

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 10 - 16 November 2024

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## St Martin of Tours (Feast Day on Monday)



Martin was a young soldier in the city of Tours. One very cold day, Martin was wearing a warm cloak and riding his horse when he met an almost naked beggar shivering with cold. Quickly, Martin took off his cloak, cut it in half, and gave the beggar

one half of his cloak to warm himself. Many people nearby laughed at Martin for ruining his beautiful cloak. That night, Martin dreamed that Jesus was the beggar now wearing his half cloak. Jesus also was saying to the angels and saints around him, "See! This is the cloak that Martin, yet a catechumen (someone learning about becoming Catholic), gave me." In the morning, Martin remembered the dream, and it bothered him that Jesus had referred to him as "yet a catechumen." Immediately, Martin went and was baptised a Christian. Later he became a monk and a great saint.

## Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart

Pope Francis pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus - copies are now available from the parish office.

"When we witness the outbreak of new wars, with the complicity, tolerance or indifference of other countries, or petty power struggles over partisan interests, we may be tempted to conclude that our world is losing its heart. We need only to see and listen to the elderly women – from both sides – who are at the mercy of these devastating conflicts. It is heart-breaking to see them mourning for their murdered grandchildren, or longing to die themselves after losing the homes where they spent their entire lives. Those women, who were often pillars of strength and resilience amid life's difficulties and hardships, now, at the end of their days, are experiencing, in place of a well-earned rest, only anguish, fear and outrage. Casting the blame on others does not resolve these shameful and tragic situations. To see these elderly women weep, and not feel that this is something intolerable, is a sign of a world that has grown heartless."

## List of the Dead



Masses for the names on the List of the Dead are offered throughout the month of November and on the First Friday of each month at 10am.

The new machine is located at the back of the parish church.

We hope it will help parishioners and visitors to donate by phone or card.



Tap and Give

### **Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Sheila Ward (First Anniv) / Antanas Stanelis / Paul Hodder  
Catherine O'Rafferty / Dec'd of Healy & Ward Families  
Tom, Mary Gartlan / Jackie Gartlan / Frank Lynch & Parents  
Anne Kane

**Sunday 9am** Hugh, Ena McGeough

**Sunday 10am** Paul, Carmel Daly / Frank, Aileen Hatton

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS** Frank O'Reilly (MM)

Ben, Mary Holmes & Clodagh Connon / Tommy Dwyer  
Frank Melia & Dec'd of Rispin Family

**Sunday 12.30pm** James Lynch (First Anniv)

**Monday 10am** Victor, Mary Shalvey, daughter Ann and  
grandson Declan

**Tues 10am** Elizabeth, John Coldrick & Dec'd Family  
John, Willie & Marie Coldrick

**Wednesday 10am** Marie, Robert McLarry

**Thurs 10am** Patrick, Annie Duffy

**Friday 10am** Susie O'Brien

**Saturday 10am** Dec'd Members of Legion of Mary

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Leonard Flynn (MM)

Joseph (Jody) Keegan (MM) / Delia Toole  
Des, Gus Hatton & son Karl

Nicholas, Kitty Canny, Delia Canny, John Kirrane &  
Dec'd of Kirrane & Canny Families

**Sunday 9am** Ellen Doherty & Dec'd Family

**Sunday 10am** Dan, Ann Bagnall

Wally Murray & Dec'd Family

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Peggy Venney / Maura, Malachy O'Curry

Clarence, Kathleen Corrigan / Thomas, Margaret  
Boland / Kathleen, Nan & Sally Rogers

**Sunday 12.30pm** PJ Souhan & Mollie, Ned Murtagh

### **Recently Deceased**

**Kathleen Ward**, Kells Road

**Michael Lyness**, Knightsbrook Crescent

## **Cross of Hope**

You are welcome to light a candle and place it on the Cross of Hope during the month of November in remembrance of the dead and to pray for the bereaved. Offerings can be placed in the regular candle shrines.



## **Confirmation Preparation Masses and Ceremonies**

- The next Masses will take place on **16 and 17 November** at the following times:
  - 7pm (Gaelscoil) 10am (Boardsmill) 11am (St Michael's & St Mary's)
- Confirmation ceremonies on **31 January 2025**
  - 11am** (St Michael's & Boardsmill) **2pm** (St Mary's & Gaelscoil)

**Trim Weekend Masses** 7pm, 9am, 11am,  
12.30pm

**Boardsmill Mass** 10am

**Baptisms** Saturday 3pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday noon 12 - 8pm

**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday after  
10am Mass

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

**Blessing for expectant mothers**

First Saturday after 7pm Mass

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Trim Floral Art Club** Christmas Gala, The Great Hall, Trim Castle Hotel Monday 11th November 7.30pm. Demonstration by Sharon O'Sullivan. Adm €15.

**Sale for Kenyan Missions** St Patrick's Hall 15th/16th November at 9am. Info contact Teresa 046 9486983 / 087 9657299.

**Church Concert with Michael English & Band** Friday 29 November, St Columbanus' Church, Ballivor at 8pm. Info: 046 9546488 email:bkparishoffice@gmail.com