



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

17th May 2026

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 7.30p

Mass Intentions for Week Monday 18th to Sunday 24th May

Monday 10a.m.	Deirdre McHale
Tuesday 10a.m.	Bridie O' Dowd
Wednesday 10a.m.	Michael McWilliams Patrick, Rose and Bridget Brennan
Thursday 10a.m.	
Friday 10a.m.	Bridget, Mary and Teresa Hever and Deceased Family Members
7.30p.m.	Michael, Peter and Dora Durr Nora and Tom Brady and The Deceased Members of the Egan and Brady Families Jackie Finneran, Sean Klemp, Miko and Maureen Finneran Patrick McLoughlin Edward McDermott and Breege Moran
Saturday 10a.m.	John Greenan (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	Michael and Elizabeth Keville
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	Ambrose Lavin

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Offertory Collection amounted to €2408.64 on Sunday 10th May.

World Communications Day

Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. Then suddenly he stopped working on it.

Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The student protested that he was unworthy and unable to complete the great painting, which his master had begun. But, da Vinci silenced him. 'Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?' Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus' life not inspire us to finish the picture?

This is the message of the Ascension. (Fr Antony Kadavil)

Exam Prayer

'Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for your peace and clarity of mind. Calm my nerves help me to focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied.

Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in you. Amen.'

Pentecost Collection:

Area Distributors are kindly asked to collect envelopes for Pentecost Collection from the Committee Room here in the Church this weekend.

Croghan Family Fun Day and Auction:

Come along on Sunday 24th May from 4p.m. to 'Four Provinces', Rathallen for a Family Fun Day and auction in memory of the late Rita Sharkey. It promises to be a great afternoon for all ages. Follow our Facebook page '**Remembering Rita**' for updates and a list of exciting prizes for the monster auction. You can also follow Paula Sharkey '**Dip a Day for May**' and you can support this challenge by donating to the Go Fund Me page. All proceeds will go towards a memorial at Cavetown Lake in memory of Rita and a donation will be made to Croí.

First Holy Communion:

The children from our Parish will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next 23rd May at 12 noon.

This is a very special day for the children and their families.

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