

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

19 - 25 June 2022

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you

Three days dedicated to the Sacred Heart

Mass at 10am on Wednesday

Aoife Daly (Boyne Community School) will speak to children from fifth class about the Sacred Heart and how they can use the summer break to prepare for Confirmation next year.

Mass at 10am on Thursday

Fr Tony Gonoude (Vocations Director) will encourage the congregation to pray for vocations to the priesthood through devotion to the Sacred Heart.



Mass at 10am on Friday

Fr Joe Clavin, formerly a Curate in Trim and now retired Parish Priest of Dunshaughlin will celebrate the Mass.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Lord Jesus Christ,
to your most Sacred Heart,
I confide this intention:
Only look upon me and then do what
your Sacred Heart inspires.
Let your Sacred Heart decide.
I count on it, I trust in it.
I throw myself on Your mercy, Lord
Jesus!
You will not fail me.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I believe in Your love. Amen.



Fr Joe White - Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination next Sunday, 11am



Fr Joe White, now living in Clonbun, was ordained to the priesthood on 18 June 1972 by the then Archbishop of Dublin, Dr Dermot Ryan in All Hallows College. The College was founded in 1842 by a Meath priest Fr John Hand to send priests with the emigrating Irish all over the world. Fr White chose his ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood covering the east end of London and county of Essex where he spent 42 years in 8 different parishes. We will recognise Fr White's fifty years of dedicated service in the priesthood and celebrate his Golden Jubilee with him next Sunday at 11am.

Thanks to Eucharistic Adorers and Ministers of Holy Communion

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a timely occasion to express our thanks to two groups of volunteers in the parish whose ministry is closely linked to the Blessed Sacrament, namely the Eucharistic Adorers and Ministers of Holy Communion.

During the lockdown and in the absence of the public celebration of Mass, the presence of Eucharistic Adorers in the parish church was a source of great blessing, devotion and peace. We are delighted that the Sunday Eucharistic Adoration continues to bring people to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Please note that during the months of July and August, Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Sundays at the earlier time 12 noon until night prayer at 8pm.



The Ministers of Holy Communion are an essential part of our liturgical life. We appreciate your commitment to the Sunday and weekday Masses and we are grateful to you for your faithfulness to the ministry. We hope to recruit new Ministers of Holy Communion after the summer and, just as importantly, to acknowledge the contribution of those who retired recently.



Mass intentions for the week ahead

Saturday 7pm Claire Toole / Ann Josephine McKenna

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Philip Morgan

Matt, Mary, Sean & Nell Brogan

Sunday 11am Cyril Halton (MM)

Colm Markey (First Anniv)

Sunday 12.30pm Jenny Ayton (First Anniv)

Brendan Lynch

Monday 10am Mass

Tuesday 10am Thomas, Margaret Boland

Wednesday 10am Kathleen, Nan & Sally Rogers

Thursday 10am Mass

Friday 10am James, Annie Farnan

Saturday 10am Mass

Saturday 7pm Mary Gantley

Sunday 9am Kathleen, Thomas Sheridan

Sunday 10am Mass

Sun 11am Teresa Connor (MM) / Sheila Darby

Maureen McGirr

Sun 12.30pm Agnes Ryan (First Anniv) Christine Griffith

We pray for the recently deceased

John Gilligan, Haggard Street

Carmel Mulligan (nee Peppard), Mulhuddart

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Friday 27 January 2023

Confirmation for Trim and Boardsmill

Saturday 13 May 2023

First Holy Communion for St Mary's
and Gaelscoil

Saturday 20 May 2023

First Holy Communion for St Michael's and Boardsmill

The times of each ceremony will be confirmed later.



Feast day this week

Monday: The Irish Martyrs

Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1992. These include Blessed Margaret Ball who was born in 1515 in Skryne, Co. Meath. She was the wife of a prosperous merchant in Dublin and it was well known that Margaret provided 'safe houses' for any bishops or priests who might be passing through Dublin. She would often invite her son Walter Ball to dine with them on these occasions, hoping for his reconversion to the Catholic faith. Her son, Walter Ball, was elected Mayor of Dublin. He had his mother arrested and drawn through the streets on a wooden hurdle, as she could no longer walk, to Dublin Castle where she was to be imprisoned for the rest of her life. The conditions in jail were harsh and she died in prison in 1584.



Cemetery Devotions

Newtown: Thursday 30 June at 7.30pm.

Trimblestown: Sunday 3 July at 3pm.

Clonee: Saturday 9 July at 4pm.

Brannoxtown: Saturday 9 July at 4.30pm.

Drinadaly: Saturday 9 July at 5pm.

St. Loman's Cemetery: Sunday 10 July at 3pm.



Feast of Corpus Christi Thank you to the First Holy Communion Children helping us celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will resume again next year.

Parish meetings

Pastoral Team Wed 7 September 7.30pm

Finance Committee Wed 21 September 7.30pm

Golf classic fundraiser organised by the Knights of Columbanus

Congratulations to the Knights and all who supported the golf outing in County Meath Golf Club which raised €4,500 to support Ukrainian refugees.



Cemetery Clean Up - All help is welcome

1. Please help to tidy up any plots or paths near your own family grave. The cemetery caretaker is out on sick leave at the moment so your help is much appreciated.
2. Cemetery clean-up evening on Tuesday 5 July at 7pm. Please note the date and tell your friends. A skip will be in place – all we need are helping hands.

Parish Cemetery - Summary Note

Due to the limited space, only single graves are now available. A single grave has capacity for three burials. An area will be made available in the cemetery for the interment of urns. Arrangements previously agreed remain unchanged. Encourage local representatives to make every effort to ensure that the new cemetery is up and running as soon as possible. The full policy statement was published in the newsletter on 29 May.

Summer Mass Schedule

There will be no 12.30pm Mass on Sundays in Trim during July and August. The 12.30pm Mass will resume on Sunday 4 September.