

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

9 - 15 March 2025

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Papal Awards in Trim and Boardsmill for Jubilee Year

Pope Francis has awarded the Benemerenti Medal in honour of four parishioners from Trim and Boardsmill: **Mrs Miriam Mooney, Mrs Dorothy Cribbin, Mrs Bernie Doyle and Mr Christo Mulligan.**

The Benemerenti Medal is awarded by Pope Francis to members of the clergy and laity for "**long and exceptional service**" to the Catholic Church. Bishop Deenihan will present the Papal Awards today at 11am Mass. Pope Francis encourages parishes to celebrate the Jubilee Year with joy and, in this spirit, the Papal Awards will be presented.



Doing Lent - Extra Masses, Adoration, Trocaire

Mass at 7.45am

There is an extra weekday Mass on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** for Lent.



Guest speakers for Sunday

Masses at 11am Mass in Lent

Today Bishop Tom Deenihan

16 March Fr Brendan Ludlow (UCD chaplain)

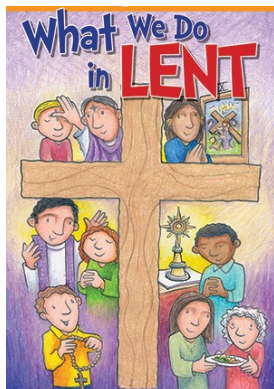
23 March Fr Gerry Stuart (Ratoath Parish)

30 March Archbishop Mariano Montemayor

6 April Fr Mark English (Diocesan Youth)

Lent for children

Cards are available in the church for the children who want to do the Seven Mass Challenge during Lent. This means coming to each Sunday Mass from now until Easter Sunday. A certificate will be presented when the Lenten challenge is completed. Please encourage and help the children to join us for Sunday Mass during Lent.



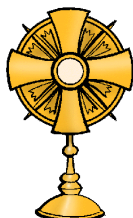
Please bring a Trocaire box home with you



The family featured in this year's Trocaire box and three other families lost their crops due to violent storms in their native Guatemala in 2021. Their neighbours fed them for the year. The dad in the family has had to get other work a long distance away because farm income is down and not enough to support his family. Miriam, the eldest of the four children, is finishing primary school this year but the family are unlikely to be able to afford the €5 per month for the bus. Miriam would dearly love to go to secondary school.

Make Fridays Holy

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Fridays for Lent from 2pm until 6pm in the parish church.



Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS Carmel Giles (MM)
 Michael (Sugar) Connor (First Anniv)
 Stephen Leonard / Daniel, Josephine Bagnall
 Jim, Marie Roche, Rena Geraghty
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Dan, Mag Mooney, sister Patricia &
 parents Joseph, Mary Mooney
Sunday 11am SHARED MASS Mary Bermingham
Sunday 12.30pm Michael Murray
Monday 10am Margaret, Jim Roche & Nicholas Leonard
Tuesday 7.45am Mass 10am Margaret Vaughan
Wednesday 7.45am Mass 10am Joseph McCormack

Thursday 7.45am Mass 10am Patricia Stenson
Friday 10am Paddy, Kay Tully
Saturday 10am Jack, Nan Kelly
Sat 7pm SHARED MASS Brigid, Frank Carr / John Dwyer
Sunday 9am Desmond Carney
Sunday 10am Monica, Pat & Jane Fitzsimons
Sunday 11am James Black (First Anniv) / Pauline Rayfus
 John O'Rourke / Michael, Dilly Birmingham
 Helen, Patrick & Martin Stokes
Sunday 12.30pm Kenny Murray

We pray for the recently deceased

George Jones Doolistown
 Anne Marmion, Summerhill
 Mary Keogh, Walkinstown, Dublin

Can you help us?

New Altar Servers

We are looking to recruit new altar servers and to have them in place for the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. If your child would like to serve Mass in Trim or Boardsmill, let us know (046 94 31251).



Readers for 7.45am Mass for Lent

We are looking for one or two volunteers to read at the extra 7.45am Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for Lent. If you are available for some of these Masses, please speak to Fr Paul or Fr John in the sacristy.

New Readers for Sunday Masses

A meeting for potential new readers will take place on Monday 24 March at 7.15pm in the parish church. We would be delighted if the volunteers can join us for the meeting and then decide if they would like to be a Reader.

Benemerenti Mass - Thank You!

A very sincere word of thanks to everyone who helped to prepare for 11am Mass today. The choir has made a very great effort for this important event. Thanks to all the choir members, including those who returned for this special occasion. Thanks in particular to our guest conductor Dr John O'Keeffe and organist Gerard Lillis. Thanks also to Nora, Millie, Joe and Thelma who helped to provide the light refreshments in the parish centre.

Prayer for Pope Francis

Loving God, we ask you to look with favour on your servant Francis, who serves you as a faithful Christian,
 sharing the love, mercy and compassion that your Son showed to all He encountered, especially those who are poor and struggling.
 As Pope Francis faces his illness,
 help the doctors and nurses who care for him,
 help him to bear any pain with grace
 and help him to be at peace. Amen.

First Holy Communion Parents - Tuesday 7pm

Thanks to the parents who signed up to our extra preparation for First Holy Communion. Our first session will take place on Tuesday 11 March at 7pm for 30 minutes in the parish church. The parents and children are welcome to come together. The other sessions are 25 March, 1 April and 8 April (these will be online). There are still some places for parents who have not signed up. If you want more information, you can send an email to frpaul@trimparish.com.



Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting takes place on Wednesday at 7pm.

Knights of Columbanus Rosary on First Friday of every month in the parish church at 7pm.

Trim Floral Art Club presents Janet Maddocks Monday 10th March 7.30pm Trim Castle Hotel. Membership €50 Visitors €10.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 27 August - 3 September. Contact Teresa on 087 9657299.