



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

17th 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 18th to Sunday 24th November**

Monday 10a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday 10a.m.	Martina Calpin
Wednesday 10a.m.	Paddy, Sean and Anthony Bruen
Thursday 10a.m.	The Deceased Sisters of the Mercy Convent
Friday 10a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Connolly, Quinn and Garvey Families
7.30p.m.	Paddy and Mary Gallagher Johanna Battle James and Annie Jane Egan Ken and Mary Smith and The Deceased Members of the Sheerin and Egan Families Pat and Bridie Finn, Luke Flynn, Regina Finn Noel and Dympna Garvey
Saturday 10a.m.	
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Tom, Joan and Maura O' Dowd
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m	Peter and Eileen Cryan

### Contacts

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**Parish Office Hours:** 9:30 am. to 12:30pm.

**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2191.35 on Sunday 10th November.

### Thought:

Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. Our church is in crisis, and the world is facing climate disaster. Where have you seen something new and hopeful emerge in the midst of all this, e.g. some action arising from better eco awareness (less waste, a community garden, et al)?

The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter, it begins to put forth leaves, which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation – in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church, in our world?

Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, because God can come to us in different ways each day. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?

### **BOYLE DEANERY LOURDES ASSISTED PILGRIMS FUND:**

Additional volunteers required for Bag Pack Fundraiser on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> December next in Supervalu, Boyle.

Funds raised help to defray the costs of bringing assisted pilgrims from this area to Lourdes in 2025. Further details: please text or telephone Mary Clifford at 086- 8164541.

### **Boyle Musical Society - 'The Sound of Music'**

Boyle Musical Society's production of 'The Sound of Music' will open in St. Joseph's Hall this Wednesday night, November 20th and run until Saturday, November 23rd. The performances are at 8pm nightly and there is a special matinée on Saturday at 2:30pm.

With a heart-warming story and songs like 'Edelweiss', 'Climb Ev'ry Mountain', 'Sixteen Going On Seventeen' and 'So Long, Farewell', this family show is not to be missed.

Tickets are limited and if you have not already booked, there may be tickets available at the door, before each performance.

### **A.G.M of Ardcarne and Kileenan Graveyard Committee:**

The annual AGM of the Ardcarne and Kileenan Graveyard Committee will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Time and venue to be confirmed at later date.