

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

25 - 31 October 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP

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

Baptisms Saturday 3pm **Blessing expectant mothers** First Saturday of the month 7pm

Anointing of the Sick First Saturday of the month 10am

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

Next Sunday 11am Remembrance Mass

We look forward to welcoming the families of the 50 people who died in our parish over the past 12 months.

List of the Dead - please return

The pages are available to be completed. Please bring one home with you. We want to get the annual list completed as soon as possible in early November so that everyone can be remembered during the month for the dead.

Special collection next month for Meals on Wheels

There will be an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to the work of the Parish Meals on Wheels on the weekend of 7 – 8 November. Last year, there was a deficit of over €6,000 of expenditure over income. This follows a similar experience in 2024 when income was €67,423 but costs rose to €77,586. The parish relies on donations and fundraising to meet this shortfall. The parish finance committee decided that an exit collection will take place in two week's time for Meals on Wheels.

Sunday 11am & 12.30pm

Opening Hymn No 53 (page 44)

Be Thou My Vision

Final Hymn No 128 (page 114)

When Creation Was Begun



Teenagers – Meath diocesan youth day, Sunday 22 November

This event for teenagers will take place in Mullingar next month and it promises to be a really exciting day for secondary school students. For more information, call the parish office (046 94 31251) or email meathteens@gmail.com.

Children's Gospel Stories Returning again next month

Children aged 5 – 8 years will be welcome to join Sarah and Mark during the first part of Mass when the readings will be explained to them in a child-friendly way. This takes place in the family room beside the altar. Sarah and Mark have undertaken training for this role and they are delighted to welcome as many children as possible.

Saturday 7pm Lonnie Wright / Paddy Gantley
 Marie Lynch, brother in law Michael
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Hugh Reilly /Barney, Mary McLoughlin
 Pat, Lily O'Rafferty
11am Clare, Jim, Ultan Todd, Cornelius O'Mahony &
 Dec'd Family / Ellen Ryan/ Anne Lynch
Sunday 12.30pm Briege Kearney (First Anniv)
 Peter Rochford
Monday 10am Martin O'Neill
Tuesday 10am Michael McGee
Wednesday 10am Dec'd of Downey & Jordan Families
Thursday 10am Barney Kelly
Friday 10am Neil O'Connor
Saturday 10am St Vincent de Paul Mass

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting will take place on
 Wednesday 4 November at 7pm.

Young adults (18-30) faith group

The next gathering will take place on
 Monday 16 November at 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion classes for children not attending Catholic schools

The classes begin in November on these dates: Sunday 8 November, Sunday 15 November, Sunday 22 November, and Sunday 29 November. The classes will take place in the family room (beside the altar) in the parish church immediately after 11am Mass.

Coeliacs for Holy Communion

We now 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.

National Synodal Assembly

Find out more about what happened at the Synod last weekend by going to www.catholicbishops.ie.

Trim Active Retirement Group

Social Thursday 29 October, Castle Arch, supper and music 5.30pm music. Christmas Party Sunday 13 December Castle Arch Hotel 1pm.

Saturday 7pm Ken Dunne (First Anniv) / John Walsh
 Tom, Anne Lynam / Johanna Goulding / Christopher Rispin
Sunday 9am Owen, Margaret, Christine Boyle & Kay,
 Bill Doyle
Sunday 10am Marcella Morgan
Sunday 11am Remembrance Mass
Sunday 12.30pm Dec'd of Healy & Ward Families
 Maureen Peppard Judge

We pray for recently deceased:

Robert (Bobby) Nohilly, Lucan
Peter Murphy, Cork

Catholics increase worldwide as number of priests edges upward

The number of Catholics worldwide rose by 16.69 million to 1.422 billion last year. Catholics accounted for 17.8 percent of a global population of almost 8 billion. For the first time in five years, there is an increase in the total number of priests in the world. The total reached 407,421, up 425 from the previous year. Africa was the only continent to register an increase in religious sisters. The number of seminarians fell by 2,891 to 103,604. Lay missionaries increased by 18,473 to 463,079. The Church also runs 75,448 kindergartens, 103,666 primary schools, and 51,810 secondary schools. Healthcare and charitable network include 101,110 facilities, 5,397 hospitals as well as 13,646 dispensaries.

Pope Leo XIV's doctors confirm 'no further treatment is necessary'

Pope Leo XIV's doctors confirm that the tumour removed earlier this month was a lung adenocarcinoma and that the disease was localised, noting that "no further treatment is necessary." We continue to keep the Holy Father in our prayers.

