

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 26 January - 1 February 2025

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### Papal Awards in Trim and Boardsmill for Jubilee Year

Bishop Tom Deenihan announced that Pope Francis will award the Benemerenti Medal in honour of four parishioners from Trim and Boardsmill: **Mrs Miriam Mooney, Mrs Dorothy Cribbin, Mrs Bernie Doyle and Mr Christo Mulligan.**

The Benemerenti Medal is awarded by Pope Francis to members of the clergy and laity for "**long and exceptional service**" to the Catholic Church. Bishop Deenihan will present the Papal Awards on Sunday 9 March at 11am Mass. Pope Francis encourages parishes to celebrate the Jubilee Year with joy and, in this spirit, the Papal Awards will be presented.



### Feast of St Brigid on Saturday

St Brigid is one of Ireland's most beloved saints. She was born around the year 450AD. Even as a small child, Brigid was generous and kind and loved to help others. Brigid's family was not rich, but they were always happy to share what they had with those in need. Neighbours in her village noticed her helpfulness and kindness.



As Brigid grew up, she felt a calling to do even more good in the world. She decided to dedicate her life to God and become a nun. She wanted to devote her life to prayer and helping others. Brigid created a monastery in Kildare. This was a special place where people could live together and pray. They helped care for the sick, they welcomed travellers, and looked after the poor. They taught people about God and shared their stories of compassion and love. Brigid brought healing to the sick.


We celebrate St Brigid's Day by making a St Brigid's cross out of reeds. These crosses are then blessed with holy water and hung in homes for protection and blessings.

### Four Tuesdays of Lent for parents of First Communion children - only 25 places available

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 first session will be held in the parish church and the following three sessions will be online. The dates are 11 March, 25 March, 1 April and 8 April.

There are only 25 places available on this course and a booking form will be sent to parents during the week. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 046 9431251.

## Myanmar Appeal - we will have a report next Sunday on the hugely generous response to this appeal.

**Sat 7pm SHARED MASS** Larry Egan (MM)  
 John McCambridge (First Anniv) Michael Wimsey  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for People's Intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Mass  
**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**  
 Michael, Ann Coogan & son Michael  
 Marie Therese Corbett / Edward Duffy / Joe McEvoy  
 Robert (Bobbie) & Annie Munnelly  
**Sunday 12.30pm** Jim, Lyda Andrews  
**Monday 10am** Michael, Elizabeth Ward, son Sean and  
 daughter Maryann  
**Tuesday 10am** Richard, Phyllis Gavillet  
**Wednesday 10am** Susie O'Brien  
**Thursday 10am** Joe, Gertie Dempsey  
**Friday 10am** Patrick, Kathleen Shiels & Dec'd Family

**Saturday 10am** Brian, Elizabeth Finnegan & Dec'd  
**Sat 7pm SHARED MASS** George Kelly / Tommy Fay  
**Sunday 9am** John Greene (First Anniv)  
**Sunday 10am** Mary McLoughlin  
**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**  
 Wayne Gunning / John Weir / Robert, Nuala Payne  
 Michael, Doris, Marie & Michael McDermott  
**Sunday 12.30pm** Bernie Hopkins (First Anniv)

**We pray for the recently deceased**

**Angela Keogh**, Rathmolyon  
**Pat McGonagle**, Clonmellon  
 (brother of Sean McGonagle)  
**Gerty Mulvany**, Carnaross  
**Fr Donal Morris**, Roscommon

**Monday** We will have another Church cleaning on Monday after 10am Mass ahead of Confirmation next Friday. It would be great if we can call upon the volunteers who helped us before Christmas. We will arrange a rota soon.



**New Readers Needed**

We need new Readers for Sunday Masses in Trim. Please let us know if you can help us. The new year is a good time for taking on new tasks and this role is a huge assistance.



**Best wishes to the 163 children in the parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday.**

**Parish meetings this week**

**Monday 6pm** Child safeguarding representatives  
**Wednesday 7pm** Parish Finance Committee

**Meeting on the upkeep and preservation of St Patrick's Well at Crowpark** Thursday at 7pm in St Patrick's Hall.

**Storm Éowyn** Many thanks to all who heeded the public safety warnings. Thanks also to our Meals on Wheels volunteers and a number of parishioners who helped us to respond to requests for assistance.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** 27 August - 3 September. Reduction if booked before 31 January. Contact Teresa on 087 9657299.

**Meals on Wheels Donations**

Trim Hardware €1,000 Colleagues/Residents & Residents Families of CareChoice €250

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

**If you are donating with the Tap & Donate machine in the church, can you let us know?** We can

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