

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 27 October - 2 November 2024

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## November Month of Remembrance

### List of the Dead



We encourage you to take home the List of the Dead and to return it to the parish before All Souls Day **next Saturday 2 November**. Masses for the names on the List of the Dead are offered throughout the month of November and on the First Friday of each month at 10am.

### Annual Remembrance Mass

#### Next Sunday 12.30pm

The Annual Remembrance Mass for parishioners who died in the past year and whose Funeral took place in Trim or Boardsmill will take place next Sunday at 12.30pm. Refreshments afterward in the parish centre.

### Remembering children who died before or after birth

A prayer service will take place on Tuesday 5 November at 7.30pm in Jordanstown Church to support and pray for parents who have lost a son or daughter. It will include prayers for family members and friends who have to cope with the tragic and untimely death of their infant, child, teenager or adult son or daughter. The lives of babies who have died before or around the time of birth will also be honoured.

### New Parish Envelopes Now Available

The new boxes of envelopes are available for collection from the parish office. Please collect your envelopes before the end of the month and, if possible, bring boxes to your neighbours. Last year the envelopes raised €98,260 so it is a very substantial part of the parish budget for the year ahead. Thank you.

### "Our Confirmation Saints" 1 November

The children preparing for Confirmation are reminded that the Feast of All Saints will take place next Friday. Although they are on their mid-term break, we can encourage the children to attend Mass next Friday at 10am in honour of the saints whose names they will take for their Confirmation. Parents and grandparents can help the children to attend this Mass.

**Best wishes to Dean Paul Bogle** who is retiring this weekend. We thank Dean Bogle for his outstanding service to the community and for his ministry. Dean Bogle has served our town with kindness, warmth and integrity. We wish him and his wife Jane every blessing for health and happiness in the next chapter of their lives.

**Congratulations** to all who helped Trim to be crowned "Communities in Bloom" winners last weekend. This international award is a credit to the many people who work really hard on a voluntary basis for the benefit of the town. Our parish church and Meals on Wheels service are proud to play our part with all the other volunteers and agencies in this regard.

**Trim Active Retirement** Social in Castle Arch Hotel on 30 October at 6pm.

**Irish Pilgrimage Trust** Quiz in Co Meath GC Friday 8 November at 8pm to raise funds for Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes for children with special needs.

The new machine is located at the back of the church.

We hope it will help parishioners and visitors

to donate by phone or card.



**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

James (Jim) Husband (MM) / Lonnie Wright  
Martin O’Neill / Peter & May Marmion

**Sunday 9am** Mass for the people’s intentions

**Sunday 10am** Hugh Reilly, Patrick, Elizabeth O’Rafferty

**Sunday 11am** Ann, Dessie Boyne

**Sunday 12.30pm** John Walsh

**Monday 10am** Mass

**Tues 10am** Nancy Monaghan, Tom Darby & Angela Downes

**Wednesday 10am** Mass

**Thurs 10am** Con O’Mahony, Claire, Jim Todd & son Ultan

**Friday 10am** List of the Dead

**Saturday 10am** List of the Dead

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Dec’d of Glennon & Greaney Families

**Sunday 9am** William Wheeler

**Sunday 10am** Jane Farrell (MM) / Marcella Morgan

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS** Ellen Ryan (First Anniv)

Maureen Judge Peppard John, Mary Rooney

Philip, Ellen McDonald / Tom, Rose Lodge

**Sunday 12.30pm** Remembrance Mass

**We pray for the recently deceased**

Sean Clarke, Tullaghanogue

## A heart that changes the world

Pope Francis has written his new encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, published last week. The encyclical is entitled *Dilexit nos* and copies will be available from the parish office.

The Pope says: “Christ showed the depth of his love for us not by lengthy explanations but by concrete actions. By examining his interactions with others, we can come to realise how he treats each one of us.”

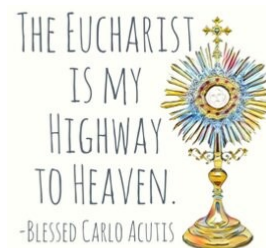


Understanding how Jesus loves us is a matter of the heart: it is a story of actions, glances, and words. It is a story of friendship, a matter of the heart. “I am my heart,” writes Pope Francis, “for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people.” We can understand how Jesus loves us, the Pope says, “by examining His interactions with others”; by meditating on episodes from the Gospel and letting ourselves be amazed that they continue to happen around us, perhaps where we least expect them.

Jesus came, He overcame all distances, and He drew near to us like the simplest and most everyday things in life. In fact, He has another name, "Emmanuel," meaning “God with us,” God close to our lives, living among us. The Son of God became incarnate and emptied Himself, becoming a servant and sacrificing Himself out of love. And this has social consequences because the world, in the grip of wars, socio-economic imbalances, consumerism, and the inhumane use of technology “can change beginning with the heart.”

## 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration 22 - 24 November

A bus will bring parishioners from Trim and Boardsmill to the devotions in Mullingar Cathedral on the afternoon of Saturday 23 November. The bus (€10) will leave at 1.45pm. For information, please contact Rita (085 7284 600) or Pat (087 2587 639).



**Congratulations to the Boardsmill ladies footballers and best of luck to them in Leinster against the Wexford champions. Congratulations also to the Boardsmill camoige ladies who won their championship.**

**Trim Weekend Masses** 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm **Boardsmill Mass** 10am **Baptisms** Saturday 3pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday noon 12 - 8pm **Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday after 10am Mass  
**Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm **Blessing for expectant mothers** First Saturday after 7pm Mass