

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

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Painting of the Parish Church

Work is underway to prepare for the final phase of the restoration of St Patrick's Church, Trim. In several places the plaster will have to be stripped back, followed by the removal of the damaged area, replastering with lime plaster, then repainting and decorate. It is likely to take two weeks to complete the work. Thank you for your patience.



Advent for Confirmation children – 4 Mass Challenge

We want to help the children in sixth class to prepare for Confirmation and to get ready for Christmas with Confirmation in mind. That's why we are encouraging the Confirmation children to take on the "4 Mass Challenge" for Advent – to attend the four Sunday Masses leading up to Christmas Day, beginning on Sunday 1 December. The Confirmation children who complete this challenge will be given a presentation at Mass on Christmas Day.

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the parish council took place last Tuesday. Among the items addressed was how best to welcome new residents to the parish, especially people who have moved into Trim and Boardsmill in the last three years. All suggestions will be welcome. A retreat for members of parish pastoral councils in the Trim deanery will take place in the parish centre on Saturday 30 November.

Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting will take place on Thursday at 7pm in the parish centre.

Pope's letter on the Sacred Heart

"The heart of Christ is 'ecstasy,' openness, gift, and encounter. In that heart, we learn to relate to one another in wholesome and happy ways, and to build up in this world God's kingdom of love and justice. Our hearts, united with the heart of Christ, are capable of working this social miracle."

Copies of the Holy Father's Encyclical "Dilexit Nos" are available from the parish office.

Irish Road Victims Association (IRVA) are holding their annual prayer service in Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar today at 1pm.

Please join in the opening hymn at 11am and 12.30pm Masses

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS Leonard Flynn (MM)

Joseph (Jody) Keegan (MM) / Delia Toole

Des, Gus Hatton & son Karl

Nicholas, Kitty Canny, Delia Canny, John Kirrane & Dec'd of Kirrane & Canny Families

Sunday 9am Ellen Doherty & Dec'd Family

Sunday 10am Dan, Ann Bagnall

Wally Murray & Dec'd Family

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS Peggy Venney

Maura, Malachy O'Curry / Clarence, Kathleen Corrigan

Thomas, Margaret Boland / Kathleen, Nan & Sally

Rogers / Patrick Geoghegan

Sunday 12.30pm PJ Souhan & Mollie, Ned Murtagh

Monday 10am Joe McKeown

Tues 10am John Neary

Wednesday 10am William, Mary Goggins & sons

Joe & Benny

Thurs 10am Harry, Julia Byrne

Friday 10am HK Ryan

Saturday 10am Mary Griffin

Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS Thomas Fahy (MM)

James Conlon (First Anniv) / Maureen Douglas (First

Anniv) / Nancy, Dick, Angela, Ritchie Fitzsimons & Dec'd

Family / Olive, Michéal Weldon, Cyril, Pauline, Dermot &

Hazel Reilly & Joan Pratt /Dec'd of Trim & Athboy District

Anglers / Patrick Corrigan

Sunday 9am Zak McGowan

Sun 10 Rita Reilly / James, Elizabeth Brady & son Dessie

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS

Declan Moroney (First Anniv) / Mary Jenkins

Mary Murphy / Eileen Kennedy / John Dwyer

Peter, Joan Darby & Peter, Sheila Darby

Patrick, Mary Whelan / Nina Farrell

Sunday 12.30pm Chris Ryan

Recently Deceased

Joan McKeon, Dublin (formerly Trim)

Ramona Mulligan, Dunderry

Noeleen Pearle, Summerhill

Week of Witness for persecuted Christians

Since 2016, the Wednesday during the Week of Witness has become known as Red Wednesday. This year, Red Wednesday falls on 20 November. Red is the liturgical colour for the feast days of martyrs, representing the blood of those who suffered death for their faith. For more information, check out "Aid to the Church in Need" online.

Parish Carol Service on Sunday 15 December

The Meath Diocesan Choir, together with our own parish choir and Gluais, will host a Carol Service on the evening of Sunday 15 December. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Meath Diocesan Choir so it is a great honour for us to welcome them to the parish church for this celebration.



Trim Weekend Masses

7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Boardsmill Mass 10am

Baptisms Saturday 3pm

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday noon 12 - 8pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday after 10am Mass

Confessions Saturday 12noon—1pm

Blessing for expectant mothers

First Saturday after 7pm Mass

40 Hours Adoration next weekend

A bus (€10) will leave Trim church grounds next Saturday 1.45pm. For information, please contact Rita (085 7284 600) or Pat (087 2587 639).

To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in Mullingar Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 22 November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 24 November to which all are welcome. Our parish has been allocated the time of Saturday 3pm. As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 23 November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray.

The new machine is located at the back of the parish church. We hope it will help parishioners and visitors to donate by phone or card.

