



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

10th November 2024

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 11th to Sunday 17th November

Monday 10a.m.	Winifred and William Flaherty
Tuesday 10a.m.	
Wednesday 10a.m.	
Thursday 10a.m.	Patrick and Mary Ann Beirne
Friday 10a.m.	Mai & Tom Harrington, Catherine Harrington and The Deceased Family Members
7.30p.m.	Martha McGuinn Domino Keaveney Gerry and Ann Higgins Tommy McDonnell Benny Conneely Martin and Rosaleen Rush and Susan Beirne Martin and Sheila Candon Pat and Girlie Roddy Austin and Finola Deane & Fidelma Flynn and The Deceased Family Members Dan Sheridan and The Deceased Family
Saturday 10a.m.	
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Enda Lavin , Des and Eileen Kelly
Sunday 9.30a.m.	Paddy Killoran (1 st Anniversary)
11.30a.m	Mick Lavin

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'The Widow's Mite:

The widow's mite symbolises generosity. A small gesture bursting with meaning grabs the imagination and immortalises itself. Today's Gospel reading (Mark 12:38-44) notes that the widow has two coins. She could give one, keep the other, and still be considered generous. But no! Her generosity is not half measure. Her reverence for God and her respect for the Law and its requirements are total. The spotlight is on the quality of her giving. We don't know what happens to her afterwards. But somehow, we just know she's not going to die of starvation. We can't prove it, of course. But God doesn't respond to generosity with punishment. What kind of a God would that be! It's the same for us. When we respond generously to life's demands, we're not punished for doing so. Here are some more things we can't prove, but which are true nonetheless: the more we give the more we discover we have to give; and, not only are those who receive enriched, so too are those who give.

(Fr. Tom Cahill)

Pastoral Message of Bishop Kevin and Summary of Feedback from

Recent Gatherings: This weekend, Bishop Kevin has issued a Pastoral Message to the faithful of the Diocese of Achonry and the Diocese of Elphin. This pastoral message follows on from a series of gatherings held in September and October regarding the proposed merger of the two dioceses, which was announced by Pope Francis earlier this year. A summary of feedback from those six gatherings also forms part of Bishop Kevin's pastoral message. Hard copies are available in the church and can be read online at www.elphindiocese.ie
 In addition, a prayer has been composed for this process and all are encouraged to take a copy and pray every day for both dioceses. This is also available online.

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

'Be Active in your Parish':

Your Eucharistic Celebration will be more meaningful for you and your family if you know the other participants and your lives are interwoven. Please join parish groups / committees, attend parish functions and volunteer for jobs. Model parish service for your children by serving as a Reader / Eucharistic Minister or becoming a Choir or Folk Group member.

Offertory Collection amounted to €2187.25 on Sunday 3rd November.