

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

24 - 30 April 2022

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Divine Mercy Sunday "Jesus I Trust in You"

Eternal God
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to your holy will,
which is love and mercy itself.



Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Jesus left several instructions with St. Faustina concerning how this Feast of Mercy should be observed. Jesus asked that the Feast be observed on the Sunday after Easter. He asked us to come to Him in Holy Communion on that day with complete trust in His mercy. He said that we should make a good Confession in preparation for this Feast. Finally, we are to receive Holy Communion on the Feast day itself in order to receive the complete renewal of baptismal grace that He wants to pour into our hearts.



Trócaire 2022

While our focus has been on the needs of our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, Trócaire also reminds us to return the Lenten box. You can bring it anytime to the Church, Parish Office or Parochial House. Trócaire envelopes are also available at the back of the Church.



In order to make it easier to support the work of Trócaire, we decided that we will give all the proceeds of the offertory collection next weekend (30 April - 1 May) to Trócaire. Your contribution to this collection can replace your Trócaire box this year if you wish.

The Trócaire appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow. We hear a story on the Trócaire box from Southern Zimbabwe about Thandekile and her two children: her daughter Nomatter who is 11, and her son Forward who is 8.



TRIM Vigil 7pm, Sunday 9am, 11am, 12.30pm
BOARDSMILL Sunday 10am

Anointing First Saturday after 10am Mass
Confessions Saturday 12noon - 1pm
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm- 8pm



Parish Office Monday - Friday (except Tuesday)

Mass intentions for the week ahead

Sat 7pm Kathleen McHugh

Sun 9am William Walsh

Sun 10am David Moylan / Marie Fulham

Sun 11am O'Hagan, McKeon & Finnegan Families

Paddy Bird/Breda Cosgrave, Eamon, May & Edmund Brennan

Sun 12.30pm Ellen Cosgrove (MM) / Frank Barry /Kathleen

Kearney / Philip, Kathleen Sheerin & daughter Teresa

Monday 10am Christopher, Johnny, Kit, Mary Rafferty

Mary Flynn / Ann Boyle

Tues 10am John, Rose Callaghan & Dec'd Family

Colm, Kitty, Edward Murphy

Wed 10am Dec'd of O'Brien Family

Maurice, Mary J O'Connor

Thurs 10am Keith Fagan / Dec'd of O'Sullivan Family

Friday 10am Kitty, Larry McCann & Murray Family

Saturday 10am Paul Dempsey (First Anniv)

Saturday 7pm Mass

Sun 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sun 10am Bernie Nolan Elsofany & Paul Bell

Larry, Margaret Farnan & son baby Laurence

Sun 11am Seamus Conroy & son Brendan

Thomas, Ann Burke

Sun 12.30pm Pearl, Paddy Clarke

We pray for the recently deceased

Angela Daly, Kilbride (sister of Gabrielle Bloomer)

Paddy Flanagan, Mullingar (father of Fergal Flanagan)

Michael Brennan, Waterford (brother of Anne Doran)

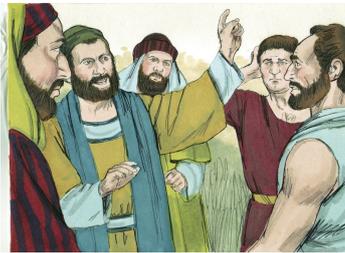
Tommy Kelly, Castleknock (formerly Athboy Rd, Trim)

Michael Gleeson, Macetown, Navan



Readings from the New Testament during Sundays and weekdays of Easter are taken from the Acts of the Apostles, written by St Luke (This reflection is based on Tom O'Reilly SSC "Acts of the Apostles")

The place where all the action happens from the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles locale for Luke's continuing story is Jerusalem. The movement of the story in Luke's Gospel has been towards Jerusalem. In a number of ways throughout the Gospel, Luke keeps our focus on Jerusalem: his Gospel begins and ends in the Temple in Jerusalem; in the infancy narratives Luke has three journeys to Jerusalem. In relating Jesus' mission, Luke does all he can to ensure that the focus on Jerusalem is not lost.



One might ask: "Why this focus on Jerusalem?" Jerusalem, for Luke, is the city of Jesus' destiny. The events of Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension which took place in Jerusalem are pivotal. Jerusalem will now become the place from which the mission of the risen Jesus in his followers will move out to the ends of the earth. To put it in another way, mission in Jerusalem will be the first stage in the continuing universal mission of Jesus through his followers. The account of Christian life and mission in Jerusalem according to

the Acts of the Apostles could be subdivided in a number of ways.

- Firstly, Luke is building a solid bridge between the mission of Jesus he has described in the Gospel and the ongoing mission he is about to relate in Acts.
- Secondly, he is showing the group of Jesus' followers waiting for the fulfilment of Jesus' promise of the Spirit to empower them for mission.
- Thirdly, he narrates the descent of the Spirit on that group, transforming them into a community on mission.

It raises for us the question: how can our parish community become missionary, following the example of the first Christians in the Acts of the Apostles?

Ukraine meeting Wednesday 4 May 7.30pm

A meeting for people interested in helping Ukrainian families in Trim and Boardsmill will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 4 May at 7.30pm. Please help us to spread the word so that we can better co-ordinate how our parish can be a welcoming place for Ukrainian families.



OTHER NEWS

Trim Drama Group - Two One Act Plays - Castle Arch Hotel. 26, 27 & 28 April. Booking 9437500 or at the door.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - Parish Centre Thurs 28th at 8pm and each Thurs to Pentecost. Inspirational Speakers each week Info: 087 9657299