

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

6 - 12 September 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC

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

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

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

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

POPE LEO XIV

It is not too late to turn destruction into life

Pope Leo XIV encourages Christians to renew their commitment to caring for creation and the poor. The Pope was celebrating Mass for the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the Season of Creation.

Pope Leo invites you to contemplate the beauty of the natural world and, through it, to recognise the Creator. He asks those present to step back from the pace and noise of everyday life and rediscover their place within the harmony of creation noting that the Season of Creation provides an opportunity to “pause from the frenzy of our daily lives” and to recognize that humanity itself is part of the profound harmony found in God’s creation.

“Let us place in ‘silent mode’ the many noises generated by human activity,” Pope Leo said, “so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation, through which God, the Author of all things, speaks to us.”

The Pope desires that instruments of destruction be turned into instruments that sustain life. “What has been used for destruction can be redirected toward life,” he said, “toward the care of the poor, the nourishment of the hungry, and the safeguarding of creation.”

MONDAY 7pm

Book Club on ‘the Pope and AI’

This session will take place on Monday at 7pm in the Parish Centre. We will look at the opening paragraphs of Pope Leo’s letter on artificial intelligence. You can download it at www.vatican.va. This is a once-off session only and it will last up to one hour. All are welcome and it will be great to hear from as many different experiences and views as possible.



Prayer for our common home

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness
all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your
love that we may protect life and
beauty.

Fill us with peace that
we may live as brothers and sisters,
harming no one.

Help us to rescue the abandoned and
forgotten of this earth, so precious in
your eyes.

Touch the hearts of those who look
only for gain at the expense of the poor.
Teach us to discover the worth of each
thing, to be filled with awe and
contemplation and to recognise
that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey
towards your infinite light, Amen.

TUESDAY 10am

Sr Camillus - 70 years in Trim

The Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady (Tuesday) marks 70 years since Sr Camillus came to Trim. During that time she, like all the Sisters of Mercy, has given incredible service to our parish and dedicated witness to her faith. We will mark the anniversary at 10am Mass and some refreshments in the parish centre afterwards. All are welcome

New hymnbooks next weekend

We will have new hymn books from next Sunday. This is to encourage congregational singing, especially at 11am and 12.30pm Masses. Please pick up a hymn book next Sunday. They will be beside the Mass leaflets and return it to the same place at the end of Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Best wishes to our parishioners who will take part in the pilgrimage to Lourdes this week and we ask them to remember our parish, especially the sick, in their prayers.

Meeting with parents of children for First Communion

Wednesday 23 September in Trim Church
6pm Scoil Naomh Padraig & Educate Together
7pm Gaelscoil and Boardsmill

Meeting with parents of children for Confirmation

Thursday 24 September in Trim Church
6pm Scoil Naomh Padraig
7pm Gaelscoil and Boardsmill

Young adults (18 - 30) faith group

The next meeting will take place on Monday 28 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Irish Synodal Pathway

Where do we go from here?

To date there have been different layers of the synodal journey. The National Synodal Assembly will take place on 17 October 2026. On that day, delegates from every diocese across the country will gather in County Meath to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment and make practical recommendations for the Catholic Church in Ireland. Please keep this in your prayers. [**www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod**](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod).

OTHER NEWS

- **Parish Offering Day** Thank you for supporting the parish offering day (**blue envelope**) which contributes to maintaining the priests in our parish.
- **Knights of Columbanus** Churchgate collection next weekend.
- **Holy Face of Jesus Pilgrimage** Bus to Knock Shrine on 12 September leaving Trim Church carpark at 7.45am. Contact Pat 087 2587639 or Rita 085 7284600
- **Lough Derg Pilgrimage** on Sunday 20 September. Contact Teresa 087 9657299
- **Direction of Our Times** monthly meeting in Parish Centre on this Thursday 8pm, all welcome.
- **Singing for Fun group** starts back 9 and 10 September. Contact Maria 087 2783098

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7pm Gerry Keogh (MM)
Bridget Tobin (MM) / Sean, Mary Magee
Peter, Louise Gibney son Pat , Daughter Marie
Sunday 9am Mass for Peoples Intentions
Sunday 10am John, Carmel McEvoy
Sunday 11am Ellen Kane and Dec'd Family
John, Catherine O'Connell / James Carney
Jim Martin / Jimmy, Breda Bligh
Sunday 12.30 Patrick, Collette & Gareth Leonard
Delia Daly & Dec'd of Reilly Family
Monday 10am Bernard Flynn
Tuesday 10am Rosanne, Thomas Duffy, sons
Kevin, Paddy & daughters Betty, Alice
Wednesday 10am Bizzie, Peter Kearney
Thur 10am James, Alice Fay & sons Noel, James
Friday 10am Vinney Canavan
Saturday 10am Michael Lacey , Michael Junior
Saturday 7pm Jimmy Fay (First Anniv)
Mandy Loughrey / Larry Tobin / Martin McGee &
Dec'd Family / Dec'd of Kelly Family
Dec'd of Costello Family & Stephen Fitzgibbon
Thomas, Martin & Larry Costello
Sunday 9am Mass for People Intentions
Sunday 10am Ned McLoughlin (First Anniv)
Julia, Patrick Flattery & son Charlie
Sunday 11am Adrienne Farrell Lord (MM)
Una Mangan / Ann Stack / Fiona Rochford
Catherine Larkin & son Gerard
Sunday 12am Michael Dempsey

We pray for recently deceased

Finian Mulligan, Dunderry
Tony Mahon, Tullaghnaogue

Do you want to become a Catholic?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? There is a faith-formation process which prepares supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are invited for this year's programme in the autumn. [**www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia**](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia)