

St Joseph's Church, Boyle

29th November 2025

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 29th Nov. to Sunday 7th December

Monday 10a.m.	Pat Hever
Tuesday 10a.m.	Diarmuid G. and Paddy Finn
Wednesday 10a.m.	Bea and Con Tansey
Thursday 10a.m.	John Cunningham
Friday 10a.m.	
7.30p.m.	Tom and Alice O' Dowd
	Bernard and Bridie Martin
	Michael and Mary Corcoran
Saturday 10a.m.	
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Jackie Flynn
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Angela Cregg (nee McCrann) 1st Anniversary
11.30a.m	Martin and Gertie Mullaney
7.30p.m. Vigil	Pax and Olive Mc Loughlin

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Offertory Collection amounted to €2189.41 on Sunday 23rd November.

First Friday: Friday 5th December is the First Friday of the month. Communion Calls:

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

Hope: First Sunday of Advent:

Hope looks for the good in people instead of harping on the worst.

Hope opens doors when despair closes them.

Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of humankind.

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.

Hope sets big goals and is not frustrated by repeated difficulties or setbacks. Hope pushes ahead where it would be easy to quit.

Hope puts up with modest gains, realising "the longest journey starts with just one step".

Hope accepts misunderstanding as the price for serving the greater good of others.

Hope "lights a candle" instead of "cursing the darkness".

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 2025: takes place on the 6th 7th December at all masses. Envelopes will be available in the porch from the 29th 30th November and can be returned to the church at any time. Alternatively, you can donate by phone to 0818176176. All donations assist people in need in our local community and our contact number is 087 9292627. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The collection will take place in the following churches within the Boyle Conference's catchment area...Ballyfarnon, Ballinameen, Boyle, Breedogue, Corrigeenroe, Cootehall and Crossna.

Pop Up Gaeltacht:

This event takes place in Boyle Family Resource Centre beside Garda Station on <u>Thursday December 4th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm</u>. Pop in for cupán tae, ceol, caint, seanfhocail, local history and place

names, filíocht agus amhráin. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

Boyle Deanery Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fundraiser:

Volunteers are required for Bag Pack Fundraiser on December 22nd 23rd and 24th December 2025 in SuperValu, Boyle. Funds raised help to defray the costs of bringing Assisted Pilgrims from the Deanery area to Lourdes in 2026. Further details: contact Mary Clifford at 086 8164541.

Craft Fair at Tawnytaskin:

Christmas Indoor Craft Fair on Sunday 7th December from 2 to 6p.m. Home bakes, crafts, flowers, essential oils and lots more. Enjoy a chat and tea/coffee and goodies. Raffle on the day. Further details on 086-8130005.