

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill 21 - 27 April 2024

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## Vigil of Prayer for Vocations in St Patrick's Church, Trim Saturday 1 June from 7pm until midnight

**A vigil of prayer for vocations will take place on the eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi (Saturday 1 June) in St Patrick's Church, Trim.**

- The vigil will begin with the regular Saturday evening Mass at 7pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
- It will conclude with Mass by candlelight at 11.15pm until midnight.
- Confessions will be available throughout this vigil of prayer.
- Various devotional prayers will be recited every hour.
- Please save the date and help us to spread the word throughout the parish and further afield.



## Message of Pope Francis for Vocations Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters! Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness. Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit.



I think of all those consecrated men and women who offer their lives to the Lord in the silence of prayer and in apostolic activity, sometimes on the fringes of society, tirelessly and creatively exercising their charism by serving those around them. And I think of all those who have accepted God's call to the ordained priesthood, devoting themselves to the preaching of the Gospel, breaking open their own lives, together with the bread of the Eucharist, for their brothers and sisters, sowing seeds of hope and revealing to all the beauty of God's kingdom.

To young people, and especially those who feel distant or uncertain about the Church, I want to say this: Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let him challenge you by his presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis. More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom. He does not impose, but proposes. Make room for him and you will find the way to happiness by following him.

**Collection** at all Masses this weekend goes towards the training of students for the priesthood in the Diocese of Meath. Thank you for your generous support.

**Vocations Sunday Holy Hour** in the parish church in Dunshaughlin today at 5pm. If you are taking part in Eucharistic Adoration in Trim today (1.15pm until 8pm), please include prayers for vocations.

*Each Mass has only 1 intention (except for 2 shared Masses weekly)*

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Frank Barry / Joe Ward / Sean Corrigan  
Jim, Marie, Philip Gunning / Tony, Ellen & Eileen Tighe

**Sunday 9am** Owen, Maragaret & Christine Boyle

**10am** David Moylan & Marie Fulham / Patsy Farrell

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Michael Garry

Eamon, May & Edmund Brennan & Breda Cosgrave

**Sunday 12.30pm** Conor Foley

**Monday 10am** Dec'd of Fagan & Mc Ardle Families

**Tuesday 10am** Sean Bohan

**Wednesday 10am** John, Rose Callaghan

**Thursday 10am** Ann, Sydney Smith

**Friday 10am** Nicholas, Julian Cooke

**Saturday 10am** Mark, Maura & Mannix O'Boyle

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Colm, Kitty & Edward Murphy / Keith Fagan

Paddy Bird / Philip, Marie Brady & son Tony

**Sunday 9am** Paul Dempsey

**Sunday 10am** Peter, Clare Morgan & daughter Peggy  
& Larry Eivers

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Avril Coburn (First Anniv) / Ann Boyle / Dan Mangan

Margaret Reilly / Seamus Conroy & son Bendan

Thomas, Ann Burke

**Sunday 12.30pm** Kathleen Kearney

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



God of love and mercy, You sent Your Son into this world to make His message known. Bless it so that many will accept Your invitation to be servants to proclaim Your word as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Bless especially our own community that it may nurture, encourage and support those whom You call.  
AMEN

### Some dates for the diary

**11 May** First Holy Communion for St Mary's, Gaelscoil and Educate Together.

**18 May** First Holy Communion for St Michael's and Boardsmill

**12 - 16 May** Annual retreat for clergy of the Diocese of Meath

**21 May** Graduation Mass for Scoil Mhuire

**22 May** Parish Finance Committee

**27 June** Newtown cemetery devotions

**6 July** Prayers in the cemeteries in Clonee, Brannockstown and Drinadaly

**7 July** Cemetery Sunday in St Loman's

### Trim Active Retirement

Mass followed by Social, Castle Arch Hotel Wednesday at 6pm, bus leaving Leonards 5.30pm.

## WEDNESDAY

Fr Paul will share a reflection of the origin and message of St Mark' Gospel after Mass on Wednesday at the coffee morning in the parish centre. This reflection can help us to prepare to celebrate the Feast of St Mark on the following day.

## THURSDAY

- Talk on the Cause of Fr Willie Doyle takes place on Thursday in the Parish Centre, Mullingar at 7.30pm with Bishop Tom Deenihan and Patrick Kenny (Father Willie Doyle Association).
- Training for our new parish pastoral assembly will take place in the parish centre at 7.30pm.
- Fr Patrick Donnelly will give a retreat for the Confirmation children from St Michael' School. Thanks to Fr Patrick and to the teachers for their help with the preparations.

## Baptism preparation in Trim and Boardmill

The next preparation meeting for parents of children to be baptised will take place in the parish centre on Wednesday 8 May at 7pm.

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

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon - 1pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

**Anointing** First Saturday after 10am Mass

**Parish Office** Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm (closed on Tuesdays)

**Boardsmill** Sunday 10am

**Baptisms** Saturday 3pm