

# St Joseph's Church, Boyle

18th February 2024

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 19th to Sunday 25th Feb. 2024

Monday 10a.m.	Michael Shannon
Tuesday 10a.m.	Ita Geoghegan
Wednesday 10a.m.	Nora Hudson
7.30p.m.	Doreen and Pat Brady
Thursday 10a.m.	Anna Ennis (1st Anniversary)
Friday 10a.m.	Mary Bohan and J.P. Lenehan
7.30p.m.	Rosaleen Callery
	Margaret Taffee
Saturday 10a.m.	Nora Mc Donagh (Months Mind)
	and Paddy Mc Donagh
Vigil 7.30 p.m.	John and Mary Mc Keon
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	Dick and Mary Fitzpatrick

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

Offertory Collection amounted to €2588.22 on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Arking About: Lessons from Noah's Ark**

- 1. Don't miss the boat.
- 2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- 3. Plan ahead it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- 4. Stay fit even when you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something big.
- 5. Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- 6. Build your future on high ground.
- 7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- 8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- 9. When you're stressed, float a while.
- 10. Remember: the ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
- 11. No matter what the storm, when you're with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

#### **Area Masses:**

The Parish Pastoral Council discussed the bringing together and building up community in our Parish. A suggestion was made to have Area Masses over the 5 Thursdays of Lent and afterwards a cuppa and chat with neighbours in the Resource Centre. An invitation will be delivered to your home when your Area Mass is scheduled.

#### **Confirmation:**

A meeting of Parents / Guardians of pupils for Confirmation will take place in Abbey Community College on Monday 19 th February at 7.30p.m.

### **First Holy Communion:**

A meeting of Parents / Guardians of pupils for First Holy Communion will be held in the Day Chapel of the Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m.

#### Trócaire:

Trócaire Boxes are available at all the Church doors, please take one. If you would prefer to use an envelope for a single donation, they are also available. Your generosity over the years has enabled Trócaire to make a real and lasting difference.

# **Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 30<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September for 5 nights. Direct return flight from Knock to Lourdes. Application forms are available from Parish Office or by contacting Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800.