

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 13 - 19 July 2025

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

Fr John Kennedy CC

**Saturday 7pm** Peter Weldon MM

May Curran (First Anniv), Dec of Garrigan Family

Nora Murray, Kevin Murray

Mag, Dan Mooney, & Dec'd O'Donnell Family

**Sunday 9am** Mass for People's Intentions

**Sun 10am** Tony Morgan, Nancy Garrigan

Michael Diviney

**Sunday 11am** Pierce Murphy MM, Margaret Lynch

**Sunday 12.30pm** Mass for Dec'd in St Loman's

**Monday 10am** Darren Daly

**Tuesday 10am** Susie O'Brien

**Wednesday 10am** Bridget Jones

**Thursday 10am** Maura McDonnell

**Friday 10am** Johnny, Christy Rafferty

**Saturday 10am** Doreen Byrne

**Saturday 7pm** Bridget, Dessie O'Brien sons Michael, Dessie

Margaret Smith, Frank Traynor, Francis & Ellen Traynor,

Eddie Byrne, John Doggett & Son John Jnr

**Sunday 9am** Mass for People's Intentions

**Sun 10am** John, Mollie Farrell, Peter Andrews

**Sunday 11am** Keith Dyas, Jody Kelly & Dec'd Family

James Conroy, parents Kitty & Vincent

**Sun 12.30pm** Mary Kate, Frank Lynch

**We pray for the recently deceased**

**Kathleen Ward**, Athboy Road

**Paul Ryan**, Avondale / **Frank Lynch**, Laracor

**Jacinta Fitzsimons**, Friarspark

## Cemetery Sunday

**3pm**

Blessing of the graves in St Loman's Cemetery



**10.30am**

Cemetery devotions in St Loman's Cemetery to facilitate anyone going to Croke Park this afternoon

## Cemetery Gate Collection

We ask you to give generously, if possible, to the collection at the entrance to the cemetery today. This collection is our only source of income to maintain the cemetery. As you will see, space is becoming very limited and we are working with Meath County Council to bring forward the opening of the new cemetery as soon as possible. Your support to the cemetery gate collection will be very much appreciated. A big "thank you" to everyone who looked after their graves again this year.

## Young Adult Group

We are looking at the possibility of starting a young adult faith group in the parish. Open to young adults aged 18—30 years old, it would combine a focus on prayer, learning more about Scriptures and faith, as well as a practical aspect to putting faith into action (for example, helping with Meals on Wheels or another charitable activity). If you are interested, contact frpaul@trimparish.com.

## Welcome Fr Alvaro

We are delighted that Fr Alvaro, a priest from Colombia studying in Rome, will join us this week until 10 September for English lessons. Fr Tomas is continuing his lessons and helping in Batterstown. Thanks to Susan and all who assisting the student priests with hospitality and regular classes.

**Best wishes to Ciaran and Aaron  
and all the Meath team  
in today's All-Ireland Semi Final**



## Even Popes go on holidays!



A break from work to restore physical strength, a chance to travel and contemplate the beauty of nature, a time for reading and new friendships or to meditate and pray. From July 6 to 20, and then for a couple more days in August, Pope Leo will be at the Pontifical Villa in Castel Gandolfo, a town about 25 kilometers from Rome.



**Pope St Paul VI** suggested catching up on “serious readings” that may have been put aside during the year, or partaking in trips to discover “the beautiful treasures” of history and art. He also highlighted that “holidays are a privileged time for good friendships, for getting to know places, customs, the needs of the people we do not usually approach, and for meeting new people worthy of our conversation”.



**Pope St John Paul II**, who loved spending rest periods in the mountains, often emphasized that in order to regenerate themselves, people need harmony and the joy of meeting with others. For John Paul II, “one of the values of a holiday” is meeting others and spending time “in an unselfish way, for the pleasure of friendship and for sharing quiet moments.”



**Pope Benedict XVI** once said that “holidays are days on which we can give even more time to prayer, reading and meditation on the profound meaning of life in the peaceful context of our own family and loved ones”.



**Pope Francis** described his holidays as “a period of rest and disengagement from daily activities to reinforce our strengths of body and soul.” He also encouraged the faithful to entrust their holidays to the Virgin Mary, so she can help them “be in harmony with the Word of God, so that Christ may become light throughout our life.”

([www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va))



**Trim Masses** 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm   **Boardsmill** 10am  
**Baptisms** Saturday 3pm   **Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm  
**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday of August 10am Mass  
**Blessing expectant mothers** First Saturday after 7pm Mass

## Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

**Sunday  
August 10th 2025**



### Schedule of Ceremonies

- 2.00pm: **Rosary**
- 2.30pm: **Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica**
- 3.00pm: **Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession**

### Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop

### Highlights include:

VISIT THE APPARITION CHAPEL  
SEE THE APPARITION MOSAIC  
VISIT KNOCK MUSEUM (Admission Free)

**Bus from Trim to Knock is being organised at the moment. Details next week.**

