



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

5th 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 6th to Sunday 12 February 2023

Monday 10a.m.	Darragh and Edwin Dooley
Tuesday 10a.m.	John and Mary Keane
Wednesday 10a.m.	Susan, Paddy and P.J. Geelan
Thursday 10a.m.	Josephine and Johnny Nicholson
Friday 10a.m.	Michael and Delia Scanlon and The Deceased Family Members
7.30p.m.	Phil Toolan and The Deceased Family Members Patsy and Margaret (Babs) O' Connor Annie, Kathleen, Pat and Bridget Carney Marie and Stephen Madden Patrick and Mary Mc Glynn and The Deceased Family Members
Saturday 10a.m.	Pauline Madden (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	Harry, Una and Michael Feely
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	Mary Travers and The Deceased Family Members

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Offertory Collection amounted to €2425.50 on Sunday 29th January.

Thought:

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, immediately after the Beatitudes, Jesus says to his disciples: ' You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world'. (Mt 5:13-14). Who were these disciples?

They were fishermen, simple people. But Jesus sees them with God's eyes, and his assertion can be understood precisely as a result of the Beatitudes.

He wishes to say: if you are not poor in spirit, if you are meek, if you are pure of heart, if you are merciful... you will be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We who are baptised Christians are missionary disciples and we are called to become a living Gospel in the world: with a holy life, we will 'favour' different environments and defend them from decay, as salt does; and we carry the light of Christ through the witness of genuine charity. The Christian should be a luminous person; one who brings light, who always gives off light! A light that is not his, but a gift from God, a gift from Jesus. We carry this light. If a Christian extinguishes this light, his life has no meaning: he is a Christian by name only, who does not carry light: his life has no meaning. I would like to ask you now, how do you want to live? As a lamp that is burning or one that is not? Burning or not? How would you like to live? It is truly God who gives us this light and we must give it to others. Shining lamps!

This is the Christian vocation.

(Pope Francis)

Al-Anon Family Group: Are you concerned about someone else is drinking? Al-Anon family group provides help for family and friends of problem drinkers. Boyle Al-Anon meetings are held in St. Joseph's Resource Centre (F52 N260) on Monday's at 8.30p.m.

Date for your Diary:

Darkness into Light is an Annual 5k Walk/Run in aid of Pieta House.

At dawn on Saturday the 6th of May, Boyle Community will come together and walk in support of positive mental health.

St. Joseph's Hall AGM:

The AGM of St. Joseph's Hall will be held in the hall on Wednesday 1st March at 8p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Gambling Support:

A new free Gambling support service has been established supporting people with a gambling problem and their effected families within Counties Roscommon and Sligo. For more information, please contact gamblingsupport@boylefrc.ie