



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

10th 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 11th to Sunday 17th December.

Monday 10a.m.	Mary Mc Dermott and The Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 10a.m.	John Joe Mc Kenna
Wednesday 10a.m.	Vincent Dodd, Kate Flynn and Michael Dodd
Thursday 10a.m.	Mary Ann and Patrick Mc Garry and The Deceased Family Members
Friday 10a.m.	Seamus O' Gara Phil, Mary and Billy Casey, Ann Cone Michael and Mary Corcoran John Egan Declan Wynne (1 st Anniversary)
7.30p.m.	
Saturday 10a.m.	Paddy Killoran (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30p.m.	James Cox
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Frank Gillespie (1 st Anniversary)
11.30a.m	Ann Gallagher (1 st Anniversary)

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

Offertory Collection amounted to €2240.00 on Sunday 3rd December.



The Four Candles burned slowly.

Their Ambiance was so soft you could hear them speak..

The First Candle said, "I Am Peace, but these days, nobody wants to keep me lit."

Then Peace's flame slowly diminishes and goes out completely.

The Second Candle said, "I Am Faith, but these days, I am no longer indispensable." Then Faith's flame slowly diminishes and goes out.

Sadly The Third Candle Speaks, "I Am Love and I haven't the strength to stay lit any longer. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forgotten to love those who are nearest to them." Waiting no longer, Love's flame goes out completely.

Suddenly...A child enters the room and sees the three candles no longer burning.

The child begins to cry, " Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end!"

Then The Fourth Candle speaks gently to the little child, "Don't be afraid, for I Am Hope, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles." With Shining Eyes the child took the Candle Of Hope and lit the other three candles.

Never let the Flame Of Hope go out of your life.

With Hope, no matter how bad things look and are...

Peace, Faith and Love can Shine Brightly in our lives.

'Get – together at the Resource Centre:

You are warmly invited to a 'get-together' in the Resource Centre, Boyle on Friday mornings after 10a.m. Mass, commencing 15th December. Refreshments will be served and all are most welcome.

Christmas Confessions:

On Saturday next 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.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to the students from Abbey Community College on their recent success at winning the Elphin Diocesan Schools Public Speaking Competition.