

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

## 8 - 14 March 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC Fr Marcin Pietras (Polish Chaplain)

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

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

**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday of March after 10am Mass

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

## Trócaire: weekly update from the box



The heavy rains impact the children's schooling as their notebooks were damaged, and it was a while before there was money to replace them. When the heavy rains are prolonged, the children

are unable to make it up the hill as the muddy ground becomes impassable from floods. Some members of the community who have radios spread the word of incoming storms with their neighbours. When this happens, Uwamahoro, Verediana and the children huddle together for the night and wait for the rains to pass. When the conditions are bad enough, work on the land is paused so many are left without an avenue to income until the weather improves. Being housebound also restricts the family's ability to get food, so when the rains come, Uwamahoro said they "often sleep without eating". Her mother, Verediana, said that hunger is her biggest worry, and that sometimes she is so hungry she feels like she could die.

**Extra Mass for Lent 7.45am on  
Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays**

## Masses for St Patrick's Day

Monday 16 March (vigil) 7pm in Trim

Tuesday 17 March 9am and 11am in Trim

**No Mass at 10am in Boardsmill or 12.30pm in Trim**

## Parish Pastoral Council

The following matters were discussed at last month's meeting of the parish pastoral council:

- The 12.30pm Mass will be retained in the current Sunday schedule until there are some further developments in the wider pastoral area.
- Car park arrangements for weekday Mass.
- An event to celebrate the first anniversary of babies baptised will take place at the end of April.
- Parish child safeguarding officers will attend the next meeting.
- Preparations for St Patrick's Day.
- Promoting Trocaire's Lenten Appeal.
- Possibility of introducing "children's liturgy" after Easter.
- Follow up retreat for Confirmation children.
- Family Mass to mark 'back to school' on Sunday 20 September.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 24 March at 7pm.

## Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 19 March at 7pm.

## Final Zoom Reflection for Lent - Thursday 7pm

Fr Paul will lead the final online reflection for Lent next Thursday evening at 7pm for 30 minutes. It will reflect on the Gospel of the calming of the storm. If you would like to join in, email [frpaul@trimparish.com](mailto:frpaul@trimparish.com).

**Saturday 7pm** Willie & Paddy Loughlin  
 Jim, Marie Roche & Rena Geraghty  
 Stephen Leonard / Margaret, William O'Connor  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Dan, Mag Mooney, Joseph, Mary &  
 Patricia Mooney  
**Sunday 11am** Pauline Rayfus / Marge, Noel McKeon  
 & Dec'd Family / Aisling Brady & Margaret O'Reilly  
**Sunday 12.30** Yvonne Winters / Michael Murray  
 Frank, Mary Keogh  
**Monday 10am** Mary Bermingham  
**Tuesday 10am** Paddy, Kay Tully  
**Wednesday 10am** Michelle Bagnall (First Anniv)  
**Thursday 10am** Martin Cronly (MM) / Joseph  
 McCormack  
**Friday 10am** Pat Stenson  
**Saturday 10am** Patrick, Brigid Byrne & Colette Walker

**Saturday 7pm** Brigid McCabe (First Anniv)  
 Patrick Dempsey (First Anniv) / Peter Dilworth  
 Daniel, Josephine Bagnall / Frank, Bridget Carr  
 Peter, Rita & Paul Campbell/Mary Rispin  
 O'Donnell  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Jack, Lil Ennis  
**Sunday 11am** John, Ellen Noone / James Black  
 Delia Canny & Dec'd Canny & Kirrane Families  
 John O'Rourke  
**Sunday 12.30** Patrick Peppard (MM) / Rita Butler  
 (nee Finnegan) / Johnny Moran & Dec'd Family

### We pray for the recently deceased

Angela Hazzells (nee Reilly) (died in London)  
 formerly Summerhill Road, Trim  
 Margaret Smyth (née McGonagle) Mountbellew, Co.  
 Galway (formerly Market Street, Trim)

## FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration

This extra period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Lent on Fridays 2pm - 6pm.

### Meals on Wheels

A meeting with all Meals on Wheels drivers will take place on Thursday 19 March at 11.30am.

### Baptism meeting - 14 April 7pm

The next meeting with parents of children for baptism will take place on Tuesday 14 April at 7pm in the parish centre.

### Cemetery devotions in 2026

- Newtown Thursday 25 June 7pm
- Clonee Saturday 11 July 4pm
- Brannockstown Saturday 11 July 4.30pm
- Drinidaly Saturday 11 July 5pm
- St Loman's Sunday 12 July 3pm
- Loganstown and Trimblestown to be confirmed

### New photos to Trim church online

A recent visitor from Slovakia took some beautiful photos of our parish church. They are now available online at [www.trimparish.com/gallery](http://www.trimparish.com/gallery).

### How to tackle fraud?

A 30 minute information session will take place on Thursday at 1.30pm in Trim Credit Union. This useful session will give people the tips they can do to help combat increasing fraud. The meeting is free and open to everyone.

**Seven Mass Challenge** cards for children during Lent are available in the church. It can be downloaded at [www.trimparish.com](http://www.trimparish.com)

### St Loman's Cemetery

The parish cemetery is now full. This means that unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate burials for people who do not already have a grave in the cemetery. We will be able to provide burials for people who have existing graves in St Loman's. We are fortunate that the new County Council cemetery in Loganstown is open and available. In addition, we have a designated area in St Loman's for the burial of ashes so there is almost unlimited space for burials after cremations.

**Trim Floral Art Club** demonstration by Yvette Bloomfield on Monday 9 March Trim Castle Hotel at 7.30pm. Membership €50. Visitors €10.

### 7 Mass Challenge

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Ask the priest to initial one of the boxes each time you attend the Mass

