



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

19<sup>th</sup> February 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Monday 10a.m.	Tony Lenehan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Tuesday 10a.m.	Nora Hudson
Wednesday 10a.m.	James and Joseph Dwyer and The Deceased Family Members
7.30p.m. <i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>	Mary Bohan J.P. and Seamus Lenehan
Thursday 10a.m.	Doreen and Pat Brady
Friday 10a.m.	Aggie and Michael (Sonny) Gannon
7.30p.m.	Lily Casey (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Rita Leddy The Deceased Members of the Tonry Family Sr. Carmel, James P. and Mai Dodd Sean Kenny
Saturday 10a.m.	Peter Layden (Months Mind)
<b>Vigil 7.30pm</b>	John and Mary McKeon
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	Brother John Hopkins

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

Offertory Collection amounted to €2195.74 on Sunday 12th February

### Thoughts for Lent:

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.

- *Pope Benedict*

Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the lifeblood of fasting.

So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others.

If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.

- *St Peter Chrysologous*

Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven. - *St Rose of Lima*

O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones.

Let me find you again. Amen.

Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. - *Pope Francis*

**Lent:** Ash Wednesday is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

**Please Note Mass Times for Lent: Mass at 10a.m. Monday to Saturday and 7.30p.m. Wednesday evening and Friday evening.**

**Trócaire:** Trócaire Boxes are available at all the Church doors, please take one. If you would prefer to use an envelope for a single donation, they are also available.

### Parish Pastoral Council:

We had our first gathering of our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We welcomed our newly elected members to the Parish Pastoral Council and thank them for taking on the role.

Our newly elected members are Shane Clarke, Donal Farrell, Mary Lavin, Belinda McCauley, Marian Mc Dermott, Maeve Rooney and Veronica Tonry.

We thank our remaining members who will serve a second term on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Our remaining members are Cathy Bermingham, Karen Brogan, Andrew Carr, Alan Deane, Ann Mc Glynn, Sean Mc Keon, Joe O' Donnell, Francis Walshe.

We say a sincere thank you to outgoing members for all their hard work and commitment during their time on the Parish Pastoral Council.

During the time of the Covid Church restrictions, the Pastoral Council were a wonderful support alongside so many others in keeping us all safe in the Church.