#  **St Joseph’s Church, Boyle**

**28th 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 29th to Sunday 4th June 2023**

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| Monday 10a.m. |  |
| Tuesday 10a.m. |  |
| Wednesday 10a.m. |  |
| Thursday 10a.m.  |  |
| Friday 10a.m.   7.30p.m.  | Bertie Tansey and The Deceased Members of the Tansey FamilyMycho and Florence LavinBrendan Coleman |
| Saturday 10a.m. **Vigil 7.30p.m.** | Tommy Kearns (Months Mind)Declan Mullaney |
| Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m | People of the ParishMary Roddy |

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

**Offertory Collection** amounted €1919.93 on Sunday 21st May.

Thank you.



**The Language of Love:**

In his book, *Sing a New Song*, Timothy Radcliffe OP claims: ‘Part of our deep social crisis is that we have lost confidence that words really show things as they are.’

Part of the deep spiritual crisis of disciples, sheltering behind locked doors ‘for fear of the Jews’ (John 20:19), Is that the words they have been hearing don’t show things as they are.

Feeding on reports, rumours and gossip about a society hostile to them doesn’t really show things as they are. Just as today, feeding from a constant stream of bad news in the media gives a distorted image of society, so too with the disciples at that time.

This all- important God-factor has been pencilled in.

Then it comes. Eyes are opened, tongues are loosed, and words gush forth. Words, whose meaning is clear to all, because they flow from the one language known by all: the language of love**. (Fr. Tom Cahill)**

**First Friday:**

Friday 2nd June is the First Friday of the month.

**Communion Calls:**

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June.

Fr. Jonas will make his Communion Calls on Friday 2nd June.

**Songs for Mid-Summer and for Tommy Simon:**

St Joseph’s Church Choir, St Mary’s Church Choir, Carrick on Shannon, Abbey Community College Students, Matt McGranaghan and

Anna Houston have their upcoming concert on this 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. If you wish to donate online you can do so at **https://boyleparish.ie/donate/**

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Cemetery Sunday:**

There will be Mass and Blessing of Graves on Sunday 25th June at 3p.m. in Assylinn (New) Graveyard.

**Healing through Scripture:**

With Br. Johnson, Catholic Lay Preacher on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May from 11a.m. to 7p.m. in Tawnytaskin Community Centre, Boyle (F52 VW35). Food served. Free event. All are welcome.

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