

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 30 March - 5 April 2025

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### FAITHFUL IS THE LORD

GIOLLA MEAR, trad. Irish

Adapt. Liam Lawton

Faith - ful is the Lord, our King. Let us all in  
glo - ry sing, ev - er praise in song and word:  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!

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## Sunday 11am Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor



We are delighted to welcome His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio to celebrate Mass today at 11am as part of our Sunday series for Lent. A native of Argentina, Archbishop Mariano Montemayor served as Apostolic Nuncio in several African countries and in Colombia prior to his arrival in Ireland in 2023.

## Some dates for the week ahead

**Tuesday 10.45am**

Lenten confessions in the Gaelscoil

**Tuesday 7.15pm**

Online preparation for First Holy Communion

**Friday 2pm - 6pm**

Eucharistic Adoration for Lent

**Friday 7pm**

Rosary and devotions for the First Friday, led by the Knights of St Columbanus in the church.

**Saturday after 7pm Mass**

Blessing for expectant mothers will be available

## Reflection from Pope Francis for Mother's Day



“A world that looks to the future without a mother’s gaze is short-sighted. It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children. It will make money, but not for everyone. We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and

sisters. The human family is built upon mothers. Mary, Mother of God, teach us to see life as you do. Turn your gaze upon us. Turn to us thine eyes of mercy.”

*The image above is taken from the stained glass window in St Patrick’s Church, Trim representing the medieval devotion to the statue of “Our Lady of Trim” that was venerated in the monastery now known as the Yellow Steeple.*

## Every blessing for Mother’s Day



There is an extra weekday Mass

**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  
**Sun 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)  
**Monday 10am** Bert Wallace  
**Tuesday 7.45am** Mass **10am** Dick Weldon & Babs Callaghan  
**Wednesday 7.45am** Mass **10am** Mass  
**Thursday 7.45am** Mass **10am** Willie, Kitty, Billy O'Brien

**Friday 10am** List of the Dead  
**Saturday 10am** Thomas, Mary McDonnell  
**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  
**Sunday 12.30pm** Tiernan Byrne  
**We pray for the recently deceased**  
 Tess Conlon, Mornington View

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

## Charitable works for Lent

### Trócaire - please take a Trócaire box

Many thanks to Gaelscoil na Bóinne. The school organised a "no homework night" fundraiser for Trócaire and raised €387.

### Supporting Lourdes pilgrimage for children with special needs

The church-gate collection this weekend is in aid of the Meath group bringing 9 children with special needs to Lourdes on Easter week.

### Helping Christians in the Holy Land in preparation for Easter

A missionary group from Bethlehem will join us on Palm Sunday. There will be an opportunity after Masses on 12 - 13 April to view and purchase some of their religious articles made out of olive wood in Bethlehem.

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

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

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

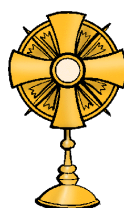
Friday 2pm - 6pm Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Saturday after 10am Mass

**Blessing expectant mothers**

First Saturday after 7pm Mass



## Events being organised by the parish pastoral council

**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 welcome to the parish.

**Sunday 26 May 11am Blessing for couples** who were married in Trim parish in the last five years.

## Other notes

**Bus to Knock next Sunday** departs 7.45 am. Call Pat 087 2587 639 or Rita 085 7284 600.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** 16 - 20 June Spiritual Director is Fr Seán Henry. Contact Marian Pilgrimages 01 878 8159

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome** for the Jubilee of Hope 22 – 27 September

For enquiries, call 044 9340587

**Active Retirement Social** Castle Arch on Wednesday at 6pm, bus at 5.15 from Leonards.

**Parkinsons Awareness Week** Saturday at 11am in Clarendon Stadium 11am.

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

**Meath Launch Night of Darkness into Light 2025** Tuesday 8th April 7pm Ardboyne Hotel. The event will feature all committees and guest speakers who will discuss the vital, life-saving services provided by Pieta House. Darkness into Light is Pieta House's leading source of income.

**Welcome to the children and their parents who are preparing for  
 First Holy Communion which will take place on 10 and 24 May**