

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

**1 - 7 March 2026**

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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 March 7pm Mass

**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday of March after 10am Mass

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

## Fourth anniversary of Ukraine war

### Pope Leo XIV sends medicine and heaters

Pope Leo XIV stepped in to answer a desperate plea from local bishops in Ukraine, sending a truckload of critical medical supplies and electric heaters to those most in need. The Pope sent a truckload valued at over €1 million. The Bishop of Kharkiv issued a dramatic appeal on behalf of over 800 families who were left without heat after military strikes crippled energy infrastructure.

## Trócaire: weekly update from the box

Waking one night in April 2024 to a terrible rainstorm, Uwamahoro (the lady on the Trocaire box) suggested to her mother that the family take the children and shelter elsewhere. Deciding there was nowhere else to go, they waited through the storm and watched as the roof was torn from the building. For a time, they covered what they could of the house with banana leaves until Uwamahoro could borrow some money to have a temporary roof put in place. All of the family's belongings were destroyed by those heavy rains, including their floor mattresses, bedsheets, kitchen equipment and dinnerware. Most of these, they haven't had the money to replace, so they each sleep on a mattress made from long grasses, basic bedcovers and among the family, they share "one cup, one place, one saucepan".



## Working together with local parishes Dunderry

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Deenihan and the children from Dunderry parish for the Confirmation ceremony in Trim on Wednesday afternoon.

### Navan

Trim parish hosted a meeting of the Diocesan Synodality Team, chaired by Fr Declan Hurley, Navan who celebrated the 10am Mass here on Saturday morning.

### Church of Ireland

On Friday we welcomed the new Dean of St Patrick's, Rev. Abigail Sines and her husband Karl. We had a very useful discussion and we look forward to working together.

**Blessing for expectant mothers** Next Saturday after 7pm Mass

**Extra Mass for Lent** 7.45am on Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays

**Saturday 7pm** Sharon Smith (MM) / Anne Marmion  
(First Anniv) / Ray Crinion / Tom Quinn

**Sunday 9am** Harry, Peggy Sivyver

**Sunday 10am** Michael Garrigan

**Sunday 11am** David Joyce / Christina Mooney

**Sunday 12.30** Jimmy Farrell

**Monday 10am** Ellen Crawley

**Tuesday 10am** Michael, Margaret McCormack

**Wednesday 10am** Larry, Kathleen McCann

**Thursday 10am** Hugh, Kathleen and Dermot Cowley

**Friday 10am** List of the Dead

**Saturday 10am** Anna McKeown

**Saturday 7pm** Willie Loughlin & father Paddy  
Jim, Marie Roche & Rena Geraghty / Stephen  
Leonard / Margaret, William O'Connor

**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions

**Sunday 10am** Dan, Mag Mooney, Joseph, Mary  
Mooney & Patricia Mooney

**Sunday 11am** Pauline Rayfus / Marge, Noel  
McKeon & Dec'd Family / Aisling Brady &  
Margaret O'Reilly

**Sunday 12.30** Yvonne Winters / Michael  
Murray / Frank, Mary Keogh

**We pray for the recently deceased**

Mary McCormack, Elder Grove / David Hoban, Effernock

## THURSDAY: 30 minute reflection via Zoom for Lent

Fr Paul continues with the next reflection on Thursday, 7pm. Contact [frpaul@trimparish.com](mailto:frpaul@trimparish.com).

## FRIDAY: Eucharistic Adoration

This extra period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Lent on Friday 2pm - 6pm.

## Rediscover the Mass during Lent

- Take the Mass leaflet home and re-read the Scripture during the week.
- Focus on different phrases in the Creed when it is recited.
- Pay attention to the short prayers of the Mass that are easy to miss, the "soundbites" that remind us of the season or feast being celebrated; the Entrance Antiphon, Gospel Acclamation verse, Collect, Prayer over the Gifts, Communion Antiphon.
- Join in the responses and singing, mindful that we worship together, as members of the Body of Christ.
- Make a deep and meaningful thanksgiving after Communion.
- Arrive a little earlier or stay for a while after Mass. Give a little extra time to the Lord.
- Use a new prayer book or an app. Discover new prayers and reflections and be inspired by the thoughts and words of others.

## Hymn for Lent

Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide;  
Wash me with water flowing from his side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be  
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in thy wounds Lord hide and shelter me  
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me, from the foe malign  
In death's dread moments make me only thine  
Call me, and bid me, come to thee on high  
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

**Trim Floral Art Club** demonstration by  
Yvette Bloomfield on Monday 9 March  
Trim Castle Hotel at 7.30pm. Visitors €10.

## Meals on Wheels

1. We are looking to recruit some new drivers. If you can volunteer to help us for one hour on one day a week, please call 089 2490148.
2. We also need one volunteer to assist in the kitchen for 2 or 3 hours once a week.
3. Meeting with drivers on Thursday 19 March at 11.30am.

**Seven Mass Challenge** cards for children  
during Lent are available in the church.

It can be downloaded at [www.trimparish.com](http://www.trimparish.com)

