

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

5 - 11 January 2025

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

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Message of Archbishop Eamon Martin 'Forgive us our trespasses; disarm our hearts'

In a New Year's message, Archbishop Eamon Martin said there is a "long and shameful" list of ongoing instances of humanity "inflicting the horrors and brutality of war".

As well as Palestine and the wider Middle East, he pointed to the conflicts in Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, Myanmar, and Ukraine.

"In the past 15 months, for example, we have witnessed not only the egregious 7th October 2023 terror attacks by Hamas and Islamic Jihad on Israel, including the taking of hostages – 100 of whom are still held captive in Gaza – but we have also seen a merciless and disproportionate response by Israel," Martin said.

"Over 45,000 people including 17,000 children have been cut down; two million people forcibly displaced; almost the entire population of Gaza is living in extreme hunger, and despite the reality of catastrophic famine conditions for hundreds of thousands of desperate civilians, humanitarian access is effectively blocked," he said in his statement.

Parish appeal to support Church humanitarian mission in northern Myanmar civil war

A few days before Christmas, we got a message from Bishop Raymond in Banmaw, a diocese in the north of Myanmar that has close links with the Diocese of Meath. Bishop Raymond says that the civil war is reaching new levels of death and devastation. "Gun fire, shootings and explosions" are taking place in the centre of the Cathedral town. At least 50,000 have been forced to flee that town alone since the beginning of last month. Most are living in make-shift tents, hiding in neighbouring parishes just to stay alive.

Up to this point, the Cathedral parish was able to help the community with basic humanitarian aid but now even these efforts are fully stretched. "We are in dire need of humanitarian assistance" Bishop Raymond said.

We are planning an immediate fundraiser to help Bishop Raymond and his team. We want to raise €5,000 to provide Bishop Raymond with practical supports that will help him and his team to respond to the crisis. We will give further information on this provision next weekend. All the proceeds of the collection at Masses on Sunday 19 January will go to this appeal. We have found a way of getting these proceeds to their destination safely before the end of January.



The Feast of the Epiphany

Monday 6 January

Mass at 10am and 7pm



Sat 7pm SHARED MASS

Liam McMenamin (First Anniv)
Bernadette Gibbons (First Anniv)
Margaret Corcoran / Carmel Goldstraw
Mary, Angela McBride & Joseph Morris
Terry Farrell

Sunday 9am Jackie McCormack

Sun 10am Richard, Margaret Bagnall, Rosie Bagnall & Dec'd Family

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS

Mary, Kate & Frank Lynch

Sunday 12.30pm Mass

Monday : The Feast of the Epiphany

10am Mass and 7pm Mass

Tuesday 10am Dec'd Members of McBride Family

Wed 10am Peter, Louise & Marie Gibney

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am Oliver Kelly (First Anniv)

Saturday 10am Michael Cosgrove

Sat 7pm SHARED MASS

Gertie, Seamus Donohoe / Patsy, Rory O'Connor
Philomena McArdle

Sunday 9am Mass for People's Intentions

Sun 10am Michael, Kitty, Terry (MM) & Hughie Reilly

Sunday 11am Frank Egan (First Anniv)

Sunday 12.30pm Tony Lynch

We pray for the recently deceased

Susan Kane, Avondale

Sadie Donovan, England

(Sister of Margaret Loughlin, Avondale)

Johnny Moriarty, Kerry

(Brother of Pat Moriarty, Pinebrook)



Confirmation ceremonies on 31 January 2025

11am (St Michael's & Boardsmill)

2pm (St Mary's & Gaelscoil)

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

For bookings and enquiries, call 044 9340587



A Prayer for the New Year

Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you,
all things are passing away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

St Teresa of Avila

Trim Weekend Masses 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm
Boardsmill Mass 10am
Baptisms Saturday 3pm
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm
Anointing of the Sick First Saturday after 10am Mass
Confessions Saturday 12noon—1pm
Blessing for expectant mothers
First Saturday of January after 7pm Mass

Used Christmas Stamps for Missions can be dropped in to the Parish Office.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage August 27th to September 3rd, reduction on bookings if booked before January 31st. For info. contact Teresa on 087 9657299.

If you are donating with the Tap & Donate machine in the church, can you let us know?

We can register your donation and include it in the tax rebate scheme that allows us to claim an extra 30% on donations. Please call us at 046 94 31251 or you can email spcctrim@gmail.com

