

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

3 - 9 May 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 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

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY AT 7PM

Prayer Service for Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and Africa

In response to Pope Leo's repeated appeals for peace in recent weeks, the five parishes in our local pastoral area will host a Prayer Service for Peace on Wednesday 27 May at 7pm in Trim. If you can help, please email spcctrim@gmail.com or call 046 94 31251.

VOCATIONS 6 - 7 JUNE

All night vigil of prayer for vocations

We are making preparations for a prayer vigil for the intention of new vocations to the priesthood. It will begin on Saturday 6 June, the eve of Corpus Christi with Mass at 7pm. It will continue through the night until Sunday 7 June at 9am. There will be a candlelit Mass at midnight for vocations. There has been an increase in the number of young people who are discerning a vocation and we believe it is the fruit of many prayers. If you would like to help us with the prayer vigil, please contact Rosemary in the parish office (94 31251).

Young adults (18 - 30 yrs) faith group - Monday 25 May, 8pm

This next meeting on Monday 25 May at 8pm will be the last meeting before the summer holidays until the gathering resumes again in September.

Dates for First Holy Communion

Saturday 16 May 12 noon Boardsmill NS

Saturday 16 May 2pm Gaelscoll

Saturday 23 May 12 noon St Michael's NS

Saturday 23 May 2pm St Mary's NS & ET

Preparing for amalgamation

Friday 12 June 11.30am

Ceremony of thanksgiving for St Mary's NS

Tuesday 16 June 12 noon

Ceremony of thanksgiving for St Michael's NS

Darkness into Light

Saturday 9 May from 4.15am

The parish church will be open for people taking part in the annual Darkness into Light walk. Every year some people visit the church as part of the walk, remembering loved ones who died by suicide or lighting a candle for someone who is struggling at the moment.

Prayer for Mental Health

Jesus says:

Come and bring your hidden places.
Come and bring your hurting spaces.
Come and eat with hearts that break.
Come and drink, new worlds to make.
Come and feast, your vision spread.
Despair and hope connects the fed.
Jesus says, 'Come!'



Saturday 7pm John, Kate Corrigan

Mary, Thomas Keegan & John McGeever

Robert Griffith / Joan Byrne

Sunday 9am Declan Sheridan

Sunday 10am Paul Bell

Bernie Nolan Elsofany & John Nolan

Sunday 11am Paul McManus / Delia Daly

Sunday 12.30 Maureen Doran

Monday 10am John, Maria McCormack & Dec'd Family

Tuesday 10am Marie Martin

Wednesday 10am Michael McDermott & Dec'd Family

Thursday 10am Billy, May Goggins & sons Joe & Benny

Friday 10am James, Annie Farnan & Dec'd Family

Saturday 10am Eileen Gent

Saturday 7pm Patricia Dempsey (MM)

Patrick Reilly / Mary T (Abbey) Waters

Veronica (Ronnie) Quinn / Eamon, Vera & Fr Ray MacNicholas

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Paul Eivers / Peter Dixon

Sunday 11am Conal Keogh (MM) / Anne Duffy (First Anniv) / Eamon Carroll / Kay, Dick Gaynor

Sunday 12.30 Joan Kelly (MM) / Oliver & Liam Perkins

We pray for recently deceased

Fergus Carey, Newtown Abbey

Mick Neary, Rathmolyon

Child Safeguarding Report for the Diocese of Meath

The Annual Report outlines the work of the Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Committee for 2025. The responsibilities of the Safeguarding Committee include the promotion of child safeguarding by:

- Ensuring that the diocesan policies and procedures are in place and implemented;
- Conducting an audit of all parishes;
- Playing a supportive role in the recruitment and selection of volunteers;
- Ensuring that all information relating to safeguarding is posted in all Church buildings;
- Providing information to staff and volunteers;
- Ensuring active communication with Church personnel and lay faithful;
- Upholding standards in practice and behaviour.

The Annual Report provides an overview of the work undertaken by the Committee and parish staff involved in safeguarding children in the Diocese of Meath. The Annual Report 2025 is available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie.

Safeguarding training dates for volunteers:

- 12 May Mullingar 6 - 9 pm
(Full training for new volunteers)
- 19 May Navan 6 - 8 pm (Refresher course)
- 6 October Mullingar 6 – 8 pm
(Refresher course)
- 13 October Navan 6 – 9 pm
(Full training for new volunteers)

If you would like to take part in one of these training sessions, please let us know in the parish office (94 31251).

Next Parish Meetings

- Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday 12 May, 7pm
- Parish Finance Committee
Wednesday 13 May, 7pm

Special collection for sick and retired clergy

Very many thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's exit collection, amounting to €2,445 which was sent to the diocesan office during the week.

Rwanda Orphanage Appeal

This appeal closed on 30 April having raised €4,120. We are enormously grateful to all who contributed to this really generous response. We will keep you updated on the progress of the work at the orphanage.

Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to CareChoice for the donation of €800 and in particular to Patricia who raised some of these funds through recycling. Thanks also to St Mary's NS for the donation of €200, also raised by recycling.

Alzheimer's National Tea Day

Thursday at Moriarty's, 41A Pinebrook
10am—2pm.

Songs of Praise Service with the Diocesan Choir St Patrick's Cathedral 24 May at 4pm. All welcome. Collection in aid of "Building Hope Brick by Brick".