

# St Joseph's Church, Boyle

7<sup>th</sup> December 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 7th to Sunday 14th December

| Sunday Vigil 7.30p.m. | Olive and Pax McLoughlin                         |
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| Monday 9.30a.m.       | Patrick and Ann Fitzpatrick                      |
| 11.30a.m.             | James, Margaret and Willie Clarke                |
| Tuesday 10a.m.        | Mary McDemott                                    |
| Wednesday 10a.m.      | Tessie, Patrick and Mary Kate Dolan              |
|                       | May Dempsey and The Deceased Family              |
| Thursday 10a.m.       |  |
| Friday 10a.m.         | John Joe McKenna, Margaret and John McKenna      |
| 7.30p.m.              | John Egan  |
|                       | Jim Toman  |
|                       | Michael, Elizabeth, Carmel, Ita & Kieran McGuire |
|                       | Marian Mattimoe                                  |
| Saturday 10a.m.       |  |
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| Vigil 7.30p.m.        | Mary Henry, Annie and Jim Doddy                  |
| Sunday 9.30a.m.       | People of the Parish                             |
| 11.30a.m              | Vincent Harrington                               |
|                       | Michael and Josephine Harrington                 |

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**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2201.50 on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Monday 8th December:</u>

Mass Times: 7.30p.m. Vigil on Sunday 7th December and on Monday 8th December 9.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

## Memory Awakens Hope......

"Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of hope....

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." (Pope Benidect)

<u>Boyle Camogie Club are hosting a Traditional Christmas Bakesale</u> in the Resource Centre after 11:30am Mass this Sunday 7th December. All most welcome.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday 9th December at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

## **Ecumenical Carol Service:**

The Annual Ecumenical Carol Service will be held in here in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday 18th December at 8p.m.

A collection in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice will take place on the night.

### **Christmas Confessions:**

On Saturday 20th December there will be a number of Priests available for Confessions in the Committee Room here in St. Joseph's Church. Confessions will begin after the 10a.m. Mass and will continue until 4p.m. We invite you to avail of this opportunity.

## **Becoming Catholic:**

The Catholic Church always welcomes those interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic and those who have yet to complete their Christian Initiation. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which people enter into the fullness of the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.elphindiocese.ie/becoming-catholic/">https://www.elphindiocese.ie/becoming-catholic/</a>

Mo Chairde: would like to thank all the local communities who supported our 25 Card Drive Fundraising event. Thanks to everyone's generosity from sponsorship, raffle prize donations, raffle ticket sales and cash donations, this event raised €1,320. These fund will go towards our day to day running costs and we are very grateful for all your support.