

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

13 - 19 September 2026

www.trimparish.com 046 94 312 51 spcctrim@gmail.com

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 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

Excerpt from the Letter of Bishop Deenihan to Pastoral Councils



“As a new Pastoral Year begins, I am writing to all priests and members of Parish Pastoral Councils to wish you well in your work for the year ahead. The collaboration between priest and Pastoral Council as well as the collaboration between Pastoral Councils in a Pastoral Area is hugely important for the work of evangelisation and supporting pastoral life in the Diocese. It is also an expression of synodality at a local level. Thank you for that work. As time goes on and as the number of priests working in parishes reduces, that work will be vital for maintaining sacramental life in parishes, maintaining parish identity and supporting faith. These issues have already been highlighted as primary concerns for people in parishes during the early synodal discussions in the diocese. That work of supporting faith is the role of Pastoral Councils.”

The full text of the letter from Bishop Deenihan will be sent to our Pastoral Council during the week and discussed at the next Pastoral Area meeting on 5 October at 7pm.

Music for 11am and 12.30pm

We are introducing our new hymnbooks today so please join in the congregational singing. The hymnbooks are available beside Mass leaflets.



Opening hymn

No 19 “*Christ be beside me*”

Final hymn

No 44 “*Holy God we praise thy name*”

Solemn Vespers at Mullingar Cathedral on Sunday 18 October 4pm

Bishop Deenihan will formally close the Diocesan Investigation into the Cause of Fr Willie Doyle, SJ. This is the first time in over forty years that a Cause has successfully concluded in Ireland, the last being of Nano Nagle. The documentation will then go to Rome. Devotion to Father Doyle, an Irish Jesuit Priest who died in World War I, has remained strong. Parishioners will be most welcome at

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion

These devotions will take place at Mullingar Cathedral on the Solemnity of Christ the King concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction on Sunday 22 November at 4pm. An event is also being organised for teenagers at the Cathedral coinciding with the Forty Hours. Details will be available soon.

Young adults (18 - 30) faith group

The next meeting will take place on Monday 28 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Saturday 7pm Jimmy Fay (First Anniv)
 Mandy Loughrey / Larry Tobin
 Martin McGee & Dec'd Family / Dec'd Kelly Family
 Dec'd of Costello Family & Stephen Fitzgibbon
 Thomas, Martin & Larry Costello
Sunday 9am Mass for Peoples Intentions
Sunday 10am Ned McLoughlin (First Anniv)
 Julia, Patrick Flattery & son Charlie
Sunday 11am Adrienne Farrell Lord (MM)
 Una Mangan / Ann Stack / Fiona Rochford
 Catherine Larkin & son Gerard
Sunday 12.30 Michael Dempsey
Monday 10am Paddy Keogh
Tuesday 10am Teresa, Elizabeth Doyle
Wed 10am Martin, Patrick, Helen Stokes

Thur 10am Dec'd of McMahon Family
Fri 10am Bob O'Brien, daughter Caroline son Oliver
Saturday 10am Bridget, Joseph Ward
Saturday 7pm Padraic Lynch / Gretta Dunne
 Ann, Matthew Carroll, sons Tom, Pat, Eamon &
 John, granddaughter Amanda & grandson
 Brian / Thomas, Justin Clarke / Jack, Julia Bird
Sunday 9am Mass for people intentions
Sunday 10am Keith Fagan / Jane Farrell
Sunday 11am Mona, Eamon Dolan
 Liam Kirwan / Jack Dempsey & grandson Jack
Sunday 12am Frank Healy

We pray for recently deceased
 Paddy Keenan



MONDAY Birthday of Pope Leo XIV

Prayer cards of Pope Leo will be available in the Church on Monday to mark the Holy Father's 71st birthday.

Meeting with parents of children for First Communion

Wednesday 23 September in Trim Church
 6pm Scoil Naomh Padraig & Educate Together
 7pm Gaelscoil and Boardsmill

Meeting with parents of children for Confirmation

Thursday 24 September in Trim Church
 6pm Scoil Naomh Padraig
 7pm Gaelscoil and Boardsmill

Charity Art Sale - Paintings of the late Teresa McCole

Thanks to everyone who supported the events on 25 June at the Swift Cultural Centre and at the Church Family Room on 15 and 16 August. €2,000 has been donated to each of Trim Parish Meals on Wheels and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

Do you want to become a Catholic?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? There is a faith-formation process which prepares supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are invited for this year's programme in the autumn. www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia

Scan QR code to check out
 how to support the parish
 online.



Are you or a family member are worried or affected by problem drinking? You are encouraged to contact the Al-Anon Family Group confidential helpline at 01 8732 699.

Confessions: Every Saturday at 12noon.

OTHER NEWS

- **St Finian's Pathway** pilgrimage walk next Sunday at 10.30am from Clonard to Ballyboggan Abbey.
- **Lough Derg Pilgrimage** next Sunday. Contact Teresa 087 9657299.
- **The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 27 September. A bus will leave Trim at 8.30am from the Church Car Park. Please contact any member of the Legion of Mary.
- **Séamus MacGabhann Lecture** "Tuning the Radio - A Century of the Connection between Irish Broadcasting and Traditional Music" in Ráth Chairn - 7.30pm Wednesday 16 September at 7.30pm.
- **Trim Musical Society** Welcome new members for their 40th anniversary musical "Sweet Charity". Go to audition on Trim Musical Society.ie or first rehearsal on 2 November in Gaelscoil na Bóinne.
- **Irish Cancer Society** is looking for drivers. Contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.