

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

22 - 28 March 2026

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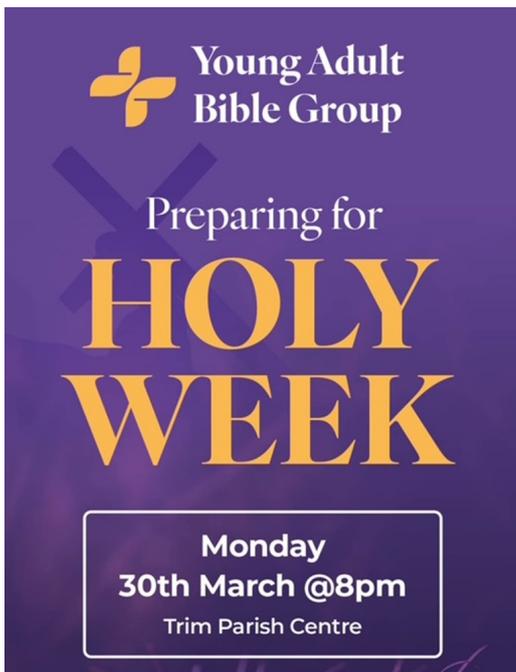
Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC Fr Marcin Pietras (Polish Chaplain)

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

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

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

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



Young adults faith group (18 - 30 yrs)

Meeting on **Monday 30 March at 8pm** in the parish centre. The gathering will focus on the message of Holy Week, deepening our understanding of the mystery of Calvary and looking ahead to the renewal of our faith on Easter Sunday. All are welcome. Please help us to spread the word and invite others to come along.

Children for Confessions ahead of Holy Week

We will have confessions during school time this week for children in 3rd and 4th classes in St Mary's, St Michael's, Boardsmill and Gaelscoil in preparation for Holy Week. The children have received a guide page for confessions and we are asking the parents to help the children to prepare for the sacrament.

Supporting marriage and families in the Church

Pope Leo on 10th anniversary of Amoris Laetitia

Amoris Laetitia (written by Pope Francis) offers valuable teachings that we must continue to examine today: the biblical hope of God's loving and merciful presence, which allows us to live "love stories" even when navigating "family crises"; the invitation to adopt "the gaze of Jesus" and tirelessly to encourage "the growth, strengthening and deepening of family love"; the call to appreciate that love in marriage "always gives life" and that it is 'real' precisely in its "limited and earthly" way, as the mystery of the Incarnation teaches us. Pope Francis affirmed the need "for new pastoral methods" and for a better education of children while inviting the Church to accompany, discern and integrate fragility and to promote "the spirituality that unfolds in family life".

Accord Marriage Service

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We encourage people to think about this valuable service. Closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 29 May. For information, call Aisling on 01 505 3112.

Saturday 7pm May Murphy

Thomas, Frances McGee & Dec'd Family

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Jack, Josephine Flood & Dec'd Family

Sunday 11am Frances Fox / John McGrath / Rose

Boyne / Ellie, Pat & Martin Stokes / John, Agnes Boyle

Sunday 12.30 Tess (First Anniv) & Jim Conlon

Tiernan Byrne / John Dwyer / Joe Dalgarno

Monday 10am Dr Janice Swampilia

Tuesday 10am Josie, Mick Cumiskey & Dec'd

Members of Sheridan Family

Wednesday 10am Con, Mary Dowdall & Dec'd Family

Thursday 10am Julia, Mick Neville & Tony Wallace

Friday 10am Michael Kelly

Saturday 10am Ellen Cosgrove

Saturday 7pm Bridie, Luke Fay / Gerry Weldon

Mick, Betty Leonard, son Seamus & daughter Anne

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Eddie O'Brien (First Anniv)

Mary, PJ Carney

Larry, Betty Daly, John, Annette Daly

Sunday 11am Teresa Marmion

Sunday 12.30 Tommy Doran

Breda Conlon & Jeannie Malone

Extra Mass for Lent 7.45am on Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays **FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration for Lent on Fridays 2pm - 6pm**

Looking ahead to Holy Week

- Next Sunday is Palm Sunday
- Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm
- Good Friday Ceremony at 3pm
- Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 9pm
- Confessions on Good Friday 4pm - 5pm
- Confessions on Holy Saturday 12 noon - 2pm
- Collection at Mass on Holy Thursday will go to support the life of the Christians in the Middle East, particularly in Lebanon where they are once again suffering greatly.

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Parish Finance Committee

The agenda at last week's meeting included the roof of Boardsmill Church, management of Meals on Wheels, solar panels for the parish centre and carparking around the church in Trim. New guidelines for parish finance committees will be reviewed at the next meeting on 13 May at 7pm.

Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to St Michael's NS for donating €502 raised at a recent fundraising event.

Church noticeboard Booklets belonging to the "Direction for our Times Apostolate" were removed from the Church porch. Prayer cards were also removed. This action was disrespectful. The parish office expects that all of these materials belonging to the Apostolate should be returned without delay.

Rosary prayers for peace **Wednesdays at 8pm**

Pope Leo and Archbishop Eamon Martin in Armagh encouraged us last week to pray for peace in the world at this difficult time. In response to this appeal, our parish Legion of Mary has very generously offered to lead the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 8pm at the Grotto in the church grounds. Please come along to join the Legion in this much needed prayer for peace.

Pilgrimages

Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 19 April. Bus departing Church carpark 7.45am. Booking ph: 087 258 7639 or 085 728 4600

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 1 - 8 July €795. For info contact Teresa on 087 9657299.

Enfield Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima takes place on 29 June - 3 July. (5 nights). For information, contact JWT on 01 6852244. The cost of the pilgrimage is €875pps (single supplement applies €200).

Kingscourt Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 22 to 29 September. Call 042 9667314.

Used Stamps: The Medical Missionaries of Mary wrote to say thanks for all the used stamps they received after Christmas. The proceeds from the stamps helps to support their good work on the missions in Kenya.