



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

24th November 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 25th Nov. to Sunday 1st December

Monday 10a.m.	Johnny and Chris Scanlon and Deceased Family
Tuesday 10a.m.	Peter and Gretta McGarry, Bea Morrisroe
Wednesday 10a.m.	Sheila Bohan
Thursday 10a.m.	Kevin Mostyn
Friday 10a.m.	Pat Hever
7.30p.m.	Brian, Mary, Tom and Mary Ann Battles and The Deceased Family Members Thomas and Margaret Mc Quaid Michael and Honora Gallagher Nancy Cryan Esmond and Kenneth Kelly Leonora and Jack Kelly Jim Joe and Kathleen Regan Brendan Layden Mary McDermott Tim, David and Nell Lynch
Saturday 10a.m.	Rose Flaherty (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Mae O' Boyle
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	Bernard Martin (1 st Anniversary) Bridie Martin Deceased Members of Boyle Branch of O.N.E also 19 th Battalion and local Garda Síochána

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Offertory Collection amounted to €2224.36 on Sunday 17th November.

Truth Reigns: Someone remarked that there are three sides to every story: your side, my side and the truth. In today's Gospel reading (John 18:33-37) Jesus links the reign of his kingdom very closely with testifying to truth. Celebrating Jesus as universal king means celebrating truth's triumph over falsehood, the victory of good over evil.

However, lest triumphalism makes us cocky, we need to remember the cost of this triumph – nothing less than the torture and murder of God's Son on earth. Sounds a bit strange put that way, doesn't it?

We're more used to hearing about the passion and death of Jesus. Passion has become a sanitised word sounding less harsh than torture, even though the pain of it isn't. Crucifixion, while a terrible word and an even more terrible reality, still sounds that bit more distant than murder does. Jesus was murdered because he spoke the truth.

Anyone who speaks as Jesus did risks the same fate ultimately. Yet, in spite of threats from those with vested interests who don't want the truth to be told, truth will out and does prevail.

That's what we celebrate this day. But, not only do we celebrate the victory of truth, we also celebrate the fact that people are prepared to die for it. We have examples of that throughout history.

We have martyrs for truth among us today. We will have them into the future too. Today we celebrate the three sides to this story:

I testify to truth, you testify to truth and truth triumphs, for all three become one.

(Fr. Tom Cahill)

Area Distributors:

Boxes of envelopes, calendars and Christmas Collection envelopes are available for collection in The Committee Room.

A sincere thank you to the Area Distributor's for doing this work, and to all of you who have been so faithful and generous with your contributions, it is deeply appreciated.

Upkeep of Assylinn Cemeteries -Public Meeting

Everybody with an interest in looking after and improving the upkeep of our two cemeteries at Assylinn are invited to a public meeting on Thursday 28th November at 8.15pm in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

Roscommon SPCA Animal Charity:

Church Gate Collection in aid of Roscommon SPCA Animal Charity at St. Joseph's Church on both Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 2024. This collection is a great opportunity for us to raise much needed funds for The Roscommon SPCA animal charity.