

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

11 - 17 January 2026

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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 February 7pm Mass

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

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

Confirmation on Friday 30 January

Ceremonies – 11am & 2pm

Please note the following times for the Confirmation ceremonies:

11am St Michael's and Boardsmill

2pm St Mary's, Gaelscoil and Educate Together



Confessions for Confirmation children

Wednesday 28 January 6pm

We encourage all the children for Confirmation to come to Confessions on the Wednesday evening before Confirmation at 6pm.

From the Letter from Bishop Deenihan to Confirmation children

The important point is that Confirmation is a Sacrament and I would ask you to spend some time on the religious nature of Confirmation. Pope Leo has described the Church as the 'Community of the friends of Jesus'. These are the Saints. For Saint Paul, the Saint is a person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God and who lives a life of faith hope and love by being part of the life of the Church. We are called to be Saints!

In Confirmation, your faith and membership of the Church is 'confirmed' and you take responsibility for your own faith in terms of praying, attending Mass and the Sacraments and living the kind of life that God wants us to live. You could start that now! Remember that quotation from Pope Leo, 'The Church is the community of the friends of Jesus'. You become a closer friend of Jesus through Confirmation! Friendships must be worked on. We can't take our friends for granted! Work on your friendship with Jesus. A good way of doing that would be to pray each night before bed and to attend Mass on Sundays. I know that your parents and grandparents would be able to support you in this task too.

I know that many of you will be having a celebration afterwards. That celebration does not have to be extravagant or expensive. Confirmation should not put pressure on anyone or make anyone feel unhappy. Don't put pressure on those at home in relation to the celebration or the party.

Saturday 7pm Frank Egan / Patsy, Rory O'Connor

Gertie, Seamus Donohoe

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Michael, Kitty Reilly & sons Hugh, Terry & Dec'd Family

Sunday 11am Tony Lynch

Joseph Lynch / Terry Farrell

Sunday 12.30 Liam McMenamin

Monday 10am Ray & Jim McDonnell

Tuesday 10am Phyllis, Richard Gavillet

Fr Marcin in Moynalvey

We are grateful to our Polish chaplain, Fr Marcin, for his help. He will be covering the parish of Moynalvey and Kiltale during the month of January.

Parish Pastoral Council – 28 January 7pm

The gathering on Wednesday 28 January will be a joint meeting of representatives of pastoral councils from each of the five parishes in our new pastoral area. This meeting will focus on areas where these parishes can work together in the year ahead.

Parish Finance Committee – new date

The date for the next meeting is changed to Wednesday 4 February at 7pm. We will focus on setting priorities for financial management as well as the maintenance of Church properties.

Preparing couples for marriage

Fr Paul and Fr John will host a meeting online on Monday 9 February at 7.30pm for couples getting married in the parish over the next six months. The meeting will look at some practical preparations as well as the spirituality of marriage.

Young Adults (18 – 30) Group

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 5 February at 8pm in the parish centre.

Christian Unity Week on 18 – 25 January

This annual week of prayer carries a particular significance for us locally as we look forward to welcoming the installation of Reverend Abigail Sines as the new Dean in St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral on Thursday 29 January. We are praying for Rev. Sines and wishing her well as she prepares to move from Cork to Trim.

Used Christmas Stamps for Missions can be dropped in to the Parish Office.

Wednesday 10am Imelda Mullery

Thursday 10am Aileen O'Donnell

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

Saturday 7pm Thomas Weldon / Pat Brophy
Phil McArdle

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am

Sunday 11am Barbara Hyland

Sunday 12.30 Jim, Lyda Andrews

We pray for the recently deceased

Readers on 'Word of God' Sunday 25 January 11am

This date is dedicated each year to a particular focus on the Scriptures. The Readers (Lectors) in Trim and Boardmill will be given a blessing and a copy of the Sunday Missal for the new year.

Bereavement support now available

As part of our new pastoral area, Enfield Parish is beginning a new series starting on Wednesday 28 January for 5 weeks. It is a very gentle way of exploring your grief and sadness. The group will meet in the meeting room beside the Parochial House A83HK38. You can book your place online at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/>.

School updates

Best wishes to Siobhan Nally who takes up the role of Acting Principal in St Mary's NS until the summer, covering for Fergal Kelly who is seconded to the task of preparing for establishment of the new Scoil Naomh Padraig.

Charity Concert in aid of Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes for children with special needs in Knightsbrook Hotel Friday 23 January featuring Fr Ray Kelly and Scoil Mhuire Choir.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage on 1 to 8 July. For more information, call 087 9657299. Reduction on bookings made before 31 January.

Kingscourt Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on 22 to 29 September. For more information, call 042 9667314.