

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

31 August - 6 September 2025

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

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Please join in the opening hymn

1. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me, never to part.
2. 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.
3. Christ 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.

Choir returns in September new members welcome



Thanks to the volunteers who provided music at Masses during the summer. We welcome back Gerard and the parish choir on Sunday 28 September at 11am. A new director who will take the choir rehearsals on Tuesday evenings. We are looking for new members to join the choir. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 16 September at 8pm and Tuesday 23 September at 8pm in the parish centre.

Petitions for Lourdes

A number of parishioners from Trim and Boardsmill will take part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 9 – 13 September. There will be a petitions box in the parish church next weekend if you wish to write a prayer which will be brought to Lourdes by the parishioners.



Welcome Back to School

Blessing for Children

Loving God, we ask your blessing upon the children in our parish schools. We are thankful for their energy and enthusiasm. Give them open hearts to seek you and hear your word. Help them to grow in faith, hope and love. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen



Confirmation Parents Meeting

Tuesday 9 September in the Parish Church
6pm - Gaelscoil and Boardsmill
7pm - St Mary's, St Michael's and Educate Together

First Communion Parents Meeting

Wednesday 10 September in the Parish Church
6pm - Gaelscoil and Boardsmill
7pm - St Mary's, St Michael's and Educate Together

Art Competition for Children sponsored by the National Board for Safeguarding Children

The National Board asks children to have an artistic say in what a safe and welcoming Church means to them. The competition will invite art including written submissions, paintings, sculptures or photography from age categories of children and young people up to 18 years.

- Category 1: 8 years and younger
Category 2: 9 years to 12 years
Category 3: 13 years to 15 years
Category 4: 16 years to 18 years



Check out www.safeguarding.ie or parish office.

Trim Masses 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm **Boardsmill** 10am

Baptisms Saturday 3pm **Blessing expectant mothers** First Saturday of September 7pm Mass

Anointing of the Sick First Saturday of September after 10am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm **Confessions** Saturday 12noon—1pm

Saturday 7pm Delia Canny
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Tim, Helen Cotter / John, Kathleen O'Brien / Betty, Patrick Clarke & Dec'd Family
Sunday 11am Margaret Dwyer
Sunday 12.30pm Mass
Mon 10am Rosanna, James Lynch & daughter Brigid
Tuesday 10am Hannah O'Connor
Wednesday 10am Michael Kelly
Thurs 10am Noel, Marge McKeon & Dec'd Family

Friday 10am List of the Dead
Saturday 10am Michael Lacey & Michael Junior
Saturday 7pm Willie Fagan (MM) / Delia Daly (First Anniv) Frank O'Reilly (First Anniv) / Peter, Louise, Gibney son Pat & daughter Marie / Sean, Mary Magee
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Carmel, John McEvoy & Oisín Finnegan
Sunday 11am James Carney (First Anniv) / Jim Martin Ellen Kane & Dec'd Family / Una Mangan / Ann Stack
Sunday 12.30pm Abbey (Mary Teresa) Watters



Feast of St Teresa of Calcutta on Friday

St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) left a legacy of quotes emphasising love, service, and compassion for the poor.

- "We will never know all the good that a simple smile can do"
- "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving"
- "Peace begins with a smile".

First Friday Rosary for Peace, Friday 7pm

The prayers will be led by the Knights of St Columbanus in the parish church at 7pm and everyone is welcome to join us for this most urgent prayer for peace.

Irish Bishops pastoral message inviting people to Sunday Mass

Bishop Nulty explains that some people no longer feel connected to the Church or to the Sunday assembly. Others are uncertain in their faith. Some feel unwelcome, while many have been deeply discouraged by the abuse scandals. A four-page resource "Why Sunday Matters" is designed to spark conversation in every parish about how we can become more welcoming and enrich the celebration of Mass. **We will discuss this matter at the parish pastoral council meeting on Thursday at 7pm.**

Season of Creation

Trocaire has prepared a very helpful range of resources for schools and parishes to engage with the "season of creation" during September. Check out www.trocaire.org.



Bus to Knock on Saturday 13 September from Trim church car park at 7:45am.

Contact Pat 087 258 7639 or Rita 085 728 4600.

Lough Derg one day pilgrimage. Contact Teresa 087 965 7299.

Growing in faith

Young Adult Group (18 - 30 years old)

Wednesday 10 September 8pm

The first gathering of this new group will take place on Wednesday 10 September 8pm in the parish centre. Deacon John from Drogheda will share a testimony of his faith journey and it is inspiring.

Apostolate of the Returning King

Thursday 11 September 8pm

An information meeting will take place in the parish centre, "meet and greet" with news about ongoing developments in the Apostolate. Contact trimdfot@gmail.com or you can phone Elizabeth 086 022 8456 or Helen 087 942 5636

Baptism preparation

Thursday 18 September 7pm

An meeting for parents for children for baptism in the coming weeks.



Enfield Parish Bereavement Support

Enfield Parish is hosting *The Bereavement Journey*, a 7-week series beginning at the end of January for people experiencing grief or loss. If you are interested in helping with this programme and are willing to take part in training, please email spcctrim@gmail.com.

Enfield Parish Fundraising Concert

Michael English Live in Concert on Tuesday 19 September at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Church, Rathmolyon. Tickets €30 from Enfield Parish Office or via Eventbrite.