

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

11 - 17 October 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC

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



11am Mass Today

We welcome Bishop Deenihan to celebrate Mass with the Knights of St Columbanus from across Ireland.

Who are the Knights of Columbanus?

This is a lay apostolic whose vision is to practice their faith in the principles of Christian charity and unity. The Knights were established in Trim in the early 1980s, having previously being part of the apostolate in Navan. The Knights, who meet monthly in the parish centre for prayer and planning, support a number of projects in the parish including the Pope John Paul II Awards, various buses to Knock and recently they have taken responsibility for our First Friday devotions.

Coeliacs and Holy Communion

We have the option for coeliacs to receive a low gluten host for Holy Communion. These consecrated hosts will be kept in a separate pix for reception from the priest at the altar rails.

Preparation for Baptism

The next baptism preparation meeting for parents will take place online on Thursday 22 October at 7pm.

Children's Bible Stories at 11am Mass beginning next Sunday for children 5 year - 8 years

Beginning next Sunday at 11am in the family room, children aged 5 years - 8 years will be invited to join us during the Liturgy of the Word before returning to the Church at the offertory.



Music for 11am & 12.30pm

Please join in congregational singing. The hymnbooks are available beside Mass leaflets.

Opening hymn

No 53 (pg 44) Be thou thy vision

Final hymn

No 126 (pg112) The bells of the Angelus

Solemn Vespers at Mullingar Cathedral next Sunday at 4pm

Bishop Deenihan will formally close the Diocesan Investigation into the Cause of Fr Willie Doyle, SJ. Devotion to Father Doyle, an Irish Jesuit priest who died in World War I, has remained strong. Parishioners are welcome to attend. **Bus to Mullingar will leave from Church carpark at 2.30pm. If you wish to book please phone the Parish Office 046 9431251**

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion

These devotions will take place at Mullingar Cathedral on the Solemnity of Christ the King concluding with Vespers and Benediction on Sunday 22 November at 4pm. Hours. Details will be available soon.



Saturday 7pm Veronica Donegan (MM)
 Sonny Kelly / Leonard Flynn / Joseph Keegan
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Vincent, Rosemary, Charlie, Florence
 & Eugene Eivers
Sunday 11am Mass
Sunday 12.30pm Maureen Rafter
Monday 10am Pat, Teresa, Luke & Ann Fagan
Tuesday 10am Kieran McGee
Wednesday 10am Kitty O'Brien & Dec'd Family
Thursday 10am John, Elizabeth Coldrick & Dec'd
 Family

Friday 10am Joseph McKeown
Saturday 10am Nancy Monaghan, Tomm
 Darby, Angela & John Downes
Saturday 7pm Peter, Mary Marmion / Gregory
 Leonard / Anne, Danjoe Kiely & Dec'd Family
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Tom & Mary Gunning, Aileen &
 Frank Hatton
Sunday 11am Michael Mitchell. Martin Daly
Sunday 12.30pm Barney Kelly (First Anniv)

We pray for recently deceased
Darren Souhan, Trim & Robinstown

Looking ahead to Mission Sunday 18 October 2026

What is it like to be a missionary Church? The example of Bangladesh



Bangladesh is a predominantly Muslim country with a population of about 176 million people. In terms of territory, it is twice as big as Ireland but its population is more than 33 times larger. Over 91% are Muslim, 7.6% are Hindus and nearly 1% are Buddhist. Christians represent only 0.3% of the population.

Catholics do not suffer violent persecution but face systematic discrimination from the majority of institutions. Catholics are treated like second class citizens and even in suffering these offer a courageous witness to Christ.

Many Christians live in rural villages, in simple homes, working as farmers, labourers or domestic workers. Others live in cities like Dhaka, often in the poorest neighbourhoods. Despite economic hardship, the Christian community is strongly united: parishes are true centres of life, where people help one another, celebrate together, educate children in the faith and build solidarity.

Remembrance Mass - 1 November, 11am

On Sunday 1 November at 11am Mass we will remember our deceased parishioners who died in the past twelve months and whose Funeral Mass took place in Trim or Boardsmill.

What projects do the missionaries support in Bangladesh?



- Missionaries and nuns run hospitals, dispensaries and mobile clinics, providing free care to the most remote villages.
- Catholic schools offer education to children of all faiths, sowing hope through mutual understanding, respect and cultural openness.
- Social development training projects, especially aimed at women and young people, help break the cycle of poverty.
- Sustainable development and response to natural disasters
- In addition to those mentioned above, there are many projects for the construction of infrastructure such as churches, chapels, seminaries and parish houses for the pastoral needs and the poor.

The offertory collection next Sunday will support the work of Catholic missionaries throughout the world.

The Returns Bin at the Meals on Wheels kitchen
 Please donate your cans and bottles. They can be left in the Meals on Wheels kitchen where we will store them and the refund goes to Meals on Wheels.

Trim Floral Art Club Demonstration by Karen Robinson Monday 7.30pm in Trim Castle Hotel.

Young adults (18—30) faith group: Monday 19 October at 7.30pm