Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

8 – 14 November 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP · Fr John Kennedy CC

MASS & SACRAMENT TIMES

TRIM MASSES
7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

BAPTISMS
Saturday 3pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Sunday 1.15pm – 8pm

BOARDSMILL MASS
10am

BLESSING EXPECTANT MOTHERS
First Saturday of the month 7pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 12noon – 1pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
First Saturday of the month 10am

Ministry to Families in our Parish

1 Advent for Confirmation parents and children: Getting ready for Christmas
The 4 weeks of Advent begins at the end of this month. We are asking Confirmation parents and children to make a special effort this year during Advent to prepare for Christmas and for Confirmation. Fr Paul will host 2 sessions (30 minutes each) on Zoom for Confirmation parents and children on how to better get ready for Christmas and Confirmation. They will take place on Monday 30 November at 7pm and Monday 7 December at 7pm.

If interested, email frpaul@trimparish.com.

2 Today – First Holy Communion classes for children not attending Catholic schools
Welcome to the children from beginning Sunday school classes for First Holy Communion after 11am Mass today. Thanks to Shirley and Mark for taking the classes.

3 Children's Gospel Stories – Next Sunday 11am
Children aged 5 – 8 years will be welcome to join Sarah and Mark during the first part of Mass when the readings will be explained to them in a child-friendly way. This takes place in the family room beside the altar. Sarah and Mark have undertaken training for this role and they are delighted to welcome as many children as possible.

4 Teenagers – Meath diocesan youth day on Sunday 22 November
This event for teenagers will take place in Mullingar next month and it promises to be a really exciting day for secondary school students. For more information, call the parish office (046 9431251) or email meathteens@gmail.com

5 Zoom meeting with wedding couples – Tuesday 24 November 7pm
This is a parish preparation session for couples getting married in Trim and Boardsmill from now until June 2027. It is important that we accompany couples preparing for marriage and assure them of our encouragement and support.

6 Young adults (18–30) faith group
The next gathering will take place on Monday 16 November at 7.30pm in the parish centre.
All are welcome.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7pm	John, Mary Rooney / Peg, Dan Carroll & Dec'd Family / Aileen Etherton & daughter Jacqueline Dick, Nancy, Angela, Richie Fitzsimons & Dec'd Family
Sunday 9am	Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am	Tommy Fitzsimons (MM) Wally Murray & Dec'd Family
Sunday 11am	William Wheeler Ann, Dessie Boyne / Anne Kane / Joe McKeown Ben, Mary Holmes / Bridget Maguire / Antanas Stanelis
Sunday 12.30pm	Joyce Munnelly (MM) Tommy Dwyer James Lynch / Sheila, Sean Ward
Monday 10am	Frank Melia Dec'd of Rispin Family
Tuesday 10am	Phyllis, Richard Gavillet
Wednesday 7pm	Brigid, Larry Doyle
Thursday 10am	Mary, Victor Shalvey, daughter Ann and grandson Declan
Friday 10am	Elizabeth, John Coldrick & Dec'd Family
Saturday 10am	Peggy Venney
Saturday 7pm	Des, Gus Hatton and son Karl Frank Lynch / Tom, Mary Gartland and Jackie Gartland
Sunday 9am	Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am	Dan, Ann Bagnall Rita Reilly / James, Elizabeth & Dessie Brady
Sunday 11am	Clarence, Kathleen Corrigan, Maura, Malachy O'Curry / John, Madeline Tobin, sons Thomas, Maurice, Paul & grandson Sean
Sunday 12.30pm	Darren Souhan (MM) PJ Souhan, Ned & Mollie Murtagh

We pray for recently deceased:
· Bridget (Babs) Allen, Longwood Road
· Colin Fagan, Kells

HYMNS FOR 11AM & 12.30PM

Opening Hymn No 39 (page 32)
O praise ye the Lord

Offertory Hymn No 22 (page 18)
Céad Míle Fáilte

Exit collection today – Meals on Wheels

There will be an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to the work of the Parish Meals on Wheels this weekend. There is an exit collection as you leave the church. Please donate if possible and, if you can't, please don't worry. The parish relies on donations and fundraising. We really appreciate your help.

Pope Leo XIV asks for prayers for his papal visit to South America

The Holy Father has begun a 12 day visit to three countries – Uruguay, Argentina and Peru where he served for decades as a missionary and Bishop. His spokesperson described the visit to Peru as a homecoming. "Peru is a place that gave the Holy Father his ministry and inspired who he is as a pastor" she explained, adding that his experience there had shaped the way he understands encounter and the diverse needs of the Church.

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration in Mullingar Cathedral on 20 – 22 November

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after Mass on Friday 20 November at 7:30 pm and conclude with Vespers and Benediction on Sunday 22 November at 4pm. Each Pastoral Area in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our designated hour is Sunday 22 November at 1pm. Everyone is invited to take part in this diocesan event praying for vocations, for families preparing for the Sacraments and for peace in our world.

Praying for the dead in November

We are encouraging people – including the children for Confirmation – to learn this traditional Catholic prayer for the dead. It is a beautiful prayer and we should not take it for granted that everyone knows it. It can be a good spiritual exercise to learn to recite this prayer during the month of November.

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Trim Floral Art Club

Monday 9 November 7.30pm · Christmas Demonstration – Trim Castle Hotel, tickets €18 supporting Trim Meals on Wheels.