

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 24 - 30 November 2024

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

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### Painting of the Parish Church

This work will continue until 4 December and resume again after Christmas. In several places the plaster will have to be stripped back, followed by the removal of the damaged area, replastering with lime plaster, then repainting and decorate. Thank you for your patience.

### Thursday – Thanksgiving Day in USA



If you have family or friends in America, why not join us on Thursday morning at 10am as we will remember them at Mass for Thanksgiving Day? And if you are from America, let us know and we would be delighted to hear from you.

### Parish Finance Committee

The finance committee was informed that the parish received €53,000 from the Revenue Commissioners this week, representing the tax rebate on donations for 2021 and 2022. This tax rebate scheme is a great benefit to the parish. It means that the parish will receive an additional 30% on donations over €250 during the year. If you are not registered to help us avail of this scheme, contact Rosemary at 046 94 31251.

### Tap & Donate

If you use the Tap & Donate machine in the church porch to make a donation, please email or call us to let us know. That way we can register your donation and it will help us with the tax rebate scheme (above). Our parish email address is spcctrim@gmail.com.

### Parish Envelopes

If you would like a box of envelopes, please call to the Parish Office. If you have started using a new box of envelopes, please put your name and address on the back of it so we can register your details to the corresponding number.

### Parish Pastoral Council

A retreat will take place next Saturday, beginning at 11am, for members of the Parish Pastoral Councils in the Trim deanery area. It will be led by Fr Declan Hurley, Navan.

### Irish Bishops issue a statement prior to the election entitled “To be a people of hope”



The Bishops point out that the election is an opportunity for voters to bring to bear their influence on the values, policies and wider conversations that will shape our country’s future, not just during the term of the new Dáil Éireann, but for years to come. People need hope in their lives, and the following points highlighted by the Bishops – themed on hope – seek to assist voters engaging with candidates during the election campaign.

The full statement from the Bishops is available at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

- All eligible to vote should exercise their right to maximise the common good
- Homelessness is unacceptable - the inability to acquire a home affects social cohesion and is a scandal
- Politicians should ensure that those seeking asylum in Ireland are not left in tents
- The deliberate taking of human life undermines civilised society Political parties must urgently address pollution, climate change and loss of biodiversity
- The war in Gaza and the Middle East must stop now Church-State structured dialogue is not functioning and in need of review.

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Thomas Fahy (MM)  
James Conlon (First Anniv) / Maureen Douglas (First  
Anniv) / Nancy, Dick, Angela, Ritchie Fitzsimons &  
Dec'd Family / Olive, Michéal Weldon, Cyril, Pauline,  
Dermot & Hazel Reilly & Joan Pratt /Dec'd of Trim &  
Athboy District Anglers / Patrick Corrigan

**Sunday 9am** Zak McGowan

**Sunday 10am** Rita Reilly

James, Elizabeth Brady & son Dessie

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Declan Moroney (First Anniv) / Mary Jenkins

Mary Murphy / Eileen Kennedy / John Dwyer

Peter, Joan Darby & Peter, Sheila Darby

Patrick, Mary Whelan / Nina Farrell

**Sunday 12.30pm** Chris Ryan

**Mon 10am** Dec'd of Cosgrove Family & Fr Michael Healy

**Tues 10am** John, Peggy Clarke

**Wednesday 10am** Dec'd of Boyne Community School

**Thurs 10am** Dec'd Residents of CareChoice Nursing

**Friday 10am** Dec'd Ruddy Family & Mary Barrett

**Saturday 10am** Fr Michael Woods

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Elizabeth Courtney

Peter (First Anniv), Bernie & Eamon Farrell

Rena Geraghty & Dec'd Family / John Gantley

Richard, Kathleen Cosgrave & Dec'd Family

Christum, Norah Leonard & Dec'd of McDowell Family

**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions

**Sun 10am** Mollie Nolan

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Noel Payne & Dec'd Family / Catherine, Michael Willows

Sean Belton / Tom, Patsy Brogan / Sean McCambridge

Dolores, Phonsie Farnan

**Sunday 12.30pm** Claire Campbell

#### Recently Deceased

**Declan Nannery**, Navan (formerly Newhaggard)

**Sheila McKay**, Co. Down

(mother of Fr Vincent McKay, Summerhill)

## Advent for Confirmation children – 4 Mass Challenge



We are encouraging the Confirmation children to take on the “4 Mass Challenge” for Advent – to attend the four Sunday Masses leading up to Christmas Day, beginning next Sunday 1 December. The Confirmation children who complete this challenge will be given a presentation at Mass on Christmas Day.

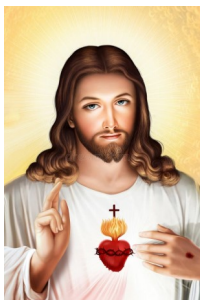
## Crib Competition for 4th class children

Children in 4th class will be invited to take part in our crib competition and there will be a prize for the child who makes the best crib. The selection of cribs will be on display in the parish church on 4 – 14 December. Students from the 6th year art class in Boyne Community School will award the prize to the winner.



## Parish Carol Service on Sunday 15 December, 6pm

The Meath Diocesan Choir with our own parish choir and Gluais will host a Carol Service on Sunday 15 December at 6pm. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Meath Diocesan Choir so it is a great honour for us to welcome them to the parish church for this celebration.



**The following quote is from the reflection of Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart (copies are available in the sacristy and parish office)**

Christ asks you never to be ashamed to tell others about your friendship with him. He asks that you dare to tell others how good and beautiful it is that you found him .... The wounded side of Christ continues to pour forth that stream which is never exhausted, never passes away, but offers itself time and time again to all those who wish to love as he did. For his love alone can bring about a new humanity.

**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 after 7pm Mass

**Meals on Wheels**

**Scurlogstown**

**Olympiad** €1,000

**Trim GAA** €85

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