

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

27 July - 2 August 2025

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Meath young Catholics join Pope Leo XIV for Youth Jubilee in Rome

Bishop Tom Deenihan will accompany a group of 50 young adults from the Diocese of Meath to take part in a week of faith events with Pope Leo XIV. The group will be joined by 600 young representatives from Ireland in Rome from 28 July to 3 August to take part in the Jubilee of Youth, a major international celebration held as part of the Catholic Church's Jubilee Year 2025.

Young Adult Group for Trim

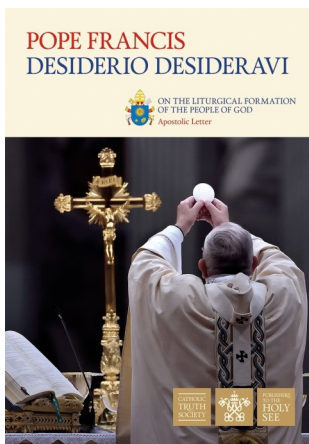
Thanks to all who have already expressed an interest in this idea to form a young adults group, aged 18–30 years old, to combine a focus on prayer, learning more about Scriptures and faith, as well as a practical aspect to putting faith into action (for example, helping with Meals on Wheels or another charitable activity). If you are interested, email frpaul@trimparish.com. Fr Paul will follow up this week with those already interested.

Cardinal sees starvation in Gaza

The head of the Catholic Church in Palestine, Cardinal Pizzaballa, said he witnessed extreme hunger in Gaza and described Israeli blocks on food and medical shipments as a "sentence" for starving Palestinians. The Cardinal said that Israel's government is pursuing an "unacceptable and morally unjustifiable" policy in Gaza. "There can be no future based on captivity, displacement of Palestinians or revenge" he said.

Spiritual Reading Fr Antonio Ritaccio "Finding God in Anxiety and Depression"

This book is published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Drawing on Jesus's own suffering on the cross, this book shows how hope, prayer, forgiveness, closeness to God and an understanding of his plan for our lives can act as powerful lifelines. Accessible, and rooted in Catholic spirituality, this book offers practical ways to find hope, and meaning in suffering. The parish can order this book (€10).



Pope Francis on the Liturgy

Christian faith is either an encounter with Jesus, or it does not exist. The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. The salvific power of the sacrifice of Jesus, his every word, his every gesture, glance, and feeling reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments.

(“Desiderio Desideravi” 11)

Parish Office News

Rosemary will operate the parish office this week **from 10am until 2.30pm** in the new parochial house and for the remainder of the day in the parish centre.

Sunday August 10th 2025



Schedule of Ceremonies

- 2.00pm: **Rosary**
- 2.30pm: **Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica**
- 3.00pm: **Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession**

Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop

Bus to Knock on 10 August leaving Trim at 8:30am.

Please give your name to the Parish Office if you would like to travel by bus. Call 046 9431251. Thanks to the Knights of St Columbanus and the Legion of Mary for help with this pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorie (27 August - 3 September)

Pope Francis approved pilgrimages to Medjugorie and highlighted many of the spiritual blessings associated with pilgrimages there. You are encouraged to take part in the pilgrimage from 27 August to 3 September. For information, contact Teresa on 087 965 7299.

Saturday 7pm Denis Geoghegan / Ligitas

Sunday 9am Mass for People's Intentions

Sunday 10am Mass

Sunday 11am Tommy Perry (First Anniv)

Helena Byrne / Patrick, Maureen McGirr

Desmond, Aileen Kavanagh / Helena Gunning

Sunday 12.30pm Margaret, John & Kevin O'Rafferty

Michael, Maeve Macken

Monday 10am Bridie Kelly & baby Patrick

Tuesday 10am Fr Camillus Kane & Dec'd Family

Wednesday 10am Mabel, Ivan Mulligan

Thursday 10am Bridget Gaughran

Friday 10am List of the Dead

Saturday 10am Jacinta Fitzsimons / Willie, Ina Larkin

Saturday 7pm Terry, Liam & Micheál Ginnerty

Sunday 9am Mass for People's Intentions

Sunday 10am Paddy, Margaret O'Brien

Sunday 11am Paul Ryan (MM)

Aidan Walter Fagan (First Anniv)

Margaret (Peggy) Dowd / Tom, Marie Lyng

Sun 12.30pm Tilly Perry

We pray for the recently deceased

Joe Fitzgerald, Limerick

(brother of Margaret Loughlin, Avondale)

Pastoral Care to the Sick

Pastoral care to the sick is an important part of the Church's ministry of healing. It helps people to reflect and find hope, to explore and work through fears and difficulties in the face of illness. Please feel free to let us if you or a loved one would like to receive a hospital visit or a house call (046 94 31251).

Welcome Fr Louange

We are delighted to have Fr Louange staying with us as part of his English language programme. A native of Togo in West Africa, Fr Louange is a student priest in Rome. He will assist in neighbouring parishes.

Trim Active Retirement Day Trip to Castlepollard on Thursday 14 August. Bus leaves Castle Arch at 10.30am. Cost €50 to include morning coffee, lunch followed by music. To book, contact any Committee member.

Trim Masses 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Boardsmill 10am

Baptisms Saturday 3pm

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

Confessions Saturday 12noon—1pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of August 10am Mass

Blessing expectant mothers

First Saturday after 7pm Mass

