

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill 19 - 25 October 2025

These are among the missionaries born in Trim and Boardsmill or had connections with people living here

Fr Thomas Joseph Taaffe A native of Trim, he was ordained in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Dallas and died on the 45th anniversary of his ordination. He served in a number of parishes in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Sr Constantia Faul She was religious sister with the Medical Missionaries of Mary and trained as a radiographer. Most of her work was in Africa. She died in Malawi in 2017.

Fr Donal Fennessy SMA Ordained in 1965, he went to Nigeria in 1970 where he remained until his death. He is buried in Shinge, Nigeria where he had built a multi purpose hall, a church, two schools, a convent and parish house. Died 2024.

Canon James Griffin Born in Trim 1855. Educated in France and All Hallows. Ordained at Pentecost 1881. On loan to Middlesboro to which diocese he later became affiliated. Died 11 September 1934. Buried in Trim, he is commemorated in the high cross at the centre of St Loman's Cemetery.

Fr Benvenutus Guy Born in this parish in 1862. Educated in France and All Hallows. Joined the Capuchins and studied at Cork. Ordained 1889. Became a secular priests and was attached to Middlesboro. Died 1927. Buried in Trim, he is also commemorated in the high cross at the centre of St Loman's Cemetery.

Fr Sylvester Malone Born in Trim May 1821. Went to America 1838. Ordained 15 August 1844. Founder of Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg. Died 1899.

Mgr John O'Reilly Born in Trim 1852. Educated at Clongowes Wood. Studied in Rome and was ordained for the Cape 1870. Fr O'Reilly acted as Senior Chaplain to the British Forces in the Boer War. Appointed Parish Priest of Wynberg in 1896. Died 1935.

Fr James Rooney Born in Trim Educated at All Hallows. Ordained for Marysville in June 1868. Served in Nevada, USA.

Fr Patrick Russell Born in Trim Educated in All Hallows and Rome. Ordained for Adelaide 1852. Vicar General and Archdeacon. Died 1902.

Fr Nicholas Davis Born in Trim Twin brother of Fr W Davis. Joined the Society of Jesus in Louisiana, USA in 1921.

Fr Austin Gogarty Born in Trim 1917. Ordained for the Kiltegan missionaries 1943. He served in Nigeria, Liverpool, New Jersey and Florida. Died 1993.

Fr Sean Dunne Born in Trim 1926. Educated at the Model School, Trim, St Finian's Mullingar and St Columban's Navan. He was ordained a Columban Father in 1951 and ministered in the Philippines and Korea. He worked as editor of the Far East for a time.

Fr Anthony O'Reilly Born in Trim 1926 and was ordained in 1951, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Fr Laurence Eivers Born in this parish in 1921. Educated at St Finian's and St Patrick's in Carlow. Ordained in 1946 and served in the diocese of Perth, Australia. Died 1979.

Fr Patrick Kennedy Trim native, died in Kirachiri, Madras on January 15 1894. Pro-Vicar of the Archdiocese of Madras.

Sr Christine Gilsenan IBVM, Arizona

St Mary Alban, Whitby

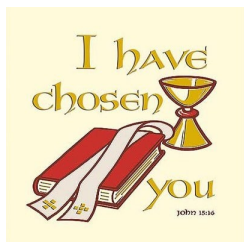
Sr Joseph Elizabeth, Maidstone, Kent

Sr Bernadette Gilsenan MMM, Africa

Br Michael Doyle Formerly from Emmet Street, he served for 65 years with the Christian Brothers and 30 years in Zambia.

Saturday 7pm James (Jimmy) Fay (MM)
 Peter & May Marmion
Sun 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Tom, May Gunning / Joe Hannon
 Patrick, Elizabeth O'Rafferty
 Vincent, Rosemary, Charlie Eivers
Sunday 11am Sean Clarke (First Anniv)
 Vincent, Kitty Conroy & son James
 Michael Mitchell / Frank, Kathleen, Betty Donohoe
Sunday 12.30pm Thomas Fahy (First Anniv)
Monday 10am Mass
Tuesday 10am Mass
Wed 10am Rita, Gerald Foley & daughter Margaret

Thursday 10am Paddy Gantley
 Dick, Bridie, Nellie Hetherington
Friday 10am Martin O'Neill
Saturday 10am John, Mary Gunning & daughter
 Marie & Dec'd of Jordan & Downey Families
Sat 7pm Marie Lynch & brother in law Michael
 Dec'd of Davy & O'Brien Families / Lonnie Wright
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Hugh Reilly / Marcella Morgan
 Aileen, Frank Hatton
Sunday 11am Margaret Whelan (MM) Thomas,
 Rose Lodge / Ben, Mary Holmes / Clodagh Connon
Sunday 12.30 James Lynch



Welcoming Deacon Anthony Kerr

We are delighted that Deacon Anthony Kerr from Navan joins us today at 11am and 12.30pm. Deacon Anthony will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 29 November. He spent a summer placement with us as part of his seminary training. Please keep Deacon Anthony in your prayers.

List of the Dead

We encourage you to take home the List of the Dead and to return it to the parish before All Souls Day 2 November. Masses for the names on the List of the Dead are offered throughout the month of November and on the First Friday of each month at 10am.

Annual Remembrance Mass

Sunday 2 November at 12.30pm

This Mass will be offered in memory of people whose funeral Masses took place in Trim and Boardsmill since this time last year. Please help us to let people know about it and that everyone is welcome.

Help needed for refreshments after Remembrance Mass. *Let us know if you can help us with refreshments after Mass on Sunday 2 November at 12.30pm.*

Parish envelopes - supporting the work of our local parish

The new boxes of envelopes are available for collection at the parish office. We really appreciate your support by donating to the envelopes. If there are volunteers who generally deliver boxes we would be very grateful for your help.

Anonymous donations

Thanks to the parishioner who donated €3,000 anonymously and also for the donation received in the St Anthony Box for a particular intention.

Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to all who supported this appeal last weekend. It raised €6,030. If there are any late donations, they will be very welcome. As we indicated previously, we are also always looking for new volunteers and drivers to support the Meals on Wheels service. Anyone interested with a small amount of free time (anything from 1 hour a week!) can call 089 2490 148.

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC Fr Marcin Pietras (Polish Chaplain)

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

Baptisms Saturday 3pm Blessing expectant mothers First Saturday of November 7pm Mass

Anointing of the Sick First Saturday of November after 10am Mass

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

Meals on Wheels 089 2490148 Coffee mornings Wednesdays after 10am Mass