



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

22nd December 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 23rd to Sunday 29th December

Monday 10a.m.	Rachel Morahan and The Deceased Family Members
Tuesday 10a.m. Vigil at 9.30p.m.	Christmas Eve
Wednesday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.	Christmas Day Christmas Day
Thursday	Mass at 12 noon St. Stephen's Day
Friday 10a.m.	Michael and Mary Kate Hanmore
7.30p.m.	Pauline O' Rourke Fergus Roddy Marianne Funke Carmel Coen Sheila Forkin
Saturday 10a.m. Vigil 7.30p.m.	Pauline Ryan (Months Mind) John and Molly Shanley
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish Mary Henry, Annie and Jim Doddy

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Offertory Collection amounted to €1947.50 on Sunday 15th December.

The Christmas Woman

'Luke's Gospel account of the Christmas event is full of activity... and yet, in the middle of the frenetic action, here is this woman wrapped in mystical silence...

She demonstrates the necessity of a quiet place within ourselves at Christmastime.... That place where we are most ourselves in relation to God.

'It is a place of silence, not because it is untouched by all the activity of our lives, but because it is capable of wonder. Every prayer begins with silent wonder before it turns to words.

Our first response to God is dumbstruck awe at who he is and what he has done for us. (Wm. Frebuger)

Christmas Invitation:

An invitation to all to join us in St. Joseph's for Christmas Masses, Christmas Eve at 9.30 p.m. with Blessing of crib and the Choir carol singing. Christmas Day at 9.30a.m. Cantors leading us in carol singing and 11.30a.m. the Folkgroup will be leading us in carol singing

Please note: Mass at 12 noon on St Stephen's Day.

Adoration: Adoration will close at 7p.m. on Christmas Eve and will re-open at 1p.m. on New Year's Day.

St Stephen's Day Treasure Hunt:

The traditional Treasure Hunt in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice takes place from 2.30pm on St Stephen's Day at Lough Key Forest & Activity Park. Make your donation and pick up your clues outside the Visitor Centre. Gather in Dodd's Bar afterwards to hand in sheets and debate the answers!

Boyle GAA Table Quiz:

The Christmas Table Quiz takes place this year in St Joseph's Hall on Saturday 28th December at 7.30pm. Entry €10 per person - children half price. Test your general knowledge and enjoy a great social occasion.

