

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

**18—24 January 2026**

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

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

**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday of February after 10am Mass

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

## Events in January and February

### 24 January 6.30pm - Catholic Schools

Bishop Deenihan will celebrate Mass in Kells to mark the 50th anniversary of the setting up of Boards of Management.

### 28 January 7pm - Pastoral Council

This meeting will focus on areas where these parishes can work together in the year ahead.

### 4 February 7pm - Finance Committee

We will focus on setting priorities for financial management as well as the maintenance of Church properties.

### 8 February 4pm - Religious Life

Bishop Deenihan will lead Evening Prayer at the Cathedral to mark the Day of Prayer for Religious.

### 9 February 7.30pm

#### Preparing couples for marriage

The meeting will look at practical preparations as well as the spirituality of marriage.

### 5 February 8pm

#### Young Adults (18 – 30) Group

The meeting will take place in the parish centre.

## Readers on 'Word of God' Sunday

**25 January 11am**

This date is dedicated each year to a particular focus on the Scriptures. The Readers (Lectors) in Trim and Boardsmill will be given a blessing and a copy of the Sunday Missal for the new year.

## Carrying the Word of God in your phone

One can easily have the Bible in their cell phone to consult it at any time. There are different apps and web sites in different languages, not only with the Bible but also with the Mass readings for each day, pages where to read or listen to the Word of God, pages with commentaries and reflections of the same. One can also use notifications as a reminder to have a moment a day to encounter God's Word so that it accompanies us wherever we go.



## Confirmation on Friday 30 January

### Ceremonies – 11am & 2pm

Please note the following times for the Confirmation ceremonies:

**11am** St Michael's and Boardsmill

**2pm** St Mary's, Gaelscoil and Educate Together



**Saturday 7pm** Thomas Weldon / Pat Brophy  
Phil McArdle / Jane, Leo Owens. Gerald, Mary Beggy  
& Dec'd Family

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

**Sunday 10am** Mass

**Sunday 11am** Barbara Hyland / Sean Gunning

**Sunday 12.30** Jim, Lyda Andrews

**Monday 10am** Sheelagh Fitzgerald

**Tuesday 10am** Leehane Stowers

**Wednesday 10am** Thomas Brierly

**Thursday 10am** Paddy, Peggy Fay & Son Pat

**Friday 10am** Joe & Gertie Dempsey

**Saturday 10am** Mass

**Saturday 7pm** Owen O'Connor (MM)

**Sunday 9am** May Reilly & Tom O'Halloran

**Sunday 10am** Mass

**Sunday 11am** David Rooney (First Anniv

Marie Therese Corbett / Martha Gillick

Bobbie, Annie Munnelly

**Sunday 12.30** Edward Duffy / Joe McEvoy

John Lynam

**We pray for the recently deceased**

**Kathleen O'Connell**, Thurles (sister of Brigid Walsh).

**Don Kiely**, Avondale.

**Pat Smith**, Palmerston, brother of Joe Smith (St Johns).

**Madeline (Madge) Finn**, Longford (mother of Shirley Madden, Effernock Manor.

## Dates for First Confessions

### Tuesday 10 February

6pm Boardsmill NS

7pm Gaelscoil

### Wednesday 11 February

6pm St Mary's, St Michael's

Educate Together



## Facing challenges in January?

We know that some people find the beginning of the new year a time of worry or anxiety. Fr Paul and Fr John want to reassure you that we are here to pray with you and for you. If there is something troubling you, it is important to remember that you are not alone. Talk to someone. Come to us and we will try to point you in the right direction where help is available. We ask all parishioners to be attentive to the mental health needs of family members and friends during this month of January.

## News from Enfield Parish

As part of our new pastoral area, we will be sharing events from our local parishes and encouraging you to avail of their services too.

Enfield Parish is beginning a new series starting on Wednesday 28 January for 5 weeks. It is a very gentle way of exploring your grief and sadness. The group will meet in the meeting room beside the Parochial House A83HK38. You can book online at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

The Alpha programme begins on Thursday 5 February at 8.00pm in the function room of the Gregory Inn Enfield. It will run every Thursday evening until after Easter. The Alpha series offers a simple and welcoming way to learn about faith in a friendly and open environment.

For information on any of these services, call 046 9541282.

**Trim Floral Art Club** AGM at 7pm Monday 19th January, Trim Castle Hotel and afterwards - Martina Murray 7.30pm Trim Castle Hotel. Membership €50, visitors welcome €10.

**Charity Concert in aid of Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes for children with special needs**

in Knightsbrook Hotel Friday 23 January featuring Fr Ray Kelly and Scoil Mhuire Choir.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** on 1 to 8 July. For more information, call 087 9657299.

Reduction on bookings made before 31 January, cost €745.

**Kingscourt Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on 22 to 29 September. For more information, call 042 9667314.

**Used Christmas Stamps for Missions** can be dropped in to the Parish Office.