Mc Garry
Wednesday 10a.m.	Stephen Corrigan
Thursday 10a.m.	Kathleen Egan
Friday 10a.m.	Tom and Margaret Mc Grath, Peg Needham
7.30p.m.	Sean Regan Padraig and Kitty Cox, Eamon and Cora Cox Mary Mulhern Tommy and Sean Regan Patricia Mc Govern Catherine Kelly (1 st Anniversary) Maureen Bushell Thecla and Brendan Mc Quillan Martin Mc Loughlin Philip Hickey
Saturday 10a.m.	Frank Gillespie (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	Paddy Joe O' Gara
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Nancy Clarke (1 st anniversary) Jim Clarke
11.30a.m	Helen Slein and The Deceased Family Members Paddy and Maureen Mc Geough

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Thought:

You may have heard this story before: 'An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life: 'A battle is going on inside all of us,' he said to the boy. 'It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves.

One is evil – anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is good –joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.

This same fight is going on inside you- and inside every other person, too '.The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather. 'Which wolf will win? The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed".

In a way, it is as simple as that. Each one of us faces hundreds of choices every day. Mostly, they are minor decisions that may not seem important at the time. But they all add up to something. / They make us the person we are. Do our choices make us the kind of person who follows Jesus, or the kind of person who goes in the opposite direction?

We can stay stuck where we are, repeating the same old patterns, or we can leave it all behind and choose a new path, like Peter, Andrew, James and John did. They were called, and they took decisive action. This initial choice to follow Jesus was reinforced and remade, day in and day out, during their discipleship journey, just as it is on ours.

(Triona Doherty)

SVP Boyle Conference:

St Joseph's Conference Boyle, wishes to sincerely thank all who donated to the St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal. During these difficult times, your generosity towards those who are less fortunate was greatly appreciated and will have eased the burden of many families in difficulty. Wishing you good health and happiness for 2023.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week 2023 will be celebrated in schools and parishes across Ireland from Sunday 22nd January – Sunday 29th January 2023. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week 2023 is 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration reflecting on the work of Catholic Schools, and on their contribution to a Synodal Church based on Communion, Participation and Mission.

Link to all resources for Catholic Schools Week can be found on

www.elphindiocese.ie