

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 23 - 29 March 2025

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## Devotions for Lent

### Mass at 7.45am

There is an extra weekday Mass on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

### Guest speakers for Lent

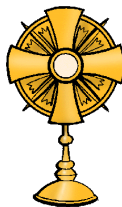
**Today** Fr Gerry Stuart (Ratoath Parish)

**30 March** Archbishop Mariano Montemayor

**6 April** Fr Mark English (Diocesan Youth)

### Make Fridays Holy

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Fridays for Lent from 2pm until 6pm in the parish church.



### How much difference will the Trocaire box really make?



This year the Trocaire box focuses on a family who lives in Guatemala. Deadly storms and droughts led to entire harvests lost. Livelihoods and education opportunities, gone. One in every two children under the age of five are malnourished. The parents of the children on the Trocaire box must choose between school fees that offer hope for tomorrow, and food for their little ones. There is not enough for both anymore.

But with your Trocaire box this Lent, you can give new opportunities to families in Guatemala. Trocaire helps them to train in new farming techniques, with seeds and tools that restore soils and protect harvests. You can help families send their children to school and build the kind of just, sustainable future that God desires for everyone.

## Week Ahead

### Monday 6.30pm

Meeting with the altar servers and parents and the safeguarding team in the parish church.

### Monday 7.15pm

Meeting of new readers in the parish church.

### Tuesday 10.00am

Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation

### Tuesday 10.30am

Confessions for fifth class in St Michael's NS

### Wednesday 10.45am

Confessions for fifth class in Boardsmill NS

### Wednesday 7.00pm

Parish Finance Committee Meeting



### How can we help our families grow in faith?

### Today at 12.30pm

We welcome the parents of children who were baptised in Trim parish this time last year. We thank God for the faith these children can receive from their parents.

### Next weekend

The children who are preparing for First Holy Communion will join us at Mass.

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

**Boardsmill** 10am **Baptisms** Saturday 3pm

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday 2pm - 6pm Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Saturday after 10am Mass

**Blessing expectant mothers**

First Saturday after 7pm Mass

**Saturday 7pm** John, Bridget Traynor  
 Frances, Thomas McGee, Ann, May & Martin  
**Sunday 9am** Kay, Bill Doyle  
**Sun 10am** John Nolan, Patrick, Mary Ellen & Tony Morgan  
**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS** Marie Boyle (MM)  
 Christine Mooney (First Anniv) / Frances Fox  
 John McGrath / William, Elsie Butterfield  
 Elizabeth, Gareth Maguire / John, Agnes Boyle  
**Sunday 12.30pm** Peter Dilworth  
**Monday 10am** Josie Comaskey  
**Tuesday 7.45am** Mass **10am** Larry, Kathleen McCann  
**Wednesday 7.45am** Mass **10am** George Jones (MM)  
 Mick, Betty Leonard, son Seamus and daughter Ann  
**Thursday 7.45am** Mass **10am** Patrick, Mary Colgan

**Friday 10am** Mass  
**Saturday 10am** Patrick, Brigid, Maureen Byrne  
**Saturday 7pm** Tommy Doran (First Anniv) / Gerry Weldon  
 Margaret, William O'Connor / Pat, Angela Brogan  
 Rosaleen, Desmond McCormack / Michael Kelly  
**Sunday 9am** Owen, Margaret, Christine Boyle  
**Sunday 10am** PJ, Mary Carney  
**Sunday 11am** Fiona McGirr (First Anniv)  
**Sunday 12.30pm SHARED MASS** Ann Marmion (MM)  
 Teresa Marmion / George, Mary, Mollie McArdle  
 Joan Browne / Caroline Moran (nee Tallon)

**We pray for the recently deceased**

Pat (Paddy) Mooney, Leixlip and Newhaggard

## Update from Myanmar

You may remember that we raised around €12,000 for the mission of the Diocese of Banmaw in the face of the civil war in Myanmar. These funds were used to provide electrical generators, tents and rice for displaced people. The following is an email received from the Bishop of Bammaw:

The Cathedral in the Diocese of Banmaw is dedicated to St Patrick. A series of intense fighting has been going on there since December. Sadly St Patrick's Cathedral was set on fire on 16 March at 4pm (eve of the feast day) and badly damaged. However the external structure of the Cathedral was miraculously saved. It was built by the Columban Fathers (Dalgan Park, Navan) and dedicated in 1960. It has been standing more than half a century as an historical religious place and sanctuary of many people for worship and praise.

Apart from the Cathedral, the whole compound of the parish has been reduced to ashes. We are very much shocked and saddened by the destruction. Please pray for us to sustain our faith and hope in peace and justice in this situation.

*(Bishop Raymond Sumlut Gam,  
 Bishop of Banmaw)*

## Update on Pope Francis

Having spent 38 days in hospital, the Holy Father's health continues to improve and his condition is described as stable. He concelebrated Mass last week for the feast of St Joseph. Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers.

## Dates ahead



### Sunday 6 April

**National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock**  
 There will be a bus departing Trim church carpark at 7.45am. For more information call Pat 087 2587639, Rita 085 7284600.

### Sunday 11 May 11am

**"Welcome to the parish"** If you have come to Trim parish in the last five months or five years or anytime in between, we want to celebrate a warm welcome to the parish.

### Sunday 26 May 11am

**Blessing for couples** who were married in Trim parish in the last five years.

## Other notes

**Irish Cancer Society Coffee Morning** Saturday 29 March after 10am Mass in Parish Centre  
**Knights of Columbanus** Rosary on First Friday of every month in the parish church at 7pm.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** 16-20 June €695 Spiritual Director Fr Seán Henry. For more information, contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 878 8159