

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

21 - 27 September 2025

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

Fr John Kennedy CC

Trim Masses 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm **Boardsmill** 10am

Baptisms Saturday 3pm **Blessing expectant mothers** First Saturday of October 7pm Mass

Anointing of the Sick First Saturday of October after 10am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm **Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

Blessing of new cemetery



Fr Paul will perform a blessing at the official opening of the new cemetery in Loganstown in the coming days. Congratulations to the County Council and all involved in completing this much needed project.

*Lord of mercy and compassion,
hear the prayers of your people who
invoke God's blessing upon this holy
ground. Draw near and give us the
consolation of hope in the resurrection.
As we renew our faith in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our
departed brother and sisters will share
in his resurrection, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Choir returns - new members welcome

If you have enjoyed singing this opening hymn, why not consider joining the parish choir at 11am Mass on Sundays? Rehearsals resume this Tuesday at 8pm in the parish centre.

Child safeguarding for altar servers and junior readers

A meeting of the parents of children taking part in Church activities with the parish safeguarding representatives (Cathy, Louise and Shaun) will take place on Wednesday at 7pm.

Rosary procession Sunday 5 October, 11am

Prayer groups asked to take part in this procession after the 11am Mass.

Next Young Adults (18 - 30 years) Gathering

Wednesday 8 October, 8pm in the parish centre.

Charity sale

Hospice cake sale and coffee morning in Village Inn, Kildalkey on Thursday, 9am.

Prayer Service for Season of Creation Monday 29 September, 7.30pm in the parish centre

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children."

*(Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury)*

This short prayer service will give us an opportunity to mark locally the season of creation (1 September to 4 October), celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment. The resources for this prayer service were prepared on behalf of the Irish Bishops Conference and Trocaire. All are welcome.



Saturday 7pm Thomas Clarke , son Justin
Gretta Dunne, Bridie O Driscoll, Keith Douglas
Ann, Matt Carroll, sons Tom, Pat, Eamon, John,
grandson Brian, granddaughter Amanda
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Seamus Morgan (MM)
Jane Farrell (First Anniv)
John, Etna & Vincent Morgan Keith Fagan
Sun 11am Paddy, Mollie Mooney / Margaret Morgan
Sunday 12.30pm Bridget Kelly
Monday 10am Marie, Robert McLarry
Tuesday 10am Mary, John O'Connor
Wednesday 10am Mass

Parish Financial Statement (summary)

- The parish financial statement has been prepared by the DF Dillon @ Co., Accountants. It has been examined and approved by the finance committee. Copies are available in the church – please bring one home with you.
- The accounts show a surplus this year of €50,556, compared with a surplus of €19,858 the previous year. The weekly basket collection is up 7% on last year. The envelopes and shrines are also up over €10,000 on last year. Contributions by standing order or direct debit are much appreciated. The details are on the parish website and published here (below).
- The finance committee is attentive to the rising costs relating to the parish Meals on Wheels. The parish has employed two new people to work in Meals on Wheels since Nora retired after an incredible service to the parish for over 25 years. Meals on Wheels relies heavily on fundraising and donations from a wide range of groups in the parish and we are asking parishioners to keep this necessary and important parish project in mind.

Thursday 10am Nuala, Robert Payne

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Thomas, Larry, Martin Costello, Stephen Fitzgibbons & Martin McGee

Saturday 7pm John Regan (MM)

Joseph, Margaret Gaughran

Sunday 9am Dec'd of Ruddy Family & Mary Barrett

Sunday 10am Mass

Sunday 11am Brian Whelan

Sunday 12.30 James Husband (First Anniv)

Recently Deceased

Jimmy Fay, Avondale

Edward (Ned) McLoughlin, Doolistown

Lucy De Lappe (née Peppard), Rathcairn

Meals on Wheels

New contact number 089 2490148

Coffee mornings on Wednesday

This coffee morning takes place every Wednesday after 10am Mass with donations going to Meals on Wheels.

Special collection on 11 - 12 October

Our much-valued Meals on Wheels service cooks and delivers over 400 meals every week for those in our community who need it most. To allay some of the rising costs of food and energy, we are arranging a special collection for our Meals on Wheels service at all Masses on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October. We will need lots of help with this collection. If you are in a position to help, please contact the Parish Office (046 94 31251).

☐ Tick here if you would like to receive a box of parish envelopes

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these are the details:

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"Mercy Day" this week

This date marks the opening of the first "House of Mercy" in Dublin in 1827 by Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy. It honours the legacy of Catherine McAuley caring for the poor, sick, and uneducated, and it is marked around the world with events such as Masses and prayer services for the work of the Sisters of Mercy. We will mark it in Trim on **Friday at 11.30am**.