



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

3rd December 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 4th to Sunday 10th December

Monday 10a.m.	John Cunningham
Tuesday 10a.m.	Con and Bea Tansey
Wednesday 10a.m.	Annie and Joe Shannon
Thursday 10a.m.	Jim Joe and Kathleen Regan and The Deceased Family Members
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Molly and John Shanley 'Feast of the Immaculate Conception'
Friday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.	James, Margaret and Willie Clarke Hal Cawley
Saturday 10a.m. Vigil 7.30p.m.	Jackie Flynn
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	Thomas Kennedy (1 st Anniversary) Martin and Gertie Mullaney

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

Offertory Collection amounted to €2155.05 on Sunday 26th November.



Advent:

Advent is a waiting time, we await the celebration of the birth of Jesus, we await Christ's second coming, but God waits for us too. God lives today and so.....

Our first challenge is to bring Jesus to life in our living, to become aware of his presence, the presence of the Spirit within us, prompting us, sustaining us, working through us, waiting for us.

O God, open our hearts to prepare the way for the coming of Christ.

Guide us in your ways of compassion so that we may extend your love and mercy to all people.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Eternal Word, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Friday 8th December:

Mass Times: 7.30p.m. Vigil on Thursday 7th December and on Friday 8th December 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

First Holy Communion / Confirmation Enrolment:

This is the last week for Enrolment for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Enrolment forms for all pupils who are to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available from the Sacristy / Parish Office here in St. Joseph's.

Completed forms to be returned to Sacristy or Parish Office.

Christmas Confessions:

On Saturday 16th December there will be a number of Priests available for Confessions in the Committee Room here in St. Joseph's Church. Confessions will begin after the 10a.m. Mass and will continue until 4p.m. We invite you to avail of this opportunity.

Ecumenical Carol Service:

The Annual Ecumenical Carol Service will be held here in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday 14th December at 8p.m. A collection in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice will take place on the night.

Boyle Conference SVP Annual Collection:

Thank you to so many of you who regularly support our work.

Without this help, we simply would not be able to support those struggling and in need of our help. This Christmas please support our Annual Appeal. Our Collection will take place in St. Joseph's Church on the **weekend 9th/10th December** where envelopes will be available in the porch. Envelopes received through the post may also be returned to the church. Alternatively, you can donate directly to the Boyle Conference by using the details below. Tel: 0818176176 or online to svp.ie/stjosephsconferenceboyleappeal23