

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

12 - 18 July 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC

Trim Masses 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm **Boardsmill** 10am

Baptisms Saturday 3pm **Blessing expectant mothers** First Saturday of the month 7pm Mass

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

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

Blessing Prayer for Graves

God of Abraham and God of Moses,
Lord of the living, who visited Jesus within his grave
and filled him with the fullness of eternal life,
hear our prayers this day as we come to our Cemetery,
this holy place of burial.

With reverence, we visit where the sacred bodies of our loved
ones have been placed in the womb of the earth
to await the final day of glory.

Lord, we have come on this pilgrimage of prayer
in order to keep the flame of love alive in our hearts.

As we bless these graves with our prayers
and with holy water and incense,
we give thanks that the names of these loved ones buried here
have been written for all ages in the palm of your hand.

May this pilgrimage remind us of what our faith teaches us
that our souls do not die, but rather are transformed
into new life through Christ.

Holy are these resting places.
Holy is this earth that has held in gentle embrace
the bodies of all who are buried in this cemetery.
Lord, with reverence, we leave our prayers
and our love at these graves, and we remember in faith
the reality of that Easter morning when all the holy dead
shall rise in the splendour of your glory.
Until that day, eternal rest be to those whose graves
we visit today, and to all the holy dead.
We place this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr John

Silver Jubilee Mass

Thank you to all the parishioners
for joining me in celebrating my
Priestly Silver Jubilee last
Sunday. It was indeed a colourful
day and meant a lot to me.
Thanks especially to the Pastoral
Council, the Organist and the
Choir, altar servers, Bernie in the
sacristy, Rosemary the Parish
secretary and hospitality team in
St Mary's Hall. Thanks to
everyone who worked behind
the scene to make the
occasion so joyful and for all the
many cards and messages I
received from you. May God
bless all of you with good health,
peace, joy and happiness and
may the community spirit so
much in evidence on Sunday
continue to grow amongst us.

Welcome to Fr Rodrigo

We are pleased to welcome Fr
Rodrigo who is joining Fr Thiago
for English lessons as part of
their studies in Rome. A native
from Brazil, Fr Rodrigo will be
with us until the middle of
August.

Loganstown - Today 1.30pm St Loman's - Today 3pm Trimblestown - Next Sunday 2pm

Saturday 7pm Mary Kennedy (MM)
 Kevin Murray / Mag, Dan Mooney & Dec'd of
 O'Donnell Family / Dec'd of Garrigan Family
 Nora Murray
Sunday 9am Mary & Aidan Cadden
Sunday 10am Tony Morgan
 Michael Diviney / John & Mollie Farrell
Sunday 11am Barry Mellerick (MM) / Susie O'Brien
Sunday 12.30pm John, Peg & Kevin O'Rafferty
 Michael, Maeve Macken / Margaret Lynch
 Jim Conlon & Dec'd Family
Monday 10am Sr Anne-Maria
Tuesday 10am Darren Daly

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Wednesday 10am Budget Jones
Thursday 10am Maura McDonnell
Fri 10am Bridget Gaughran, Joseph & Michael O'Dare
Saturday 10am Mass
Saturday 7pm Tom Carolan (MM) /Eddie Byrne
 Patrick, Pauline Corscadden / Jody Kelly & Dec'd
 Family /Frank (Francis) Lynch (First Anniv)
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Peter Andrews
Sunday 11am Tom & Kitty Hamilton
Sunday 12.30 Mass

We pray for recently deceased

James Brogan, Robinstown
 Liam Monaghan, Castle Abbey

Statue of Our Lady of Trim

Saturday 15 August after 10am Mass

We will mark the 50th anniversary of the Statue of Our Lady of Trim at the Maudlins on Saturday 15 August. A rosary procession will begin from the parish church after the 10am Mass leading to prayers at the statue. The statue commemorates the Medieval devotion to Our Lady at the Augustinian Priory (now the Yellow Steeple). The name "Maudlin" is associated with St Mary Magdalene, under whose patronage a leper hospital existed. A small parish church on this site also cared for the sick and marginalised. It is also believed that babies who died at birth may have been buried here. If you would like to be part of arrangements for this event, let us know. Call 046 94 31251 or email spcctrim@gmail.com.

"Direction For Our Times"

This is a lay apostolate with a prayer group in the parish. Members of the Cavan group will be in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass today and free booklets will be available. All welcome.

Young adults (18 - 30) faith group

The next meeting will take place on Monday 27 July at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Collection on Cemetery Sunday

Work needs to be done to repair the wall at St Loman's Cemetery, then to paint the wall, the railings and gates. The entrance collection at the gates to St Loman's on Cemetery Sunday today will go towards this project.

Cemetery Maintenance - Help Needed

Our caretaker retired recently from looking after the cemetery and we are grateful to Brian Heffernan, TUS and the CE scheme for help in the meantime. We would also appreciate your help in looking after some of the overlooked parts of the cemetery until we have a new arrangement in place.

Works adjoining Church grounds

Thank you for your patience and co-operation with the restrictions in the Church grounds on account of work at the adjoining property. That work is now completed but the owner requested an extension of the present arrangements for a number of weeks. In lieu of this cooperation, the contractor will resurface the path at the grotto leading up to the Church. They will also repair the path in the cemetery which has been prone to flooding in the winter period.



Pope Leo XIV: "Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift given by God as an expression of his love."

Copies of Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* on artificial intelligence are now available in the parish office.