



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

14th May 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 15th to Sunday 21st May 2023

Monday 10a.m.	Jimmy and Willie Dwyer
Tuesday 10a.m.	Bridie O' Dowd
Wednesday 10a.m.	Imelda Qualter
Thursday 10a.m.	Martin Higgins (1 st Anniversary) Marie Higgins
Friday 10a.m.	Bridget and Mary Hever and The Deceased Family Members
7.30p.m.	John, Mollie and Sean Roche Paddy Gaffney Miko and Maureen Finneran, Sean Klemp Jackie Finneran Sean and Elizabeth Walsh and Deceased Family Jack and Mary Finan and The Deceased Family Tommy McDonnell Peter and Kathleen Perry Nora Brady
Saturday 10a.m.	James Joseph McElroy (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30a.m.	Paddy Donnellan and Anthony Smith
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish Deirdre McHale

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

Thought:

If you love me, you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13.34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?

Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. 'He is with you, he is in you'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?

Perhaps you have also experienced the challenge of preparing another (a child, a friend) for a time when you would no longer be physically together. Recall how you gave the message of your ongoing support. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them? The proof of the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples is that 'I live and you will live'. Discipleship is about much more than rules and regulations. It is about being alive. How has discipleship helped you to be more fully alive?

Ordination to the Priesthood:

On Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Kevin will ordain Deacon Christopher Garrett to the priesthood for our diocese. All are welcome to the Ordination Mass on Sunday 28th May at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Please remember Deacon Chris in your prayers as he prepares for ordination.

First Holy Communion:

The children from our Parish will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next 20th at 12 noon. This is a very special day for the children and their families. Please remember them in your prayers this coming week.

Songs for Mid-Summer and for Tommy Simon:

St Joseph's Church Choir, St Mary's Church Choir, Carrick on Shannon, Matt Granahan and Ann Houston have announced their upcoming concert on Sunday 28th May in St Joseph's Church, Boyle at 7pm. The choirs will combine for a night of songs and music to raise funds for the Tommy Simon Care Fund and Mayo Roscommon Hospice in memory of Frankie Simon who was a treasured member of both choirs before his sad passing in October 2022.

Ticket are available from Choir members and also available from the Parish Office.

Offertory Collection amounted €1985.23 on Sunday 7th May.