



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

7th 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 8th to Sunday 14th May

Monday 10a.m.	Willie and Mary Mullaney
Tuesday 10a.m.	Michael Mc Williams, Patrick and Rose Brennan
Wednesday 10a.m.	John, Catherine, James and Bertie Wynne
Thursday 10a.m.	Breda and Kevin Beirne and The Deceased Members of the Beirne Family
Friday 10a.m.	Anne and Michael Mullaney and The Deceased Members of the Hogan and Mullaney Families
7.30p.m.	Agnes and Michael Mc Crann Kevin, Pdraig and Eamonn Downes and The Deceased Family Members Joe Mc Keon Liam and Michael Coen Packie Higgins Esther and Pat Mc Loughlin Marie Coen
Saturday 10a.m.	Una Mc Hugh (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30a.m.	Willie, Mary and Edmund Travers
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	Thomas Mc Tiernan and The Deceased Family

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

Thought:

Jesus says, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life'.

Let's start with 'I am the way.' The first Christians were referred to as people of The Way.

The image of the way is often a well-travelled path.

To follow the way (Jesus) is a daily and frequent stroll along the path.

It is a way of living every minute of every day, every decision, every action, every thought.

We do not follow the path for just part of the day, or part of the year.

We follow the way always, everywhere, and every day.

'I am the truth.' This reminds me of the wisdom figure, especially in proverbs.

We have many images of the wisdom figure: a path or way, light, precious treasure, a fountain of life, and food for the journey.

Jesus' 'I am' sayings throughout the Gospel of John attribute these benefits of following wisdom's path to following Jesus: I am the Bread of life (6:35); I am the Light of the world (8:12); I am the Gate for the Sheep (10:7); I am the Good Shepherd (10:11), I am the resurrection and the life (11:25); I am the True Vine (15:1).

Let these images help guide us along the way.

'I am the life. "Jesus became human to cleanse us of our sins.

He died on the cross to save us. He gave us the Eucharist to give us life – and He is the life we receive in the Eucharist.

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 9th May at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

Pyx:

If you have a Pyx for bringing Communion to the sick and no longer using it. Please return to the Parish.

Roscommon Leadership Partnership:

Roscommon Dementia Alliance Group are hosting monthly 'Dementia Café' in Lough Key Forest Park from 2.30p.m. on Wednesday 17th May.

Offertory Collection amounted €2399.50 on Sunday 30th April.

Thank you.