

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

21 - 27 December 2025

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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 January 7pm Mass

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

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



CHRISTMAS 2025
IN THE PARISH OF
TRIM AND BOARDSMILL

Masses on Christmas Eve

Trim 5pm, 7pm, 9pm

Boardsmill 6pm

Masses on Christmas Day

Trim 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Boardsmill 10am

Confessions for Christmas

Monday 22 December 7pm in Trim

Christmas Eve 12 noon - 3pm in Trim

Mass for New Year's Day - 11am in Trim

New Parish Pastoral Area - Some Updates

Following the Bishop's recent pastoral letter, the Parish of Trim & Boardsmill is now linked with the Parishes of Dunderry, Kilmessan, Summerhill and Enfield & Rathmolyon. Our own parish pastoral council met on 10 December to review some initial developments:

1. Baptisms – Going forward, dates for baptisms will be grouped around dates already booked which should avoid the necessity for baptisms every weekend.
2. Funerals on Sundays – These will only take place during the 12.30pm Mass and not at later times on Sundays.
3. Sunday Mass at 12.30pm – We believe it will be possible to keep the 12.30pm Mass on Sundays but we will be reviewing the attendance over the coming weeks. Shared Mass intentions will now be included at 12.30pm Mass on Sundays in addition to the vigil and 11am Masses.
4. Parishioners from the parishes in our new pastoral area will be invited to join us for Mass in Trim on New Year's Day at 11am.
5. A meeting will take place on Wednesday 28 January with the clergy from all parishes as well as two lay members from each of the parish councils in the new pastoral area. This meeting will begin a process, looking at ways for the parishes to share resources and work together in the year ahead.

Saturday 7pm Christum, Norah Leonard & Dec'd of McDowell Family / Breda, Michael, Jonathan Connor / Maureen, Pauge Connor / Maggie, Barney & Jip Connor / Mary, John Flattery / Dec'd of Rochford Family / James, Josephine Rochford / Mary, Peter Rochford / Mary, Eugene Farrell / Patrick Murray Ettie Dillon / James Heerey

Sunday 9am Elizabeth, John Morgan

Sunday 10am James, Elizabeth, Dessie Brady

Sunday 11am Patrick Walsh/ David Joyce Richardos Liukineviccus / Geraldine Muldoon / Thomas McGuinness/Philip, Ellen Lacy & Dec'd Family

Sunday 12.30 Frank Gilleece / Michael Lenihan / Paddy, Jill Donohoe / Dick Weldon & Babs Callaghan Maureen Doran

Monday 10am Claire, Jim Toole, Delia Toole, Claire Campbell & Thomas Winters

Tuesday 10am Thomas, Bridget Malone, daughters Breda Conlon and Jeannie Malone
Wednesday 10am Keith Fagan, Kenny Murray, Brigid & James Dolan, May & Willie Fagan & Sean Corrigan

Friday 10am Paddy, Jessie Duffy

Saturday 10am Martin McDonagh

Saturday 7pm Daniel, Josephine Bagnall / Eddie Reilly / Frances & Plunkett O'Callaghan & Dec'd of Andrews Family

Sunday 9am Caroline Moran (nee Tallon)

Sunday 10am Michael, Marie Boyne

Sun 11am Michael Mitchell / Brian O'Rourke

Sun 12.30 Jack, Evelyn Kennedy & son Frank



The **Trim Conference of St Vincent de Paul** wishes to express our deep appreciation of the generous support received from the parishioners of Trim and Boardsmill over the weekend of our National collection. Your kindness enables us to help those in need at this time and during the coming year. We will keep you in our prayers.

Bereavement Support in the New Year

As part of our new pastoral area, Enfield Parish is beginning a new series starting on Wednesday 28 January for 5 weeks. It is a very gentle way of exploring your grief and sadness. The group will meet in the meeting room beside the Parochial House A83HK38. You can book your place on this link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1870595825469?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Meals on Wheels donations

Very many thanks to the Trim Floral Art Club for the really generous donation of €1,000 from their Christmas fundraising. Thanks also to South Meath Golf Club for donating €400 from a recent raffle; also to CBS Past Pupils 1964/65/66 for donating €500, we are most grateful, .

Prayer book found

A small St Martin de Porres prayer book was found. There are dates listed inside the cover, including 1908 and 1928. It includes the name Margaret nee Tiernan, died in 1987. It is available in the sacristy.



Church Cleaning Thanks to all who have put their name down to help and anyone else available to help cleaning the parish church on **Monday 22 December at 10.30am** for one hour.

Baptisms in Trim over Christmas and the first part of the New Year

Baptisms will be held on Sunday 28 December at 12.30pm Mass and on Sunday 11 January at 11am Mass and the following dates at 3pm:

Saturday 24 and 31 January

Saturday 7 and 14 February

Saturday 7, 21 and 28 March.

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses in Navan Accord Centre

Friday 23 January 7.30pm-10pm

Saturday 24 January 9am-4.30pm

Sunday 15 February 9am-1pm

Sunday 22 February 9am-1pm

Sunday 22 March 9am-1pm

Sunday 29 March 9am-1pm

Friday 17 April 7.30pm-10pm

Saturday 18 April 9am-4.30pm