

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

4 - 10 December 2022

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Friday prayers for Advent 2pm – 6pm

We are dedicating Fridays of Advent to prayer for the spiritual renewal of our parish in preparation for Christmas. A priest will be available to hear Confessions from 2pm until 6pm in the parish church and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please feel welcome to join us in the church during any part of these Friday prayer times.



Parish Pastoral Council



We are expressing our thanks to the members of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council at 11am Mass today. All the members have given great service to the parish over the past four years. Their advice and support has been much appreciated. The Diocese of Meath will be rolling out training for new pastoral councils (now called “assemblies” in early 2023 and a new pastoral assembly will be convened for Trim and Boardsmill. Fr Paul is working on it with Catherine and Declan from the outgoing pastoral council.

Finance Committee

The Committee meeting took place last Wednesday. We hope to get the parish church painted in 2023. A fundraising golf classic for this project will be held on Friday 16 June in County Meath Golf Club and plans are already underway for this event. The next meeting is scheduled for 25 January at 7.30pm.

Dates for First Holy Communion 2023

St Mary's	Saturday 13 May 2023 at 12 noon
Gaelscoil	Saturday 13 May 2023 at 2.00pm
St Michael's	Saturday 20 May 2023 at 12 noon
Boardsmill	Saturday 20 May 2023 at 2.00pm

Dates for First Confession 2023

St Michael's	Tuesday 14 February 2023
St Mary's	Tuesday 21 February 2023
Gaelscoil	Tuesday 28 February 2023
Boardsmill	Tuesday 7 March 2023

Preparation Masses for Children

Sunday 15 January 2023
Sunday 26 February 2023
Sunday 26 March 2023
Sunday 30 April 2023

Weekend Masses

Gaelscoil	7.00pm (vigil)
St Mary's	9.00am
Boardsmill	10.00am
St Michael's	11.00am

Thanksgiving Masses for Children (Corpus Christi)

Sunday 11 June 2023

Preparation Meeting for Parents in Trim Parish Church

St Michael's & Boardsmill

Wednesday 7 December 2022
at 6.30pm

St Mary's & Gaelscoil

Wednesday 7 December 2022
at 7.15pm



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Join us on Thursday 8 December for Mass at 10am in celebration of the Feast Day which recognises the Blessed Virgin Mary born free of original sin.

Mass Intentions for the week ahead

Saturday 7pm Claire Campbell. Nan Doggett
Ian Dixon, Patrick, Tom, Ellen Markey
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Mollie Nolan
Sunday 11am Thomas (Laddie) Friel (First Anniv)
Tom, Bridie Dempsey / Dolores, Phonsie Farnan
Patsy, Tom Brogan & Dec'd Family
Sunday 12.30pm Deirdre McEntee (First Anniv)
Noel Payne / Mary Jenkins
Monday 10am Eileen McCann (MM) / Bridget Dolan
Tuesday 10am Patrick Melia
Wednesday 10am Marie Gibney (MM)
Johnny McEvoy, Michael, Marguerite Keogh
Tony, Gwyn Farnan

Child-friendly prayer card for children attending Mass

They are placed on a stand at the back entrance of the Church. We ask children to pick up a prayer card when they come to Mass and return it at the end of Mass.



Child-safeguarding audit

Thanks to Cathy, Shaun and Louise who completed the annual audit of child safeguarding practices in the parish and submitted it to the Diocesan Office. They can report that all safeguarding procedures are followed in the parish of Trim and Boardsmill.

“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God” (today's Second Reading)

Is there someone in your life who challenges you, someone you find difficult to welcome or love? Today, pray for that person and for your relationship, that Jesus will enter into the equation and bring peace where there was once discord. Coming up to Christmas, it is time to make amends.

Thursday 10am Jenny Keogan, Annie Briody
Michael, Margaret McCormack
Friday 10am Sonny Buckley / Patrick Tobin
Saturday 10am Phil, Kathleen Mulhaire
Saturday 7pm Michael Rattigan / Ian Walsh
Emily Lavin & Dec'd of Lavin & Naughton Families
Joseph, Kathleen O'Donnell
Sunday 9am John Smith
Sunday 10am James, Margaret Quinn / Paul, Collie Daly
Sunday 11am Gus Bourke (First Anniv) wife Eilish &
daughter Eilish / Patrick Walsh
Patrick, Kathleen, Jim McManus.
Sunday 12.30pm Máire (First Anniv) & Sean Kavanagh
Jack, Evelyn & Frank Kennedy
We pray for the recently deceased
Andy Quinn, Navan Road
John Dwyer, Brannockstown
Reginald (Reg) Ball, Tower View
Joy Kerry, Dublin (formerly Trim)
Peggy Clarke, Kentstown (sister of Maureen McCormack)
Christy McKenna, Edinburgh (formerly Sarsfield Ave)



Christmas Mass Schedule

The schedule of Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be published next weekend.

Christmas greetings cards

These cards are now available from the parish office. They are proving to be very popular every year and we are delighted to remember all who receive them in our prayers at all Masses on Christmas Day.

Christmas Charity Light Parade Saturday 17 December at 6.30pm. All proceeds to local charities including Meals on Wheels. Info: 086 815 1238.

Meals on Wheels - donations received with thanks

Many thanks to the Brogans & Marcies Golf Society for the donation of €450 received last week. Thanks also to the Art Group for the donation of €150.

Masses - Sacraments - Office

Trim Vigil 7pm, Sunday 9am, 11am, 12.30pm
Boardsmill Sunday 10am
Confessions Saturday 12noon - 1pm
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm
Fridays of Advent 2pm - 6pm
Baptisms Saturdays at 3pm
Anointing of the Sick First Saturday of January
Office Monday - Friday (except Tuesday) 10am - 5pm



Trim Family Resource Centre

ph. 046 9438850 email: info@trimfrc.ie

- **Level Up** - employability skills programme for young people 16 - 24 years who are currently seeking employment, education or further training
- **You Can Do I.T** - digital skills workshops for adults (laptops provided or you can bring your own device)
- **Parent Support Group** for parents of children with additional needs - morning session 21st Nov 9.30-11.30am & evening session 5th Dec 7.30 - 9.00pm
- **Food Bank Christmas Appeal** - donations can be dropped into the Bungalow foyer on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.30am and 12pm