

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

9 - 15 August 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

Opening Hymn 11am and 12.30pm

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

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. A leper hospital existed and 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.

"Book Club" session on the Pope's Encyclical Monday 7 September 7pm



Fr Paul will host an informal "book club" discussion on the first chapter of Pope Leo's new Encyclical on AI. It will take place on Monday 7 September at 7pm for one hour in the parish centre. As with any book club session, it helps if you have read the chapter but it's not necessary! All are very welcome to come along.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

Best wishes to our Trim and Boardsmill pilgrims going to Knock today

Saturday 7pm James, Barbara Hyland & daughters
Angela, Bernadette / Claire, Frank & Jennifer Wynne

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am John, Kathleen O'Brien

James, Ellen Guy & son Vincent

Sunday 11am Elizabeth (Betty) McEvoy

Dec'd of Masterson Family / Gerard Hammond

Patrick, Teresa McKeown / Marie, Tom Lyng

Sunday 12.30 James Brogan (MM)

Noel, Thomas Farrell

Monday 10am Rita McCann

Tuesday 10am Hannah O'Connor

Wednesday 10am Seamus, Monica Daly

Thursday 10am Joseph Brosnan & Dec'd Family

Friday 10am John, Elizabeth McEvoy, daughter
Sally & son Johnny

Saturday 10am Gerard Egan & Dec'd Family

Saturday 7pm Michael, Mary O'Donnell & daughter
Terry / Paddy Loughlin & son Willie

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Seamus Morgan (First Anniv)

Eithne, John & Vincent Morgan

Sunday 11am Teresa McCole (First Anniv)

May Wheeler / Michael Fagan, daughter Marcella &
son Aidan & grandson Robert / Mel Boyce

Sunday 12.30 Liam Monaghan (MM)

We pray for recently deceased

Gerry Keogh, Navangate

Patricia Heaphey, Listowel

Brigid Tobin, DeLacy Court

**Parish Finance Committee meeting
on Tuesday at 7pm** in the Parish
Centre.

Charity Art Sale for Meals on Wheels:

Remaining paintings by the late Teresa McCole will be on display and for sale in the Family Room in the Church on 15 - 16 August to coincide with Teresa's first anniversary. All proceeds to our parish Meals on Wheels and to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

**The Returns Bin at the Meals
on Wheels kitchen** can be
used for collecting cans and
bottles and the refund goes
to Meals on Wheels. Thanks
for your support.



New teacher needed to help us with
the Sunday-school classes for children
for Confirmation from Educate
Together. This will cover the period of
September 2026 to January 2027 only.
If you might be interested, please call Fr
Paul directly at 046 94 31251.

Fire Extinguishers Upgraded in Trim Church

We are grateful to Tony Shield for reviewing the fire safety protocols in the parish church and for installing a new set of fire extinguishers. These are located at all the entrances and porches at the church, as well as the sacristy and gallery. It is important to have these fire extinguishers close to the candle shrines and other possible hazards. They need to be visible and within easy reach for people. We are asking people attending church to be familiar with where the fire extinguishers are located and how to use them if necessary. You should note that each fire extinguisher has a letter associated with it (A, B, C, F), with the exception of electrical risk. Fire extinguishers are classified into categories based on different types of fires. They will be checked and maintained regularly.

Please note the following guidance on how to use them:

1. **Pull the Pin** at the top of the extinguisher.
2. **Aim at the base of the fire**, not the flames.
3. **Squeeze the lever slowly**. This will release the extinguishing agent in the extinguisher.
4. **Sweep from side to side**. Move the fire extinguisher back and forth until the fire is completely out. Operate the extinguisher from a safe distance, several feet away.

Pope Leo XIV: "In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendour of which no machine can ever replace. True progress always stems from a heart open to others, an intelligence willing to listen and a will that seeks what unites rather than what separates."

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