

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

23 - 29 January 2022

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Catholic Schools Week



This week, pupils in our primary and post primary schools will reflect on how, for Catholics, living our life to the full means living our life with God. As the life of the Catholic and the life of God are intertwined, so too are the life of a Catholic school and the life of God. We pray that 'God will be in the heart and in the thinking' of all our Catholic schools. We hope to see God's love in action every day, but particularly as we gather to celebrate the sacraments. We pray God's blessing upon our principals and staff members, the parents and the volunteers on our parish Boards of Management. We pray especially for our pupils – that their time in our schools will help them to grow in faith, hope and love.

Excerpt from the message of Bishop Tom Deenihan at the Requiem Mass for Ashling Murphy RIP

The past few days have been a nightmare. A walk on a mild and sunny afternoon in January should be a happy event, promising the brighter and warmer days of spring and summer. That, as we know, was not the case. A depraved act of violence which deprived a kind, talented, loved and admired young woman of her life has since united the country in grief and support.

The crime has also asked questions of ourselves and of society. It has questioned our attitudes and, particularly, our attitudes towards women and it has questioned our values and our morality. Whether those questions will be addressed or passed over remains to be seen but we cannot allow such violence and disregard for both human life and bodily integrity take root in our time and culture. Pope Francis in his homily for New Year's Day just two weeks ago said that violence against women was an insult to God.

We all know that no individual should die like Ashling and no family should suffer like Ashling's. Respect is an old-fashioned word but it is an important one. Respect was missing last Wednesday but it has re-emerged here all the stronger. Let us respect each other.

If there is a chink of light to last week's darkness it must be the outpouring of support and sympathy that we have all seen. It was manifested at the various vigils, it was manifested by those who assisted here, at the family home and in Durrow school over the past few days by those who quietly and discreetly provided refreshments, stewarding and whatever help that they could. Community is important and community works. Community is needed to overcome evils such as this and community will be needed here in the weeks ahead.

The Prayers of Commendation which we are about to begin talk of 'dispensing in sorrow' but with the hope of meeting again. In the bitter reality of one let us not lose faith in the other. May Ashling's memory be a consolation and may she rise in glory.



Meeting for wedding couples: Thursday 7.30pm



A meeting for couples getting married in Trim or Boardsmill during the coming months of February, March, April and May will take place in the Parish Centre on **Thursday at 7.30pm**. The meeting will last 45 minutes, during which we will review that wedding papers are in order, both civil registration and Church papers. We will take a look at the wedding ceremony in terms of readings, prayers and music. We will use the opportunity to have a short rehearsal and finish with a wedding prayer and blessing.

Mass intentions for the week ahead

Saturday 7pm Brenda Honan / Michael Coogan

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Boardsmill 10am Pat, Jane, Monica Fitzsimons

Sunday 11am Mass

Sun 12.30pm Thomas Friel (MM)

Edward Duffy / Joe McEvoy

Monday 10am Bridget Guy (nee Melia)

& parents Bridget, Jack

Tuesday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

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IN
PEACE

Presentation of Pope John Paul II Awards Saturday 7pm

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Deenihan for the presentation of the Pope John Paul II Awards this weekend to young people from this parish and from Kilbeggan parish who successfully completed the programme prior to the pandemic. The teenagers took part in a series of faith and social activities both in the parish and in the wider community. We are very proud of what they did and what they achieved. Thanks to Nora Brady for acting as coordinator.



- The award recipients from Trim and Boardsmill are **Brian Bolger, Calum Buckley, Rebecca Davis, Niamh Dempsey, Emily Dowling, Donal McGale, Eoghan McGale, Jimmy Matthew, Conor McKeown, Aoise Walsh and Liam Walsh.**
- The award recipients from Kilbeggan are **Brian Walsh, Kevin Walsh, Geri Louise O'Brien, Katie Coffey and Aoibhe Cusack.**

Thursday 10am Michael, Elizabeth Ward, son Sean, daughter Mary Ann

Friday 10am Tony Wallace

Saturday 10am Pat Lalor

Saturday 7pm Jim Healy / Eamon & Bernie Farrell

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Boardsmill 10am Mass

Sunday 11am John Weir / Peter Butterly / Peter Darby

Sun 12.30pm Joan Hayes (MM) / Jim, Lyda Andrews
Jackie McAvoy (First Anniv)

We pray for the recently deceased

Baby Abbie May Walsh, Market Street

Hazel Reilly, Kilmurray

Joan Pratt, Maudlins

Tommy Daniel, The Belfry

Brian McCabe, Father of Fr Robert McCabe

Joe Mulalley, Mayo

(brother of Teresa Tuite, Casteabbey)

Supporting our parish

Following the easing of restrictions, the basket collection will take place again at the Offertory of the Mass from next weekend.



Guidelines for public worship

- **Please wear masks safely, covering both nose and mouth; parishioners ask us to tell you.** 
- Continue to use the hand sanitizers in the church porches.
- The parish church is regularly sanitized with the fogging machine and surfaces are cleaned to the highest standard.
- Holy Communion is given in the hand.

Confirmation

Friday 4 February 2022

12 noon

St. Michael's N.S. & Boardsmill N.S.

2.00pm

St Mary's N.S. & Gaelscoil

**Admittance strictly limited to
Parents, Sponsor and Child (no siblings).**

All public health protocols will be observed.
School uniforms to be worn.

Confessions for Confirmation

Saturday 29 January 2022,

12 Noon

Rehearsals for Confirmation

WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022

6.30pm

St. Michael's N.S. & Boardsmill N.S.

7.30pm

St. Mary's N.S. & Gaelscoil

