

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

6 - 12 April 2025

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

Fr John Kennedy CC

Charitable works for Lent

TODAY

We welcome Tadhg, a volunteer with Trócaire, who will speak at Masses this weekend. Helping Trócaire to do its good work is a key part of the season of Lent.



NEXT WEEKEND

A missionary group from Bethlehem will join us at Masses next weekend. There will be an opportunity to view and purchase their religious articles made out of olive wood in Bethlehem.

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE

Extreme heat and heavy rain in Myanmar is causing disease among earthquake survivors camping in the open fields as the death toll exceeds 3,000 people. Rescue efforts are made difficult by the ongoing civil war. If you would like to make a donation to support the emergency response, we have a way of getting donations directly to the worst affected areas. You can give a donation in the church, parish office or parochial house. Thanks for your help.



Remembering Sr Immaculata Phelan

Born in Kilcullen, Co. Kildare in 1939, Sr Immaculata began her teaching career in Trim in 1959. She taught in Berlin, New Jersey, USA (1964-1967) and returned to St Mary's Convent Primary School until her retirement in 2003. She was leader in the community from 2003 until 2018. Sr Mac loved her students and so many of them returned to enjoy her wit and recall days they spent together solving difficult maths problems. She developed great relationships with her teaching colleagues and their families, many of whom have remained lifelong friends.

Remembering Jody Kelly

Last year we planted a cherry blossom close to the grotto in the church grounds. It was planted in memory of Jody Kelly who served as caretaker in Trim and looked after the church grounds so well. Jody died on 17 July 2021. The cherry blossom is now flowering.



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

IN TRIM AND BOARDSMILL

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper Trim at 7pm followed by Adoration until night prayer for vocations at 10pm

Good Friday

Trim at 3pm
Outdoor Stations of the Cross
Trim at 7pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Trim at 9pm

Easter Sunday Mass

Trim: 9am, 11am & 12.30pm
Boardsmill: 10am

Confessions

Good Friday 4pm - 5pm
Holy Saturday 12 noon - 2pm



There is an extra weekday Mass

Saturday 7pm Margaret, Peter, Paul Campbell

Bridie, Luke Fay / Thomas Winters

John, Ita, Sue, Ann & Anthony Goggins

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Patsy Farrell / Larry, Betty, Johnny, Annette Daly

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS Olive Fahy / Jim Conlon Breda Conlon and Jeannie Malone / Gerard McManus

Sunday 12.30pm Tiernan Byrne

Monday 10am Fr Noel Doyle

Tuesday 7.45am Mass **10am** Michelle Bagnall (MM)

Wednesday 7.45am Mass

10am Rose, James Kane & Dec'd Family

Thursday 7.45am Mass **10am** Dec'd of Stenson Family

Fri 10am Christopher, Mollie Gillick & son Jimmy Murray

Saturday 10am Dolores, Patrick McLoughlin

Saturday 7pm Kathleen (First Anniv) & Eugene O'Reilly

Billy Giles / Joe Fleming / Ettie Gormley / Frank Barry

Hugh, Kathleen McGonagle & son Eugene

Eugene Kiely / Johnny Glennon & daughter in law Anna

Sunday 9am Jim, Tassie & son Jim Flynn

Sunday 10am Marie Fulham / Michael, Madeline Boyne

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS Brigid McCabe (MM)

John, Eileen McGuinness, daughter Joy & son Con

Con O'Mahony / Claire, Jim Todd & son Ultan

Eamon, May & Edmund Brennan & Breda Cosgrave

Mary Cummins / Michael Gleeson / Joe Ward

Margaret (Peggy) Clancy / Rosemarie Kearns

Sunday 12.30pm Tony Perry

We pray for the recently deceased

Sr Immaculata Phelan, Trim & Tullamore

Eddie O'Brien, Brannockstown

Derek Stewart, Bective

**There is an extra weekday Mass for Lent at 7.45am
on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**



Sunday 11am - Fr Mark English PP

Welcome to Fr Mark, the final celebrant in our Lenten Sunday Series. Fr Mark is Parish Priest of Duleek and Donore and Director of the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year. Last year Fr Mark celebrated his silver jubilee.

Prayer for an Expectant Mother (Blessing after 7pm Mass)

Heavenly God, may this little unborn one that lies so close to my heart grow strong and perfect and serve that purpose for which he or she is to be born. Give me the grace to use with skill and understanding your great gift of motherhood. May I not be afraid, but brave and confident, lifting my eyes to heaven in thanksgiving that you have allowed me to be an instrument of Your love. O Mother of all mothers, guide and protect me in my pregnancy, help me to keep my mind and heart free from sin, so that I may breath and weave beauty and sacred thoughts into the soul of my little one. Amen



Pilgrimages for the Jubilee Year

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 9 September

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on 9 September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4 night or a 5 night stay. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. Call 01 2410 800.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Fatima and St Anthony of Lisbon

This pilgrimage takes place on 3 - 10 September. Call Navan Travel 046 9068600.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Fr Seán Henry will serve as spiritual director to this pilgrimage on 16 - 20 June. For more information, Call Marian Pilgrimages at 01 878 8159.

Lourdes for children with special needs

Thanks to all who gave to the Church gate collection last Sunday which raised €1,350.

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

Boardsmill 10am **Baptisms** Saturday 3pm

Confessions Saturday 12noon—1pm

Eucharistic Adoration

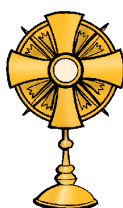
Friday 2pm - 6pm Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday after 10am Mass

Blessing expectant mothers

First Saturday after 7pm Mass



Other notes

Launch of Darkness into Light on Tuesday at 7pm in the Ardboyne Hotel. The event will feature life-saving services provided by Pieta House. Darkness into Light is their leading source of income.

Trim Floral Art Club Talk with Paul Smyth (overseer of RHSI Bellefield House) Monday 14 April 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel.