

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

23 February - 1 March 2025

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Preparing for First Communion

The parish will run a 4 week course for parents who would like to feel better equipped to hand on the faith to their children ahead of First Holy Communion. The sessions will take place on 4 Tuesdays in Lent and will last 30 minutes. The dates are **11 March, 25 March, 1 April and 8 April**. There are only 25 places available on this course. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 046 9431251.



Preparing for St Patrick's Day

If you would like a card to send from Trim featuring the stained glass window of St Patrick, come to the parish office, €2 each. It lets people away from home know that we are praying for them on the feast day.

PREPARATION MASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary', St Michael's & Educate Together

11am Mass on 2 March,
30 March, 11 May

Gaelscoil NS

7pm Mass on 1 March,
29 March, 3 May

Boardsmill NS (Boardsmill Church)

10am Mass on 2 March,
30 March, 4 May

Looking ahead to Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday 5 March

- There will be an extra weekday Mass at 7.45am on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays during Lent
- A guest speaker will celebrate the Sunday Mass at 11am Mass during Lent (details next weekend)
- Make holy the Fridays of Lent - Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays from 2pm until 6pm
- Children will be encouraged to take on the 7 Mass Challenge - to attend the six Sunday Masses and one other during the season of Lent



7 Mass Challenge (Parish of Trim and Boardsmill)

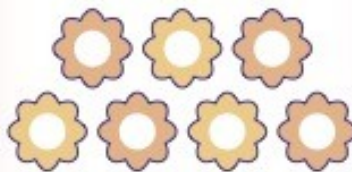
Masses in Trim and Boardsmill

Saturday (Vigil) at 7pm
Sunday (Trim)

9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Sunday (Boardsmill) 10am

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday at 7.45am



When you complete the 7 Mass challenge,
please let us know; then join us on

Easter Sunday at 11am Mass
for a certificate presentation

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

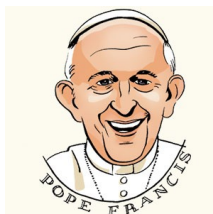
Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS David Rooney (MM)
 Jimmy Farrell / Kathleen Lowther / Donal, Anne Canty
 JJ, Renee Fallon / Jim, Olive O'Dwyer / John Donohoe
 Johnny, Eileen Moriarty & son Johnny
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Michael Garrigan
Sunday 11am SHARED MASS
 Mary Keegan (First Anniv) / Teresa Calter
 Agnes Doris / Robert, Nuala Payne
Sunday 12.30pm Aisling Brady & Margaret O'Reilly
Monday 10am Phyllis Brady (First Anniv)
Tuesday 10am John, Mary Walsh
Wednesday 10am Christopher Dowdall & Dec'd Family

Prayer for Pope Francis

Loving God,
 We ask you to look with favour
 on your servant Francis,
 who has served you as a Jesuit,
 a priest, an archbishop, a cardinal
 and now as a pope.
 Most of all, he has served you
 as a faithful Christian,
 sharing the love, mercy and compassion
 that your Son showed to all He encountered,
 especially those who are poor and struggling.
 As Pope Francis faces this new illness,
 help the doctors and nurses who care for him,
 help him to bear any pain with grace
 and help him to heal quickly.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Pope's intentions for March: For families in crisis:
 that broken families might discover the cure for their
 wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each
 other's gifts, even in their differences.

Living Well (HSE) Programme: This is a programme
 for adults with long-term health conditions. The
 programme consists of 6 sessions, one per week and
 each session is two hours long. The
 next programme will start on Wednesday 5 March
 in Trim Library.

Trim 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 after 10am Mass
Blessing expectant mothers
 First Saturday after 7pm Mass

Thursday 10am Ellen Cranley
Friday 10am Joe Divilly
Saturday 10am Paddy, Aggie Mooney & Dec'd Family
 Maureen, Max Voest
Sat 7pm SHARED MASS John Conneely (MM)
 Breda Buckley (First Anniv) Tom Quinn / Sinead Barry
 Harry, Peggy Sivyver
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Liam Connolly (MM) / Thomas Farrelly
Sunday 11am SHARED MASS
 Sr Marcella Roe (First Anniv) / Malachy Venney
Sunday 12.30pm Yvonne Winters

We pray for the recently deceased

Tom O'Toole, De Granville Court; **Bert Glynn**, Dunboyne
Maureen King, England (formerly Abbeyview)

Blessing for expectant mothers

This short prayer of blessing will
 take place next Saturday after
 7pm Mass in the parish church.
 All are welcome.



Update on Church life in Myanmar

A priest called Father Donald Naing Win was
 killed last week in the civil war violence in
 Myanmar. Earlier this month, the military
 junta bombed the Sacred Heart Catholic
 Church. This was the church chosen as the
 cathedral of the newly-established diocese of
 Mindat, which Pope Francis had created on
 25 January. The new cathedral, hit on 6
 February, was rendered unusable after aerial
 bombardments.

Room for 4 months for young Ukrainian mother and child

A young mother from Ukraine and her 3 year
 old child are looking for a room in a house to
 stay from March until the end of June. They
 are highly recommended, with excellent
 references and fluent English. If you or
 someone you know would like more
 information, please contact the parish office.
 It will be dealt with utmost confidentiality.

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