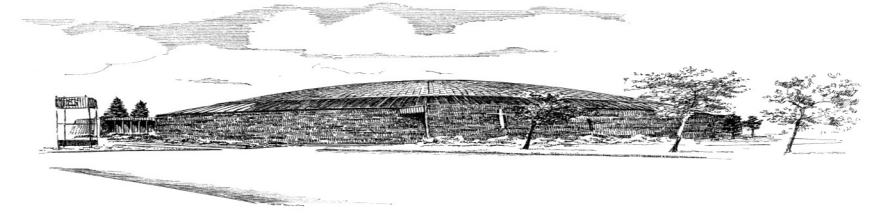


St. Joseph's Parish Newsletter
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
9th September 2018



Monday	10.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	J.J. Higgins
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Annie Walsh
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Ann Corrigan (1st Anniversary)
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Padraig Brennan
	7.30p.m.	Mickey and Una Mc Hugh Martin Scally Paddy and May Mullaney P.J., May, John, Pat and Liam Carroll Pat O' Dowd Patrick Coen Tony and Peg Hannon Martin Tivenan and The Deceased Family Members
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	May Cryan (Months Mind)
Vigil	7.30p.m.	Alfie and Teresa Cox
Sunday	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
	11.30a.m.	Joe O' Farrell

ROSCOMMON SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT LIAISON SERVICE:

Roscommon Suicide Bereavement Liaison Services is a free & confidential service that provides assistance & support to families & individuals grieving the death of a loved one by suicide. Contact: Tiffany Jennings Walsh, Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer on 0857407856 or Boyle Family Resource Centre on 0719663000. This service is funded by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am-12.30pm in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Cost: €2/Donation. All welcome.

YOGA WITH LIZ DWYER

Starts Wednesday September 12th from 11am-12pm in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Cost: €10 per session or €50 for 6 sessions.

BOYLE FOOD PARTNERSHIP

Community FEAD and Food Cloud. If you and/or your family need food, we distribute food through these programmes at Boyle Family Resource Centre. Please text the word FOOD + your first name to 0860496467 to receive details. Distribution times are: Monday 2.30pm – 4pm Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm or Friday 3pm-4.30pm.

Sunday Mass Times

7:30 p.m. Vigil of Sunday & Eve of Holy Day
 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Sunday & Holy days

Weekday Mass Times

Monday To Saturday :10:00 a.m.
 Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.



Baptisms

Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (two weeks notice required)
 Application forms available from Sacristy or Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10:25 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 7:00p.m. to 7:20 p.m.
 First Friday before all Masses

Marriages

Minimum 3 Months Notice

Parish Contact Numbers

Rev. Gerry Hanly P.P.96 62218

Rev. Tito Abuda C.C.96 62012

Parish Office & Sacristy96 62643

Parish Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

24hr Duty Phone Number 086 8262643

Parish e:mail office@boyleparish.ie

*Deadline for Newsletter notices is 12.00 pm Thursday.
 All notices to be left in to the Parish Office located beside the Sacristy.*

Thought:

In today's gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment, unable to hear or speak God's word of truth. Jesus says ephphatha, which means 'be opened!' Immediately this man was healed. During this Season of Creation we are all urged to listen to the cry of the earth. Scientists are now telling us that unless drastic action is taken we will lose the battle against the environmental destruction which this world is faced with. The worldwide heatwave and drought which we experienced this summer is one example of how our planet is under pressure. Yet change is possible. All it takes is one good person to restore hope. As followers of Christ we have a duty to lead the way in caring for God's beautiful creation. What prevents us from hearing these messages? We can be cynical and say that the issue is too big, that it is up to governments to sort out. Ephphatha! We start where we are and do what we can. This week can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? A very simple action is to reduce the use of plastic by buying a reusable water bottle or coffee cup which removes so much waste from landfills and sends a powerful message. We begin with the small actions and encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care for our common home.

(Jane Mellett)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 15TH / 16TH SEPTEMBER:

7.30 p.m.: Geraldine Garvin, Eugene Halligan, Patricia Harrington, Breege Mulryan

9.30 a.m.: Yvonne Bonnici, Kathleen Brennan, Maeve Brennan

11.30 a.m.: Betty Mc Dermot, Pamela Nutley, Mary Regan, Carmel Regan

READERS FOR 15TH / 16TH SEPTEMBER:

7.30p.m: Cathy Garavan

9:30 a.m.: Mary O' Connor

11.30a.m.: Danny Tiernan

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 11th September at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

Date For Your Diary:

Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday 24th March at 11.30a.m.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday 18th May at 12 noon.

Diocesan PDR Gathering and Confirmation Youth Fest:

Elphin Diocese's annual *Parish Development & Renewal (PDR) Gathering & Confirmation Youth Fest* will take place in Boyle on Saturday October 13th. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering and www.elphindiocese.ie/youthfest

September on Lough Derg:

Season continues for One Day Retreats on September 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd & 30th. Two additional days: Finding God in the Mess, 20th Sept - This special day offers insight into how people find God in the everyday of life. Living with Suicide Day Retreat, 29th Sept. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Beginning Experience Programme for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, 19th – 21st October in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry; Contact Gerry 086-3855090 or Maureen 087-6646896.

Farming Community Úna Bhán Tourism are delivering **FREE** Digital Skills Training Courses for the Farming Community on various dates in Sept, Oct and Nov, please call Patricia on 071 966 3033 to Register your interest / Book your **FREE** course. The course includes how to set up an email account, send and receive emails / how to search the internet in a safe and secure way / Complete vehicle taxation online instead versus in paper form / Set up your own banking online account and learn how to bank on line. More importantly for the farming community the training will teach how to register your farm on Agfood.ie, which allows you to Record the Birth of a Calf; Complete and Print Farm-to-Farm Movements; & Print your Herd Profile for your Farm Accountant. Call 071 966 3033 now to **BOOK** your **FREE** place

Courses-FREE PART TIME-depending on personal circumstances taking place throughout the county in the coming weeks. Courses in Healthcare, Business, Safe Pass, Hairdressing, Childcare, Upcycling. All detailed on www.fetchcourses.ie. You can refer yourself through the website mentioned or contact Stephanie at Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board on stephanie.oconnorshaw@gretb.ie/091874585"

Positions available on our flexible IT by Blended Learning Course at National Learning Network Castlereagh. The Course provides students with the opportunity to achieve QQI Level 5 in Information Technology and eBusiness qualifications. This Course combines centre-based learning with home-based learning and work experience, where students are provided with the necessary information technology, office and personal effectiveness skills to obtain and retain employment or move on to further education. **Contact Freephone 1800 234323**

OR the Centre 094 9620374

IRISH CLASS:

Improves Irish for adults who want to relearn and refresh their Irish. Starts Thursday 27th September in Boyle Family Resource Centre for 10 weeks 7:00pm -8.30pm. Cost is €80. Booking essential. Facilitated by: Micháel Ó'Tuathail.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2280 Sunday 2nd September. Thank you