



## St Joseph's Church, Boyle

Jubilee Year 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope'

23rd March 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Monday 10a.m.	Helen and Pat Feighan
Tuesday 10a.m.	Patrick and Bridget Queenan
Wednesday 10a.m.	Michael King
7.30p.m.	Tom McGarty
Thursday 10a.m.	Mick and Josephine Harrington
Friday 10a.m.	Eamon, Elizabeth and Anthony Dinneen
7.30p.m.	Molly, Pat, Margaret and Rita Keville Kayleigh Regan Winnie and Bertie Candon and Martina Sexton Frank Cunningham Harry and Mary Gorman and Deceased Family
Saturday 10a.m. <b>Vigil 7.30pm</b>	Pat Mc Dermottroe and Deceased Family
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish Michael Mc Dermottroe

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**Offertory Collection** amounted to €2263.40 on Sunday 16th March.

Thank you.

### Thought:

Real repentance is a reflection about whatever is unfruitful in our lifestyle. Jesus' words 'Repent or you will perish' remind us of what Socrates said at his trial, after he had opted for death rather than exile: 'The un-examined life is not worth living.' The parable of the fruitless fig tree is thought provoking. It is not about doing wrong but about failure to do what is positively right. The fig tree that bore no fruit is like a Christian who attempts no good work and lives a purely selfish life. Francis of Assisi once invited a young friar to go with him into town to preach. Francis and the young friar spent all day walking through the streets and then came home. When the day's journey was done, the young friar was disappointed and asked 'Weren't we supposed to preach today?' Francis replied, 'Son, we have preached. We were preaching while we were walking. We were seen by many and our behaviour was noted. It is of no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach wherever as we walk!' He summed up his idea in these words 'Preach the Gospel everywhere, and if necessary, use words.' To him witnessing to Jesus wasn't merely quoting some words out of the Bible from time to time but one who lives by the word of God each day. *(associationofcatholicpriests.ie)*

### Confirmation:

Bishop Kevin will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the pupils of 6th Class from our parish schools on Saturday next 29th at 11a.m. We keep them and their families in our prayers this week.

### Roscommon Branch MS Ireland Society Church Gate Collection:

Roscommon Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Ireland are holding their annual church gate collection after all Masses next weekend Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Canon Tom Hever P.P will talk on Handing on the Faith in Changing Times with Mass in Drumlion Church on Thursday 27th March at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

**Roscommon Career & Employment Expo:** takes place at Kilbride Community Centre, Four Mile House on Wednesday, April 2nd from 11am. Meet local employers, businesses, and education providers—all in one place. Free bus available – check Roscommon LEADER Partnership on Facebook or call Claire (086 6094262) for details.

**Knights of St. Columbanus: INFORMATION NIGHT on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH '25: Venue: The Hive, Carrick on Shannon @ 8:15pm**