



St Joseph's Church, Boyle

12th January 2025

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 13th to Sunday 19th January 2025

Monday 10a.m.	Christina King
Tuesday 10a.m.	Jim Duffy
Wednesday 10a.m.	John and Kathleen Tansey
Thursday 10a.m.	
Friday 10a.m. 7.30p.m.	Peter Layden John and Nuala Breheny and Deceased Family Tommy and Sean Regan Angela Devenney Lucy Garvin Eileen and Joe Dodd Martin McLoughlin
Saturday 10a.m.	Pauline Ryan (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30pm	Henry, Una, Michael and John Feely
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish Tom and Mary Ann Supple and Deceased Family

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Jubilee Year 2025 – 'Pilgrim of Hope':

Prayer Cards for Jubilee Year are available at all the Church doors this weekend.

'Be a signpost':

John the Baptist was a man whose life was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus. We may think today of all of those people in our lives who have inspired us, strengthened our faith and pointed us to Jesus. Luke places a special emphasis on Jesus at prayer in his Gospel. Jesus prays at the most important moments of his life.

In today's Gospel, while Jesus is praying we hear that the heavens opened. That doesn't mean it started lashing rain but in Jesus' time it meant that the barrier between this world and the next had been opened. We get an image of the Trinity as God's voice is heard and a dove descends. These are all signs to show us that Jesus is the beloved Son of God, and that this is the beginning of his mission.

We can think of our own Baptism today and what that means.

We are all sons and daughters of God and have been moved into the life of God at our Baptism and at our Confirmation. That means that we have a responsibility to be part of God's mission. We are called to take on that responsibility in our parishes, communities, families and in society. We have responsibility, like John did, to point the way to God.

Word of Appreciation:

As we begin a New Year 2025, 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. Our Church really looked so well this year. To the Choir, Cantors, Folkgroup, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and all the people who helped in so many different ways. A special word of thanks to the Áine, Ella, Ellie and Nicole and Ian who lead us in reflection at the Vigil Mass.

Thank you to the Healy, Shaughnessy and Coyle families for bringing up the gifts at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Thank you to all who distributed the calendar, Christmas envelope and boxes of contribution envelopes. We really appreciate all your hard work. 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 and thank you for your continued weekly support to our Sunday collection for our parish.

Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday 14th January at 8p.m. in the St. Joseph's Resource Centre.