

St Joseph's Church, Boyle

8th November 2026

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
Confession: Saturday after 10a.m. Mass in the Confession room.
Adoration in the Adoration Room from 11a.m. to 7p.m. Daily
Mass Intentions for Week Monday 9th to Sunday 15th November

Monday 10a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Tuesday 10a.m.	Thomas and Margaret McLoughlin
Wednesday 10a.m.	Ellen and Fred Hever and The Deceased Family
Thursday 10a.m.	Deceased Sisters of Boyle Convent of Mercy
Friday 10a.m.	Pat, Mary Ann, Eugene and Susan Beirne and The Deceased Members of the Beirne and Maughan Families
7.30p.m.	The Deceased Residents of Green St. Lowparks and Bellspark Gerry and Ann Higgins Martha McGuinn Tommy McDonnell Mary McDermott Gus and Molly Regan and The Deceased Members of the O'Dowd and McBreen Families
Saturday 10a.m. **Vigil 7.30 p.m.**	P.J. Browne Patrick Leydon Owen and Tansey and The Deceased Members of the Tansey and Keane Families
Sunday 9.30a.m. 11.30a.m	People of the Parish The Deceased Members 19th Battalion F.C.A. and All Members who are ill

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Rosary in Cemetery for November:
The Rosary will be prayed in Assylinn (Old) Cemetery on today Sunday 8st November at 12.30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council:
A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre.

AGM for Friends of Assylinn Cemetery Committee:
The AGM for Friends of Assylinn Cemetery Committee will be held on Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 8p.m. in St. Joseph's Resource Centre F52 N260. Everyone is welcome.

Public Rosary:
Rosary in honour of Our Lady on Saturday November 14th at 3p.m. on The Crescent. All are welcome.

Croghan Parish Mission will be on from Saturday 7th November to Tuesday 10th November with Evening Missions at 7pm in Croghan Church from the Sunday to the Tuesday evenings in Croghan Church. All welcome. Info at www.cortoberparish.online

Tawnytaskin Community Centre: **Rambling House Event**:
On today Sunday 8th November at 3p.m. in the Centre. Music, song dance and storytelling. A great afternoon guaranteed.
Admission €10 plus raffle. Contact 086-813005 for further information.

Faith and Fun Club:
Faith and Fun Club here in St. Joseph's Church every Thursday from 7 to 8p.m. during school term. Help your child grow in faith.
For further details contact 087-2437364.

Group forming for 6 weeks to explore riches of St. John's Gospel. Group will meet on Monday 9th November after 10 a.m. Mass in Committee Room of St. Joseph's Church beginning. Facilitators: Eithne Deane & Patrick Oshie.
Offertory Collection amounted to €1907.67 on Sunday 1st November.

ROSCOMMON & KILTEEVAN PARISH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th November 2026

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WISDOM OF VIGILANCE THROUGH VIRTUE!

As we draw closer to the end of the church's calendar year, the language of the readings especially the gospel will sound more eschatological (of final judgement), presenting different aspects of God's judgement thereby exhorting us towards readiness for God's kingdom. Of what use is our spiritual journey if it is not geared towards a final end? – the need to be ready.

The Readings: First reading (Wis 6:12-16) from book of wisdom presents wisdom as a maiden radiant and unfading willing to encounter those who desire to know her. Wisdom as a virtue, we must remember, is one of the greatest values in the ancient Israel, valued much than wealth and influence. It's believed to come from God and understood primarily as the art of living a good, virtuous life. That's why the five virgins in the Gospel (Mt.25:1-13) who were vigilant and did what they were expected were referred to as "wise" virgins. In the second reading (1 Thes 4:13-18), St Paul exhorts the Thessalonians who were expecting the imminent return of the Lord and worried about their dead relatives, to remain vigilant in their hope and not loose faith because at the coming of the Lord there wouldn't be any difference between those dead in Christ and those still living and believing. All will be taken up with to eternal life.

Take Home: We notice vigilance as a theme running through the readings. It is wisdom in the eyes of the Lord to be ready. To be ready in grace, in virtue; not ready with fear of the final end/judgement. but more especially for the love of the peace and joy and serenity that comes with the presence life of God in you. There is a joy, serenity and confidence that accompanies living a life in the Holy spirit. We need to long for and trust in the guidance of God's wisdom to make good choices. Like the Psalmist today: "For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God".

Prayer: Lord that we may know your wisdom to be vigilant to our Christian calling. Amen.

- Fr. John

ROSARY

Will be recited on Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. during the month of November in St. Coman's Cemetery. Everyone is welcome.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, ROSCOMMON

Saturday, 7th November	**7 pm**	Margaret Igoe (1st Anniversary), her husband Mickie & brother Joe Salmon who passed away recently in the U.K.
Sunday, 8th November	**9 am**	Morning Mass
	11.30 am	Annual Remembrance Mass
Monday, 9th November	**11 am**	Peter & Mary Comiskey
Tuesday, 10th November	**11 am**	Betty, Harry & Francis Jameson
Wednesday, 11th November	**11 am**	Mai, Jim & Seamus Connolly, Marie & Ollie McGuinness
Thursday - 12th November	**11 am**	John, Elizabeth & Patrick Gillooly
Friday - 13th November	**11 am**	Holy Souls
Saturday - 14th November	**10 am**	Tommy Owens Sonny & Lily O'Keeffe, Christy Lunt & Vera Fahy Catherine Dwyer Mary Hanley Liam Feeley Sharon Scanlon Tom & Noreen Morris
Vigil Mass	**7 pm**	Margaret Nevin (1st Anniversary)
Sunday - 15th November	**9 am**	Mary Teresa Regan (Months Mind) & her husband Bernard (34th Anniversary)
	11.30 am	Ann Nolan (Months Mind) & her husband Fonsy



We pray for the happy repose of the souls of

AGNES GILLOOLY, Culleen, Kilteevan

FRANCIS PARKER, Ballinahown, Co. Westmeath. Brother of Tommy Parker, Lisnamult, Roscommon Town

We offer sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to their bereaved families and friends.

Sacred Heart Church :

Altar Society : - Week commencing: 9th November - Group I

Offertory Collection 1st November 2026: €3,960

Thank You

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILTEEVAN

Sunday - 8th ***November***	**10 am**	Deceased members of the Spellman family, Killeenboy
Sunday - 15th November	**10 am**	Noreen Cummins (5th Anniversary), Aughmagree Kathleen & Michael Lough & deceased family
Offertory Collection 1st November 2026: €545		Thank You

ROTA OF MINISTRIES - SACRED HEART CHURCH		
Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader
Sat Nov 7th - 7pm	Liz Hanly & Maura Comiskey	Martha Gregory
Sun Nov 8th - 9am	Angela Santos & Wilker Costa	Gerry Browne
- 11.30am	Lais Vilela / Peggy Naughton Pauline Hynes	Hannah Dolan
Sat Nov 14th - 7pm	Michelle Ramos & Mary Raftery	Tom Beirne
Sun Nov 15th - 9am	Tom Beirne & Teresa Hession	Frank Nally
- 11.30am	Pauline Mannion / Pauline Donohoe Martin Mannion	Conor Gilmore

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - Adorers urgently required for the following hours: **Saturday:** 11 a.m. - 12 noon & **Sunday:** 7 - 8 p.m. Thank you for your support. If you can help out please contact Tom Beirne 086 3861954.

RETREAT: The Connaught Youth 2000 day retreat takes place next weekend on Saturday November 14th at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details & to register, or contact **connaught@youth2000.ie** for more information.

HOLY SOULS: A Special Mass for the Holy Souls will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer Centre, Curraghboy on Monday, 9th November commencing at 8 p.m. The Celebrant will be Fr. John Walsh. Confessions will be available from 6.30 p.m. All are most welcome. Enquiries 086 4054489.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 with Pope Leo XIV: The diocese is now accepting applications from parishioners aged 19-30 (at the time of the event) for the youth pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day in 2027. Travel dates are 27 July – 13 August 2027. For info and to apply, email Sheena at info@achonryelphin.ie with your name, age, and parish.

THE ANNUAL MASS for deceased staff members of ESB Lanesborough will be held in the Parish Hall, Lanesborough (beside the bridge) on Wednesday, November 18th at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

N.A. physical meetings on Tuesday nights from 8 - 9 p.m. in Room 13 at St. Coman's Club, Abbey St., Roscommon.

ROSCOMMON VOLUNTEER CENTRE '26 for 26' hours initiative: The United Nations' global *"26 for 26"* campaign, is marking 2026 as the International Year of the Volunteer and encouraging people to donate 26 hours of volunteer activity to a cause or charity they are interested in. Roscommon Volunteer Centre has lots of opportunities for potential volunteers to contribute to community activity in the county. We have community organisations who would welcome some help for an hour or two to support their mission whether your interest is in cultural, environment, heritage or social events such as festivals or sporting activities we can help you find a match that suits your interests and location. You can register online at www.volunteerroscommon.ie with all the details on the home page. You can also phone or drop into the RVC office in the Square, Roscommon (opposite the Tourist Office) to pick up a hard copy of the booklet which records volunteer hours completed with your chosen activity. Email contact is info@volunteerroscommon.ie or call Rachael on 089 4316477.

PLAN YOUR FUTURE INFORMATION: Fair Deal and State Pensions Information Session. Are you planning for the future or looking for information on entitlements in later life? These free community education sessions are being organised to address your information and advice needs in your local area. **Venue:** Kilbride Community Centre, Four Mile House, Roscommon. **Upcoming Event: Nursing Home Support Scheme (Fair Deal)** Wednesday, 11th November Starting at 2.00pm to 4.00pm. These free information events are open to all members of the public. For more information, please contact: **Roscommon Citizens Information Centre** 0818 07 6360 / **fiona.kilmartin@citinfo.ie**

REGAIRI RECOVERY COLLEGE: Autumn/Winter: 10th Nov - Fuelling a healthier you: Roscommon Town Library 2 – 5 p.m. Contact Amanda for more information on 0879684352 / email: regairirecoverycollege@gmail.com

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: The Lisnamult Residents & Tenants Association will hold their Annual Christmas Raffle on **Wednesday, 16th December 2026**. The draw will take place in the **Community Centre**, with 20 fantastic prizes to be won, thanks to the continued support and outstanding generosity of our local business sponsors. Books of 3 tickets are available for just **€5**. We extend our sincere thanks to the entire community for your continued support, which makes this event possible. To purchase tickets, please contact the office at **090-6626152**, Anthony at **087 2125684**, or Una at **086 8033503.**

HARVEST SALE: For the month of November, there will be a **Harvest Sale** every Saturday 2pm – 6pm at Castlecoote House. Tea Rooms are open.

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FROM THE PARISH

The Rosary in November: Please join us every Sunday afternoon in **Sligo Cemetery at 3pm** for the Rosary for all our dearly departed.

Parish Office: All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **071 9162670.**

First Friday Calls: If anyone would like to receive a house call on the First Friday of each month, please kindly contact the Parish Office on **071 9162670**.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop at the back of the Cathedral is open on **Saturdays & Sundays from 11am to 2pm.**

The Way of Gentleness– Mondays 8.00pm, November 30th , December 7th & 14th, Saint Patrick's Church, Strandhill. View online church services—stpatricksstrandhill.

Sunday Collection: **Income 1st November - €2,762**

Parish Expenditure - €7,142

You can also scan the QR Code to make a donation.

Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued financial support.
Tap donation system at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

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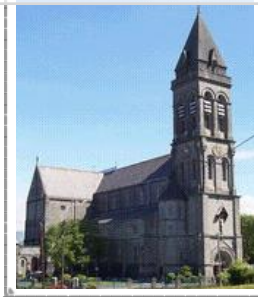
Eucharistic Healing Service: Eucharistic Healing Service takes place on the second Monday in each month from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre), Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. All Welcome! Upcoming dates: Nov 9th and Dec 14th.

Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: Groups forming for six weeks to explore, discuss and pray with first half of St. John's Gospel. More details @ www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture Enquiries and new participants welcome.

Events at Father Peyton Centre, Attymass

Guided Prayer Afternoon - Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, November 12th 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

One Day Advent Retreat - Saturday December 5th Advent Retreat: What Gift will you Give? Beginning at 11am, and concluding at 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th November 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday–Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

Confessions Saturday 2pm-4pm

Tap donation system now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Ger McDonnell from Kilkornan, Co. Limerick, was the first Irishman to scale K2 on the 1st of August 2008. K2 is the second highest mountain in the world and most believe more difficult to summit than Mount Everest. Due to an avalanche Ger chose to turn back and assist in rescuing climbers who were trapped and injured. Unfortunately, despite his bravery and heroism, he was killed a day after he summited due to a second massive ice avalanche, killing ten people, in the deadliest single accident in K2 history. Many climbers do not help other climbers in the "kill zone" due to the extremely harsh and dangerous conditions. In the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, the wise virgins realise that if they assist the foolish virgins (Matthew 25:1-13) no one will make it into the wedding feast. The unconditional love of Christ does not mean that we have no personal responsibility to love in return. The faith of others cannot pray us into heaven. You cannot loan out your relationship to God to someone else. We must be prepared and ready as the day of judgment is unknown at all of us and it will happen at a time we do not expect. As Pope Francis posed the thought: "It would be good to consider for a moment: one day will be the last. If it were today, how prepared am I?"

Picture on Front: Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, The Gospel of Rossano, Rossano Cathedral (6th Century)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 9th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Teresa & John Greene (Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 10th November

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom & Mary Weir (Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 11th November

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Josephine McGarry & Deceased family members (Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 12th November

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Caroline Feeney (Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 13th November

10.30am Mass: Harry & Josephine Kenny (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Ernie Higgins (Anniversary)

8pm Eddie Stone

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 14th November

St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Brendan O'Connor (Birthday Remembrance)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 15th November

1st Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 2nd Reading: 1 Th 5:1-6; Gospel: Mt 25:14-30.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the souls of:
Harry Burke, Anne Gallagher, Hugh O'Donnell, Marion Finan, Anne Hever
MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & **Friday:** 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670
Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish please make cheques payable to the following A.I.B. bank account:
Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.
THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.