

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

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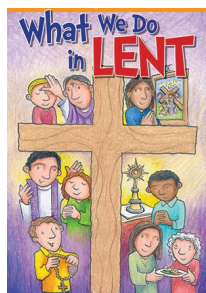
Fasting in Lent

Forms of Friday Penance

Abstaining from meat or some other food.
Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
Make time for family prayers on Friday.
Attend Mass on Fridays.
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
Making the Stations of the Cross.
Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
Contribute to Trocaire box at home.
Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fast and Feast for Lent

Fast from judging others.
Feast on Christ living in them.
Fast from darkness.
Feast on the reality of light.
Fast from anger.
Feast on patience.
Fast from bitterness.
Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from emphasis on difference.
Feast on the unity of life.
Fast from thoughts of sickness.
Feast on the healing hand of God.
Fast from worry.
Feast on the providence of God.
Fast from pessimism.
Feast on hope.
Fast from negatives.
Feast on affirmation.
Fast from complaining.
Feast on appreciation.



Make Fridays Holy

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

Devotions for Lent

Mass at 7.45am

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

Guest speakers for Sundays

Today Fr Brendan Ludlow (UCD chaplain)
23 March Fr Gerry Stuart (Ratoath Parish)
30 March Archbishop Mariano Montemayor
6 April Fr Mark English (Diocesan Youth)

Dates ahead

Following last week's meeting of the parish pastoral council, plans are underway for these events:

Sunday 23 March 12.30pm

Blessing for children who were baptised in Trim parish this time last year

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.

Altar Servers and Readers

Monday 24 March 6.30pm

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

Monday 24 March 7.15pm

Meeting of new readers in the parish church.

Saturday 7pm John Dwyer / Brigid, Frank Carr
 Michael, Rosaleen O'Donnell / Mary Rispin O'Donnell
Sunday 9am Desmond Carney
Sunday 10am Jack, Lil Ennis
 Monica, Pat & Jane Fitzsimons
Sunday 11am SHARED MASS James Black (First Anniv)
 John O'Rourke / Michael, Dilly Birmingham /
 Pauline Rayfus / Helen, Patrick & Martin Stokes
 Kitty, Vincent & James Conroy / Rosaleen Boyne
 Kathleen O'Leary
Sunday 12.30pm Kenny Murray
St Patrick's Day 9am Michael, Margaret McCormack
11am Johnny Moran & Dec'd Family
12.30pm Maureen Butterly
Tuesday 7.45am Mass **10am** Martin O'Donnell

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10am Kathleen, Hugh & Dermot Cowley
Thursday 7.45am Mass **10am** Sr Pia McKeone
Friday 10am Peter, Mary, Joseph O'Toole & Brigid Dolan
Saturday 10am Ellen Cosgrove
Saturday 7pm John, Bridget Traynor
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

We pray for the recently deceased

Paddy Dempsey, Blackfriary
Brigid McCabe, Griffin Park
Tommy Walsh, Belmullet



St Patrick's Day

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

12 noon St Patrick's Well, Crowpark

It honours the place where St Loman (nephew of St Patrick) baptised Foirtchern in the fifth century. It is recorded that "St Loman arrived in his boat against the flow of the river, as far as the Ford of Trim, at the door of the house of Feidhlimidh, the son of Laoire, the High King. And when it was morning, Foirtchern, son of Feidhlimidh, found him reciting the Gospel, and wondering at the Gospel and its doctrine, immediately believed: and there being an open fountain at that place, he was baptised in Christ by Loman". The annual procession will start at the entrance to Butterstream Estate at 12 noon. Waterproof footgear is recommended.



Hymn in honour of St Patrick

- 1 Christ beside me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me, King of my heart;
 Christ within me, Christ below me,
 Christ above me never to part.
- 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
 Christ all around me shield in the strife;
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
 Christ in my rising light of my life.
3. Christ in all hearts thinking about me,
 Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
 Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
 In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 26 March, 7pm

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Best wishes to Mary Foley who begins her term as President of the Trim conference of SVP. We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Jimmy Fegan who served in this role for the past 6 years. Jimmy gave great leadership to SVP in our parish, not least of all overseeing the centenary celebrations last year. We are fortunate that he will continue to share his time and experience with the conference.

Other notes

Irish Cancer Society Coffee Morning
 Saturday 29 March after 10am Mass in Parish Centre (last year's total raised €1,900, hopefully this year €2,000).

National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock
 Sunday 6 April Bus departing Trim Church carpark 7.45am. All welcome. Info ph: Pat 087 2587639, Rita 085 7284600.

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. Info: Marian Pilgrimages 01 878 8159

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 27 August - 3 September. Contact Teresa on 087 9657299.