

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

14 - 21 April 2024

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Eastertide continues until Pentecost Sunday

The "Regina Caeli" Prayer

This prayer is said throughout Eastertide, usually in place of the Angelus.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vocations Sunday

Next weekend marks the annual day of prayer for vocations. Thank you for your prayers for this important intention.

The Paschal Candle

A number of parishioners have commented on the next paschal candle. It was Fr Janusz who ordered it from Poland. It is made of traditional bees wax. As you will see from the graphic (right), the engravings on the candle signify different parts of the Easter message. In that sense, it is true that something of Easter becomes part of every occasion (baptisms, confirmations, funerals etc) during the course of the year. Please come closer to see the paschal candle in the sanctuary.

First Holy Communion

Welcome to the children who will make their First Holy Communion on 11 and 18 May. Keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children from Dunderry Parish who were confirmed here last Tuesday and the children from Ballivor and Kildalkey Parishes who were confirmed here last Friday.

Baptism

The next baptism preparation meeting with parents will take place on 8 May at 7pm in the parish centre.

Trocaire

You can bring your Trocaire box to the Church, Parish Office or Parochial House. Thanks for your support.



Bibles are available in the office for anyone who would like to purchase (€15). This is a good way to follow the Acts of the Apostles, from which is taken the daily readings for the 50 days of Eastertide.

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE?

LIGHT The light of Christ that shines in the darkness.	ALPHA AND OMEGA Christ is the beginning and end of all things.
FIRE It represents Christ's resurrection.	CROSS It represents Christ and his eternal light.
GRAINS OF INCENSE They represent the 5 wounds of Christ.	YEAR It reminds us of God's presence here and now.

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

Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS

Thomas Winters / Jim Lynch / Joe Fleming
Hugh, Kathleen McGonagle & son EM (Eugene)
Billy Giles / Eugene Kiely / Ettie Gormley
Mary Keegan

Sunday 9am Fr Noel Doyle

Sunday 10am Michael, Madeline Boyne / Peter Dixon

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS

James Black (MM) / Margaret (Peggy) Clancy
John, Carmel Kelly / Rosemarie Kearns
Bridie, Luke Fay / Michael Gleeson / Michael Mitchell

Sunday 12.30pm Tony Perry (First Anniv)

Monday 10am Michael Fitzsimons

Tuesday 10am Adam Corrigan

Wednesday 10am Rose, James Kane & Dec'd Family

Thursday Dec'd of Flynn Family

Friday Tom, Kate Stokes

Saturday 10am Paddy Hiney

Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS

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

Sunday 9am Owen, Margaret & Christine Boyle

10am David Moylan & Marie Fulham

Sunday 11am SHARED MASS

Eamon, May & Edmund Brennan & Breda Cosgrave

Sunday 12.30pm Conor Foley

Vigil of Adoration for Corpus Christi

A planning meeting will take place directly after Mass on Tuesday morning in the parish church. Adorers and members of prayer groups are welcome.

Cemetery Sunday in St Loman's will take place on Sunday 7 July at 3pm. Prayers will take place in **Newtown** on Thursday 27 June at 7pm. Prayers for **Clonee, Brannockstown and Drinadaly** will take place on Saturday 6 July at 4pm.

Best wishes to Matt Gilsenan ahead of the tribute show in his honour next Tuesday in Swift Theatre. Matt continues to make a welcome contribution to music in our parish church and throughout the community.

Trim Active Retirement Mass followed by Social, Castle Arch Hotel Wednesday 24 April at 6pm, bus leaving Leonards 5.30pm.

Vatican document on human dignity

A new document from the Vatican was issued last week commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It reiterates the dignity of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed in Jesus Christ. This is an "inalienable dignity" present in "an unborn child, an unconscious person, or an older person in distress. The document proclaims "the equal dignity of all people, regardless of their living conditions or qualities". With that in mind, the document lists war, poverty and human trafficking as well as abortion, euthanasia and surrogacy as grave violations of human dignity.

(cf. www.vaticannews.va)

Training for Parish Pastoral Assemblies

Thursday 25 April, 7.30pm

Training for newly formed Parish Pastoral Assemblies continues across the Diocese. Bishop Deenihan has expressed a wish for each parish to complete the process of establishing a Pastoral Assembly. Fr Derek Darby, along with the Leadership Training Team, are working with parishes in facilitating this process. A joint training session for the Parish Pastoral Assemblies in Trim and Summerhill will take place on Thursday 25 April at 7.30pm. The Diocesan Office describes a Parish Pastoral Assembly as "a faith-filled, consultative body of the faithful, through which priests and people work together as co-responsible partners in furthering the mission of Christ in their own parish".

Parish Finance Committee looked at the various options relating to funding for Meals on Wheels. The Committee examined all parish finances in detail, made some next steps for the painting of the parish church and how to make visitors more welcome, particularly during the summer months. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22 May.

Trim Masses Vigil 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm
Boardsmill Sunday 10am **Baptisms** Saturday 3pm
Confessions Saturday 12noon - 1pm
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm
Anointing First Saturday after 10am Mass
Office Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm
(closed on Tuesdays)

