

**Rev. Fr. Alan Conway, C.C, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, Ireland.  
Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion  
Father Flanagan Advisory Council Appointee**



**Professional and Education:**

Fr. Alan is Catholic Curate, B.TH. (assistant pastor) in the parish of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, Republic of Ireland. He did a spiritual year in Donamon Castle, Co. Roscommon followed by six years study in philosophy and theology in St Johns College, Waterford City. He holds a Baccalaureate in Theology Degree from Maynooth College. He holds a bronze, silver and gold medal in public speaking certified by the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. His responsibilities include the general pastoral care to the people of his parish. He has served in Boyle Parish 1995-1996, in Ballintubber - Ballymoe Parish 1996-2003, St Marys Cathedral Parish, Sligo 2003-2008, Boyle Parish 2008 upto the present 2011. He is co founder and spiritual director

to the Fr. Flanagan Prayer Groups of Ballymoe, Sligo, and Boyle. He is involved in the Diocesan Vocations Committee, and the Eucharistic Congress and Adoration Committee in the Diocese of Elphin. He is the co founder of the Ballymoe BoysTown Association, and the Ballymoe Area Development Group. He is a member of the Knights of St Columbanus, and Spiritual Director to the Legion of Mary.

**Community Service:**

Fr Alan is a member of St Josephs Parish Hall Committee, St Josephs Parish Pastoral Council, St Josephs Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Chairman of the Local Elementary School Board, runs the first holy communion and confirmation parish programmes in the parish, works with parents on committees to prepare their children for the sacraments.

**Faith & Ministry:**

Fr Alan is involved in ministry in terms of the celebration of Mass in the main parish Church of Boyle, in the Plunkett Public Nursing Home and the Drumderrig Private Nursing Home for the Elderly. He visits the sick and elderly during his holy communion calls. He visits the Brothers of Charity who have houses in Boyle who provide services to those with special needs. He provides the usual range of services in his parish in terms of baptisms, confessions, funerals, weddings, and the celebration of mass. Fr. Alan helps his fellow priests in the neighbouring parishes who require help also. He visits Boyle High School for Masses and helps out on Retreat Days. He facilitates the monthly meeting of the Boyle Fr Flanagan prayer group which meets every first friday in the presbytery after evening mass.

**Family and Personal Interests :**

Fr Alan is the eldest of a family of four boys, and was raised in Sligo Town. He went to the Mercy Sisters Elementary School, St Annes National School, Ballinode College and Summerhill College, Sligo Town. He enjoys having new experiences, watching snooker, soccer, tv, using new technologies, movies, travel, working in the community, helping to build up the body of christ in the community, reading, spirituality, prayer, keeping in touch with news from home and abroad, and walking.