



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

30th June 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 30th June to Sunday 7th July 2024

Monday 10a.m.	Bea and John Kielty
Tuesday 10a.m.	Christopher and Florence Feely
Wednesday 10a.m.	Bridget and Edward O' Mara
Thursday 10a.m.	Patrick and Annie Tivnan
Friday 10a.m.	Mary Mc Kenna
7.30p.m.	Esther Regan Grace Mc Dermot Tom and Bridie Lynch Teresa and John Healy John, Margaret and Sr. Miriam Bambrick Peggy, Pat and Micheal Mulrennan
Saturday 10a.m.	
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Tommy Rocke
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Gerry Mc Glynn (1 st Anniversary)
11.30a.m	Ann Cone

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

First Friday: Is on Friday on 5th July.

Communion Calls:

Fr. Gerry will make his Communion Calls on Friday 5th July.

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Offertory Collection amounted to €2460.10 on Sunday 23rd June.

'Talitha Cum!

Mark sometimes likes to interrupt a story he is telling with another story – we call it a Markan sandwich. We hear an example of it today with the healing of Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance, these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman, a complete social outcast because of her condition, is called 'daughter' by Jesus. Her social status is completely reversed; she is a child of God, not some outcast that can be shunned by the community. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message, not something that those in religious leadership were credited for. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds.

There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus 'healing breaks down all the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

Not only that, faith in Jesus can even give us new life and help us to overcome things that keep us from being free.

'Do not fear; just keep on believing. 'Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' own native language of Aramaic.

'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning; 'Little girl, get up!

The girl has been given new life; the woman has been given new life also. Both have overcome those barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us as we reach out searching in faith and hope: 'Talitha cum' (Jane Mellett)

Thanks and Appreciation from Fr. Gerry:

A sincere thank you to all who joined in celebrating my Golden Jubilee of Ordination and making it a very memorable weekend.

Thank you to all who took part in Ceremony on Friday evening, especially the Choir who excelled themselves, to all who decorated the Church, especially the beautiful flowers.

Everything went so well and so well co-ordinated.

Thank you to all who came to the celebrations in St. Joseph's Hall afterwards. It was a parish occasion for family and friends, with lovely music and food. A lot of work went into organising it all, a sincere word of thanks to Cathy and her group of helpers.

Most of all thank you to the parish community of Boyle for your kindness, good wishes, prayers and cards.

Boyle Summer Show Committee: will hold their annual church gate collection on Sat 5th and Sunday 6th July 2024. Your support for the show is greatly appreciated.