



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**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 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Monday 10a.m.	Peter Flannery (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Tuesday 10a.m.	Pat and Rita Killalea
Wednesday 10a.m.	Seamus, Eileen and Julie Beirne
Thursday 10a.m.	
Friday 10a.m.	Christina King
7.30p.m.	Sally Gaffney Sean Mc Guinn James Glancy Mollie, Sean and John Roche Patrick William and Agnes Keville Pauline O' Rourke Brian Egan Teresa Loftus and The Deceased Family Mary Kate Beirne Willie and Cait O' Gara
Saturday 10a.m.	Kitty Flannery (Months Mind)
<b>Vigil 7.30pm</b>	Liam O' Callaghan
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	John and Kathleen Tansey

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Evelyn Waugh wrote a novel in 1950 called Helena.

Helena was the mother of the first Christian Roman emperor, Constantine.

In the novel, Helena goes to Bethlehem for the feast of the Epiphany and she encounters the re-enactment of the coming of the Magi.

In response, she prays a prayer that comes straight from the heart.

It is a prayer for her son, who at the time was still unbaptised.

Her prayer includes the lines.

*You are my especial patrons and patrons of all late comers, of all who have had a tedious journey to make to the truth, of all who are confused with knowledge and speculation, of all who through politeness make themselves partners in guilt, of all who stand in danger by reason of their talents.*

*Dear cousins, pray for me and for my poor overloaded son.*

*May he, too, before the end find kneeling space in the straw.*

We can sometimes feel like 'latecomers' on the journey of faith, falling behind others who seem to walk with a surer and firmer step.

Yet what matters is not where we are on the journey but our willingness to remain on the journey.

### Congratulations:

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We congratulate Rev. Frankline Nicopi on his Ordination as a Deacon on the Feast of the Epiphany.

We wish him God's Blessing on his new Ministry.

### Word of Appreciation:

As we begin a New Year 2023 we take this opportunity to thank each of you. Thank you to all who decorated the Church put up the Crib, helping to bring brightness into our lives. To the Cantors, Choir, Folkgroup, Readers Eucharistic Ministers and all the people who helped in so many ways.

A special word of thanks to the Girls from Scoil na nAingeal Naofa who lead us in reflection at the Vigil Mass.

Thank you to all who distributed the calendar, Christmas envelope and boxes of contribution envelopes.

To Pdraig in the Sacristy for keeping an eye on everything.

### Christmas Collection:

A sincere thanks to you for your generous contributions towards the Christmas Collection which goes for the support of the Priests.

It is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your continued weekly support to our Sunday collection for our parish.