

# LIVING LENT ONLINE

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**THURSDAY 19TH  
FEBRUARY  
7PM**

## Fr Paul will present three 30 minute reflection via Zoom for Lent.

They will take place on three Thursday evenings at 7pm. The dates are **19 February, 26 February and 5 March.** They will focus on the three “pillars” on Lent – prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

If you would like to join these online sessions, send your email address to **frpaul@trimparish.com**

## Ash Wednesday

Masses at 7.45am

10am & 7pm

**Ashes will be distributed  
in Trim Church at 3pm**

## Extra Mass for Lent

7.45am Mass on Tuesdays  
Wednesdays & Thursdays

## Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration for Lent  
every Friday 2pm - 6pm

## TUESDAY 7pm

### Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the parish council will look at preparations for Lent and Holy Week in the parish as well as some issues from our association with neighbouring parishes in our new pastoral area.

## Trócaire

This year's Lent Campaign accompanies a three-generation family in rural Rwanda, led by Uwamahoro, a young mother supporting her daughter, niece and elderly mother. Uwamahoro works from 7am until 1pm every day, when she goes home to help her mother in the house. The grandmother of the family, 68 year old Verediana, lives with a disability and is unable to work. The family do not have any livestock or land, so they are solely reliant on Uwamahoro's income to buy food, along with whatever they can gather themselves from around the local community, such as cassava leaves and beans, which she pounds down to make a stew. She said, “you can't work for 1,000 Rwandan Francs and get lunch and supper for the family - that's why we only take supper in the evening. If we had money to get lunch, we would also be happy to have lunch as well.”

## FRIDAY

### Day of Prayer for Survivors of Clerical Sexual Abuse

God our rock and strength on whom we lean,  
help us to create an atmosphere of trust  
which allows the unspeakable to be said.  
Help all survivors and victims who live with painful memories.  
May we support each other with acceptance and compassion.  
Help our Church to be a safe place for everyone.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus, your compassion made flesh,  
who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

**If you have a safeguarding concern or wish to report an  
allegation of abuse, please contact the Designated Liaison  
Person (DLP): Marie O'Sullivan**

Telephone: 083 317 5742 Email: [dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie)

**Saturday 7pm** Padraig Dixon / Seamus Doyle  
 Donal O'Sullivan & Dec'd Family / Eugene Goulding  
 Mona Woodmass  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Val Smith / Mary Browne  
**Sunday 11am** Jan Sitarz (First Anniv)  
 Donal, Anne Canty / Jill Rochford / Thady Cooney  
**Sunday 12.30** Don Kiely (MM) / Brigid McKeown  
 (MM) / Marie Nagle  
**Monday 10am** Sr Pia McKeone  
**Tuesday 10am** Ann Shalvey  
**Wednesday 10am** John Divilly.  
**Thursday 10am** Joh, Eileen Moriarty & son Johnny  
**Friday 10am** Jim, Olive O'Dwyer & John Donohoe

**Saturday 10am** Bridget Mythen (MM)  
 Paddy & Pauline Tully  
**Saturday 7pm** JJ, Renee Fallon / Beatrice, Leo  
 McNally / Kathleen Lowther / Sean Fahy  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Thomas Farrelly  
**Sunday 11am** Tom O'Toole (First Anniv) /  
 Agnes Doris  
**Sunday 12.30** Teresa Calter / Phyllis Brady

**We pray for the recently deceased**  
**Jimmy Hegarty**, Pinebrook  
**Martin Cronly**, Mornington Way

## Blessing for Expectant Mothers

### First Friday of every month, 7pm

We often get calls from couples after the birth of their baby, asking us to pray for their newborn and to thank us for the blessings they received. The blessing of expectant mothers is held on the first Saturday of the month at 7pm Mass. Help us let people know about it.

## Work on Church Grounds

To facilitate work next door, scaffolding will be erected along the wall of the church grounds for a few weeks. One of the pedestrian gates will be closed off but the other pedestrian access gate will be open at all times. A health and safety review was undertaken and an inspection of plans carried out by Allianz insurance on behalf of the parish. A hoarding will be set up to safeguard the work and a temporary footpath will be created around it which will be lit up. The site will be checked daily until the work is completed. We appreciate your cooperation.

### First Confessions and school confessions during Lent

Congratulations to the children who made their First Confessions last week. Fr John and Fr Paul hope to have Confessions in school time for children in third, fourth and fifth classes during the weeks of Lent. In preparation, it would be very helpful if parents can assist the children to learn the words of the Act of Sorrow and to discuss with children who good choices are made by following the example of Jesus and the importance of saying "I am sorry".

### LMFM Mass next Sunday 9am

Fr John will celebrate the Mass which will be broadcast on LMFM next Sunday morning at 9am.

## Boardsmill Church

An inspection of the roof on Boardsmill church was done last month following a major leak before Christmas. Substantial repairs will be required. Local knowledge tells us that work has not been carried out on the roof of Boardsmill church in at least 40 years and we are reliably informed that unless the present work is done the condition of the roof will further deteriorate and we will face even greater challenges down the road. The Finance Committee reviewed the matter at the meeting on 4 February. An initial quotation estimates that the work will cost €48,882. Funding for this project has to be explored before the work can begin.

### Act of Sorrow

**O my God,**  
**I thank you for loving me.**  
**I am sorry for all my sins,**  
**for not loving others**  
**and not loving you.**  
**Help me to live like Jesus**  
**and not sin again. Amen.**