



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

13th October 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 14th to Sunday 20th October

Monday 10a.m.	Frances Geelan
Tuesday 10a.m.	Tommy O' Donnell
Wednesday 10a.m.	Elizabeth, Eamonn and Anthony Dinneen
Thursday 10a.m.	Frank Maughan (1 st Anniversary) and The Deceased Members of the Maughan Family
Friday 10a.m.	Thomas and Elizabeth Scanlon
7.30p.m.	Lily Simon Agnes Nerney
Saturday 10a.m.	Gerard (Jessie) Beirne (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Tessie and Jimmy Connors and Bob Alcock
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	Hannah Spellman (1 st Anniversary) Jim and Eileen Tansey

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

Offertory Collection amounted to €2258.25 on Sunday 6th October.

Thank you:

Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning at the home of Claire and Tony Regan, delighted to say €4,730 is on its way to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation.

Thought:

Mark portrays discipleship as an invitation to follow Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. Is this rich man who approaches Jesus ready to walk with him? Jesus looked at him with love.

But because of his attachment to his wealth, he went away....

On another road ... sad. Notice how his face fell, all inner energy disintegrating. What a contrast with the loving invitation of Jesus'

What was this man lacking? The writer of the first reading would call it wisdom; seeing everything from God's panoramic point of view: the bigger picture.

'Compared to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.... All gold is a pinch of sand'.

The psalmist prayed: *Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

Would the rich man have acted differently if he had pondered on that line? Wisdom knows that our dark times (when God seems angry) change to mornings when we are filled with God's love....

joy to balance our affliction, for the years when we knew misfortune.

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice. (Fr. Silvester O' Flynn OFM)

Pastoral Letter:

This weekend, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland have published a Pastoral Letter called "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?" – to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key questions of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?" and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. To read this pastoral letter in full, visit www.elphindiocese.ie

Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ.

There is an envelope in your collection box for Missions.

Please contribute whatever you can.