 **St Joseph’s Church, Boyle**

4th 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 5th to Sunday 11th Feb. 2024**

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| Monday 10a.m. | Darragh and Edwin Dooley |
| Tuesday 10a.m. | No 10a.m. Mass |
| Wednesday 10a.m. | No 10a.m. Mass |
| Thursday 10a.m. | No 10a.m. Mass |
| Friday 10a.m.      7.30p.m. | Michael and Delia Scanlon and The Deceased Family Members  Phil Toolan and The Deceased Family Members  Mary Travers and The Deceased Family Members  Patrick and Mary Mc Glynn  Gerry and Michael Mc Glynn  John and Margaret Sweeney |
| Saturday 10a.m.    **Vigil 7.30 p.m.** | Michael Costello (Months Mind)  Patsy and Margaret O’ Connor |
| Sunday 9.30a.m.  11.30a.m | People of the Parish  Dermot Harrington |

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

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €1948.35 on Sunday 28th January.

**Thought:**

**When things are against you remember that aircraft take off into the wind.**

**Other’s love for you is God’s gentle helping hand on your shoulder.**

**Genuine listening requires a courageous open mind that is ready to change.**

**Before you sleep name one thing for which you are grateful each day.**

**No matter how you feel, wake up, get up, dress up, show up and try not to give up.**

**To be without some of the things we want is indispensable to happiness.**

**Every great event happened when someone decided not to give up.**

**Children may wreck a house, but they can hold a home together.**

***(Des O’Donnell OMI)***

**Priest’s Assembly**:

The Priests of Elphin Diocese will gather for an Assembly from Monday evening 5th February until Thursday afternoon 8th February.

The focus of the Assembly is future planning for our Diocese and all Priests are expected to attend. Assembly taking place outside the Diocese.

**This means there will be no Mass here in St. Joseph’s on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday**.

Keep our Assembly in your thoughts and prayers.

**Request for Support.** Roscommon Safe Link, the front-line service for victims of domestic abuse in the Co. Roscommon region, is issuing a special request to individuals, social groups, sports clubs and organisations to hold a fundraising event in support of the charity.

The organisation, based in Boyle, is a registered charity.

It is experiencing an ever-increasing demand for its service over the last four years. Please contact Roscommon Safe Link in advance, if you would like to organise a fundraiser for the organisation. Contact details: 087 4194698. Donations can also be made online: <https://www.idonate.ie/advanced-donation-form/RSL>.

**Lenten Scripture Sharing**

One-and-a-half weeks to Lent.  What might you take up or give up?

We invite you to consider participating in the Diocese of Elphin’s Lenten Scripture Sharing Initiative here in St. Joseph’s Committee Room. Starting on Tuesday 13th February after the 10a.m. Mass. All welcome.