

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

16 - 22 November 2025

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC Fr Marcin Pietras (Polish Chaplain)

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

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

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

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

Meals on Wheels 089 2490148 **Coffee mornings** Wednesdays after 10am Mass

Forty Hours Adoration in Mullingar Cathedral 21 - 23 November

The Forty Hours Adoration in the Cathedral in Mullingar for the Solemnity of Christ the King will start with Mass at 7.30 pm Friday 21 November and with Solemn Vespers and homily by Bishop Alan Mc Guckian SJ and Benediction at 4pm on Sunday 23 November. Groups and individuals who wish to come during any of the night hours that Mullingar are covering will be most welcome. Trim and Boardsmill Parish will be allocated the period of 1pm - 3pm on Sunday 23 November. We are delighted that the Knights of St Columbanus will also be assisting with the devotions.

Ordination of Reverend Anthony Kerr in Mullingar Cathedral on Saturday 29 November at 2pm



Bishop Deenihan asked us to let you know that Deacon Anthony Kerr will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 29 November at 2pm. As you may remember, Anthony preached the homily at Masses in Trim on Mission Sunday. Please keep Anthony in your prayers and you will be most warmly welcome to attend his ordination at the end of the month.

Advent Online for Adults

Fr Paul is looking at the possibility of doing two or three sessions online (Zoom) about Advent and how to do something spiritually for Christmas. They will be online on Wednesdays at 7pm in December. If you are interested, please email frpaul@trimparish.com to let him know.

Parish Meetings Coming Up

Parish Pastoral Council

Monday 24 November 7pm

Parish Finance Committee

Tuesday 25 November 7pm

Young adults (18—30) gathering

The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 26 November, 8pm in the parish centre.

Baptisms in Trim over Christmas

Baptisms will be held on Sunday 28 December at 12.30pm Mass and on Sunday 11 January at 11am Mass.

Trim Floral Art will have a Christmas Gala on Monday 17 November at 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel in aid of Meals on Wheels

Trim Active Retirement Group
Christmas Party Sunday 14 December.

List of the Dead

We encourage you to take home the List of the Dead and to return it to the parish as soon as possible. Names on the List of the Dead are offered throughout the month of November and on the First Friday of each month at 10am.



Saturday 7pm Ramona Mulligan (First Anniv)

Aileen Etherton (First Anniv) & daughter

Jacqueline Gartland / Gus, Des & Karl Hatton

Dick, Ann Norris / Martin McNamara

Peg, Dan Carroll & daughter Marie

Dick, Nancy, Angela & Ritchie Fitzsimons

Sunday 9am Bridget, Patrick Colgan

Sunday 10am Dan, Ann Bagnall / Paul, Collie Daly

Sunday 11am Bernard (Barney) Kelly (MM)

Billy Patchell & parents William & Catherine

Kathleen, Clarence Corrigan / Maura & Malachy

O'Curry / PJ Souhan, Molly & Ned Murtagh

Sean McManus / Noel Dunne

Sunday 12.30 Mass

Monday 10am Rosemary Lawrence

Tuesday 10am Joe McKeown

Wednesday 10am John Neary

Thursday 10am Special Intention

"The Future of our Parishes:

Communities of Belonging and Evangelisation"

Bishop Tom Deenihan (part 2)

Many of the concerns and views expressed in the recent synodal discussions across the Diocese of Meath underscored the importance of Parish as an expression of the faith community. People wished to see a greater sense of community in their parish, many wished for greater involvement in their parish and most expressed concern for the future of their parish in terms of faith practice and the availability of clergy in the Diocese. Handing on the faith to the next generation was also a major concern.

These concerns are shared by all of us and have also been discussed over the past few years by the priests of the Diocese. With a view to strengthening parish identity, I mandated Parish Pastoral Councils for all parishes in the Diocese three years ago and Fr. Derek Darby, as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Development, has been working with all parish councils in terms of providing in-service and training. Ms. Elaine Campbell, Director for Faith Development, has begun to work with these councils to promote faith development initiatives. I have also met with representatives of those councils twice over the past two years to discuss their concerns about the future of parishes in the diocese. The only focus of these parish councils is the work of evangelisation and supporting the pastoral mission of the Church in their own parish. Such work builds and supports the local faith community.

Friday 10am Dec'd Members of Legion of Mary

Saturday 10am HK Ryan

Sat 7pm Zak McGowan / Anthony Filipiak

Richard, Kathleen Cosgrave & Dec'd Family

Dec'd of Glennon & Greaney Families

Dec'd of Trim & Athboy District Anglers

James Conlon / Delia Toole

Sunday 9am Thomas, Ellen Doherty & Dec'd Family

Sunday 10am Kitty Byrne (First Anniv) & Dec'd

Family / Rita Reilly / Thomas, Moll Regan

Margaret, Larry Farnan

Sunday 11am Mary Jenkins / Mary, Patrick

Whelan / John Dwyer / Mary Murphy / Eileen

Kennedy / Jenny Keoghan / Annie Briody

Sunday 12.30 Chris Ryan

Please pray for the recently deceased

Brendan O'Rafferty, Castle Abbey

Helen Doran, Navan (formerly Trim)

Meals on Wheels Position Available

We are looking for a Kitchen Assistant for Meals on Wheels in Trim. This is a part time role of 19.5 hours per week under the Community Employment Scheme. People over 21 years who are receiving social welfare payments for 1 year or more are eligible to apply. For more information, call Aisling 086 0251 098.

Christmas cards available next week

We will have our new cards for Christmas available in the parish office next week. These cards feature a beautiful image of the crib from our parish church. We know that many people, especially family and friends abroad, love to receive them.

Trim Floral Art will have a Christmas Gala on Monday 17 November at 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel with a demonstration by Christopher White. The charities they support are Trim Meals on Wheels and Breast Cancer Ireland. Info: 083 0259 272.

Trim Active Retirement Group Christmas Party Sunday 14th December Castle Arch Hotel. Mulled wine reception 1pm, dinner at 1.30pm. Music: Ray Murtagh.