

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 18 - 24 May 2025

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### Pilgrimage of Hope for the Jubilee Year - Saturday 21 June at 12 noon



You are invited to journey the pilgrim path of Hope in Trim and reflect on the message of Hope this Jubilee Year.

#### 1. Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Church of Ireland)

St. Patrick's Cathedral is believed to be on the site of the first church built in the area by St. Patrick. The church was largely reconstructed in 1802. It was elevated to the status of Cathedral in 1955, thus providing the Church of Ireland diocese of Meath with a mother church.

#### 2. St Mary's Abbey & Yellow Steeple

These are the remains of the Augustinian monastery of St. Mary's which was founded in the twelfth century. The Yellow Steeple, the bell tower for the Abbey, was probably built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. St. Mary's was the centre of great medieval pilgrimages to the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Trim..

#### 3. Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul & Victorine Friary, Newtown

Simon de Rochfort, the first Norman Bishop of the diocese of Meath in 1194, got permission to transfer his seat from Clonard to Newtown, Trim and had this cathedral built in 1206. He added the Victorine Abbey at the same time for the Canons Regular of St. Victor who undertook to look after the Cathedral.

#### 4. Newtown Parish Church: The Dillon Tomb

This, the small medieval parish church of Newtown contains this late sixteenth century tomb of Sir Lucas Dillon and his wife, Lady Jane Bathe, known as the 'Tomb of the Jealous Man and Woman'. The effigies on the tomb portray Sir Lucas and his wife in Elizabethan dress with a sword dividing the couple.

#### 5. Priory of St. John the Baptist, Newtown

A hospital was founded here in the thirteenth century by the Crutched Friars, an order originally established to nurse the Crusaders.. The remains include a large square keep with two towers, a round watch tower, the hospital building, and a chapel with a triple window.

#### 6. Maudlin Cemetery & Our Lady of Trim statue.

The Maudlins Cemetery was the site of the Leper Hospital and church of Mary Magdalen. Later the cemetery was utilised as a burial ground for the poor who died in the nearby workhouse, established in the early 1840s. In 1976 the bronze sculpture of 'Our Lady of Trim', by Christopher Ryan, was erected

#### 7. St. Patrick's Church (Roman Catholic)

The foundation stone for St. Patrick's Church was laid by Dr. Nulty, the Bishop of Meath in 1891. The building was designed by William Hague in French Gothic style. The building was delayed as a result of the Parnellite split. The church was dedicated on the 12th October 1902 by Bishop Gaffney.

### All-Night Prayer Vigil for Vocations next month

The all-night vigil of prayer for vocations will begin with the evening Mass on **Saturday 21 June at 7pm** and end the following morning, the Feast of Corpus Christi at 9am Mass. We are looking for volunteers to help us to organise this prayer vigil, centred on Eucharistic Adoration for the intention of vocations in the Diocese of Meath.



**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Ben, Sheila Reilly & Dec'd Family  
Eamon Graham & daughter Mairead  
Jim, Marie & Philip Gunning

**Sunday 9am** Mass for People's Intentions

**Sunday 10am** Tommy Murray / Peadar Leahane

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS** Alan McGarry (First Anniv)

Joe Lynch / Bridget Ward & son Patrick / Pauline Markey

**Sunday 12.30pm** Cyril Halton

**Monday 10am** Bill McDonnell

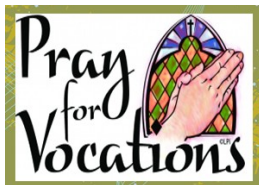
**Tuesday 10am** Marie Martin

**Wednesday 10am** Kenny Murray

**Thursday 10am** Teni, Jim Healy

**Friday 10am** Margaret, James Bray

**Saturday 10am** Theresa Connor

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Gerry Dunne (MM)

Breda Dunne (First Anniv) / Lil Lenihan / Maeve Quinn  
Peter, Kathleen, Bert, Phil, Thomas Glynn  
Michael Smith / Margaret Magee

**Sunday 9am** Mass for People's Intentions

**Sunday 10am** Denis, Sheila Smith & Bridget Burke

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS** Connie Leonard (MM)

James Keane John Kennedy

Kitty, Michael Naughton & John, Brigid Maguire

May Gilligan / Br Eoin Naughton

Doris, Michael McDermott & son Michael & Marie

Tommy, Katie McKiernan / Hughie McKeown

**Sunday 12.30pm** Paul Tivnan

**We pray for the recently deceased**

Sr Margaret Mary (Kathleen) Murphy

## Jubilee for Married Couples

### Next Sunday at 11am Mass



There will be a blessing for couples who were married in the churches in Trim and Boardsmill over the past five years. This blessing will take place during 11am Mass. We will be looking for volunteers to assist us with some hospitality for the couples afterwards.

### Please return your Trocaire boxes

These can be brought to the churches, parish office and parochial house. Your donations are much appreciated.



### Rosary for May

The outdoor rosary takes place at Our Lady's Grotto on Monday to Friday at 8pm.



### Loughcrew Annual Celebrations

Sunday June 29 Mass at 3pm celebrating the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver in Loughcrew (Eircode A82 X4Y1). All welcome.

### Busy Person's Retreat:

#### "Time for God - Time for Me"

The Parish of Enfield and Rathmolyon is hosting this event next month, presented by Mary Stephanazzi. It will begin on Friday 20 June 7.30pm - 9.30pm and continue on Saturday 21 June 9.30am - 12.30pm. It will take place in the parish church in Rathmolyon. You can book a place on the retreat by following this link here <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1355761983589?aff=oddtcreator>

### Prayers for Exam Students

#### Next Saturday at 7pm Mass

Leaving Cert students from Boyne Community School will join us for prayers at this Mass ahead of their State exams. All students will be welcome to come along.

### Book of Condolences

We received the following message from the Apostolic Nuncio: "I write to acknowledge receipt of the book of condolences from the faithful of the Parish of Trim and Boardsmill on the death of our beloved Shepherd and Father, Pope Francis. Kindly convey to me my appreciation for their love and affection towards our late Holy Father, and for the assurance of their prayers for repose of his soul."

**Trim** 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

**Boardsmill** 10am

**Baptisms** Saturday 3pm

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Saturday of June 10am Mass

**Blessing expectant mothers**

First Saturday of May after 7pm Mass