

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## Holy Week 2024

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### Holy Thursday, 7pm

#### What we need to know

- Washing of the feet - this symbolic gesture is a reminder to us that service is at the heart of our faith. We come closest to Jesus when we serve others as he did.
- This year the collection at Holy Thursday Mass will go directly to support the Christians in the Holy Land. We can support them with our prayers for peace but we can also make our support very tangible by contributing to this collection.
- All readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adorers are asked to join the procession to Altar of Repose after Holy Communion. Please take your seats at front of the Church on right hand side.
- The Bishop asks us to devote time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday to pray for vocations. Night prayer at 10pm will be dedicated to this intention.



### Good Friday, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm

#### Venerate the cross

The quietness of the ceremony on Good Friday reflects the stillness at Calvary in the moment when Jesus died. The reading of the Gospel helps us to be present at His suffering; kissing the cross enables us to take our place with Mary and the Beloved Disciple at the foot of the cross. **The ceremony at 7pm will take place outdoors around the Church grounds (weather permitting).**

### Easter Vigil, 9pm

#### From darkness into light

The paschal fire will be lighted outside the Church entrance from 8.30pm. Candles will be provided for everyone. The Easter water will be available to take home.

### Trócaire

Envelopes for Trócaire are available at the back of the Church. We will have a speaker from Trócaire joining us at Masses on the weekend after Easter.



## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

IN TRIM AND BOARDSMILL

### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper Trim at 7pm  
followed by Adoration until night  
prayer for vocations at 10pm

### Good Friday

Trim at 3pm • Boardsmill at 5pm  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
Trim at 7pm

### Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Trim at 9pm

### Easter Sunday Mass

Trim: 9am, 11am & 12.30pm

Boardsmill: 10am

### Confessions

Good Friday 4pm - 5pm  
Holy Saturday 12 noon - 2pm

***Each Mass has only 1 intention (except for 2 shared Masses weekly)***

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Ellen Cosgrove / John, Agnes Boyle / John Carroll  
Frances, Thomas McGee, daughter Ann and son Martin

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

**Sunday 10am** John Nolan

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Mary Keegan (MM) / Phyllis Brady (MM)  
Nan O'Reilly / Vincent, Kitty, James Conroy  
Patrick, Mary Keogh & Robert McEvoy  
Frances Fox / Peter Dilworth / John McGrath  
Joe Dalgarno / Elsie, Billy Butterfield  
Johnny Moran & Dec'd Family

**Sunday 12.30pm** Tiernan Byrne

**Monday 10am** Mick, Josie Comaskey

**Tuesday 10am** Mick Kelly

**Wed 10am** Mick, Betty Leonard & son Seamus

**Holy Thursday - Good Friday**

**Easter Vigil 9pm** Mass for people's intentions

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

**10am** Larry, Betty Daly & Johnny, Annette Daly

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Breda Buckley (MM) / Kathleen O'Leary

**Sunday 12.30pm** Philip McMahon (First Anniv)

We pray for recently deceased

**James Black**, Oakstown

**Michael Reilly**, Newhaggard

**Readers for Holy Week:** the rota available in the Sacristy after Mass this weekend.

**7 Mass Challenge:** Children are asked to bring their cards to 11am Mass on Easter Sunday.

**Chrism Mass:** takes place on Wednesday at 7pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** Devotions at 3.00pm Holy Trinity Church Castlejordan (Ballinabrackey)

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 14 April Bus from Trim Church carpark 8am. Booking ph: Pat 087 258 7639 or Rita 085 728 4600.

**St Patrick's Day: Thank you** to all who help us to celebrate our national Feast Day

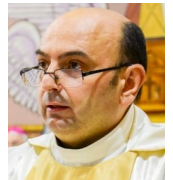
- Miriam and the choir for music at 7pm LMFM Mass Saturday evening and 11am Sunday
- Trim Brass Band for music after 11am Mass
- Ceoltóirí for music at 9am Mass; Frank and Matt for music at 12.30pm
- Scoil Mhuire for artwork in the Church
- Well done to all involved in the St Patrick's Day Parade in Trim.

**Bibles are now available** in the parish office for anyone who would like to purchase them. This is a good way to enter into the spirit of Holy Week, especially for the readings at the Easter Vigil.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Open public meeting of AA and Al-Anon at 8.30pm Monday 1 April, St Patrick's Hall.

**Parish Priest in Gaza**  
**'We have endured relentless Calvary for months'**

Fr Gabriel Romanelli is the Parish Priest of the only Catholic parish in Gaza. He spoke about the situation there in the run up to Holy Week.



"The situation continues to be extremely grave and worsens by the hour. We have been enduring relentless Calvary for months. There are no visible signs of peace or an end to violence and death." The members of the parish have been taking refuge for months in the parish compound along with other displaced Christians, totalling about 600, who have lost everything in the bombings. "You cannot imagine the pain we are experiencing and the desperation of the people," he said. "In the parish compound, there are mountains of rubble, garbage, and burst sewers. The rain that continues to fall is a blessing on the one hand, but worsens the hygienic conditions as it causes high humidity, intensifying the smell of decomposed bodies that are still under the rubble. Despite everything we pray for peace every day and offer our suffering and hardships for a ceasefire and the release of the hostages."

**"Trimino" – seven moments for prayer, reflection and walking** Starting Place: Park at Marcie Regan's on Saturday 23 March 10:30am, Saturday 6 April 10:30am and Saturday 20 April 10:30am. Call Orla Walsh at 087 9182352.