

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 13 - 19 November 2022

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### Welcome to the Confirmation children

We are delighted to welcome the children to this second in the series of Confirmation preparatory weekends. The theme this weekend is "My Confirmation Name". The children have been researching the saints whose names they are adopting for Confirmation. We pray that the saints will intercede for the children as they continue to grow in faith. Our next preparatory weekend is 26 - 27 November.



### Daily prayer for my Confirmation

Come Holy Spirit, I pray that you will give me an open heart that I may come to know Jesus. Lead me to know your love for me in Jesus. Help those who teach me to give me the wisdom and knowledge I need. Grant that, on my Confirmation Day, I may be ready to give myself to be your faithful servant all my days, Amen.

### Vocations Message from Fr Tony Gonoude

Mass for Vocations on Friday 18 November at 7.30pm takes place in Holy Family Church, Drogheda. It will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Kennedy. Fr Tony Gonoude will preach on the example of Sts Peter and Paul for the priesthood today. If you are still in school, in college or working you are most welcome.

Website: [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)  
Instagram: [diocesefmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/diocesefmeathvocations)  
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Contact: Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

### St Joseph's Young Priests Society

This is an association of lay people to foster vocations to the priesthood and to assist financially in the education of students for the priesthood. The Society encourages regular prayer for vocations. It arranges prayer meetings, pilgrimages, seminars and retreats. Through the witness of their Christian living, members can live their commitment and responsibility as lay people in the Church.



### Masses next weekend

#### Remembering deceased relatives and friends.



Together with the List of the Dead, we will remember your relatives and friends at all Masses next weekend. If you like, please bring a memorial card of someone you wish to remember. You can place the memorial cards on the altar rails during the Mass and take it home with you afterwards.

### Evening prayer for the cause of

#### Fr Willie Doyle SJ

The Bishop will lead Evening Prayer in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar next Sunday at 5pm and all are invited to join in this devotion in the hope of assisting Fr Willie Doyle on his path to being declared a saint. Fr Willie Doyle was a World War I chaplain and he died on the battlefield while attending to the wounded.



### Child-friendly prayer card for children attending Mass

We have produced a Mass leaflet for children. The leaflets will be available for all Sunday (and Saturday evening) Masses. They will be placed on a stand at the back entrance of the Church. We encourage children to pick up a prayer card from this space when they come to Mass and return it there at the end of Mass.

## Mass Intentions for the week ahead

**Saturday 7pm** Jonathan Connor (First Anniv)  
Nancy, Dick, Angela, Richie Fitzsimons  
Elizabeth, John Goldrick & Dec'd Family  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Philip, Mary McLoughlin / Rita Reilly  
**Sunday 11am** Jim McConville (MM)  
Clarence, Kathleen Corrigan / Mary, John Flattery  
**Sunday 12.30pm** Gerard Murhpy (First Anniv)  
Des, Gus Hatton & son Karl  
PJ Souhan, Mollie & Ned Murtagh  
**Monday 10am** Patrick, Annie Duffy / Joe McKeown  
**Tuesday 10am** Mary, George Kelly & daughter Margaret  
& Baby Adam / Patrick Geoghegan  
**Wed 10am** Peg, Joe Ward & grandson Oliver O'Connor  
**Thurs 10am** Rosemary Lawrence / Mary & Victor Shalvey  
& grandson Declan

**Friday 10am** Michael, Annie & La Smith  
**Saturday 10am** Mary Griffin / Zak McGowan  
Maureen, Peter Butterly / John Neary  
**Saturday 7pm** Daniel, Elizabeth Kiely & Dec'd Family  
Peggy Venney / Delia Toole  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Ann Bagnall  
Wally Murray & Dec'd Family  
**Sunday 11am** William Goggins, sons Joe, Benny &  
granddaughter Donna / John O'Neill / Nina Farrell  
**Sunday 12.30pm** Mary (First Anniv) & John Rooney  
Chris Ryan / Mary Murphy

**We pray for the recently deceased**  
**Fr Colm Murtagh**, retired PP of Kildalkey  
**Rosemarie Gibney**, St Patrick's Park  
**Eileen McCann**, Freffans

### Parish envelopes - can you help?

We looking for a few volunteers to help us distribute parish envelopes in the following areas - Effernock Manor (20 houses), Abbey View (30 houses), Eldergrove (30 houses), Hamilton Place (12 houses) and Talbot Court (15 houses). Even if you do not live in these areas, it would be a great help if you can take these boxes for distribution. This means dropping them through the letter box.

### Would you consider a Standing Order?

This is a very easy way for the parish to receive donations and we really appreciate them. It reduces costs related to parish envelopes and it is straightforward for the parish accounts. If you set up a Standing Order, you can give the following details to your bank: Trim Church No 1 a/c IBAN IE47 BOFI 9035 2524 5345 92. Thank you.

### How your envelopes and standing orders help:

- Maintaining our beautiful parish churches and cemeteries
- Supporting Meals on Wheels
- Preparing children for the Sacraments
- Pastoral care to our local nursing homes
- Reaching out to new families who join our community
- Supporting the bereaved

**Congratulations to the children baptised last weekend:** Caleb James Nugent, Penny Ray Lynch, Isla Rose Farrell McCabe, Kaylon Kolton Ashe O'Leary and Charlie Arthur Nevins.



### Backpack Programme (Teens and Young Adults)

The overall goal of the Backpack Programme is to help participants view themselves positively and accurately as both spiritual and human beings with choices. It is composed of three sections - relationship with self, relationship with others, and relationship with God. It is aimed at ages 12-19 and has been run in schools, parishes, homes, and as Confirmation preparation. Any person interested in knowing more about this programme or who might be interested in training to facilitate the programme is invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre, Trim on Thursday 24 November at 7.30pm. Fr Darragh Connolly, an experienced facilitator, and his team will lead the meeting.

### Community notices

**Trim Prayer Group** Meeting every Thursday in Parish Centre 8-9pm. All welcome.

**Trim Floral Art Club** Christmas Gala - Trim Castle Hotel 14th Nov at 8pm. Adm: €15.

**Family Resource Centre** Beginning next weekend, we will have a regular update in the parish bulletin sponsored by the Family Resource Centre.

### Masses - Sacraments - Office

**Trim Vigil** 7pm,

**Sunday 9am, 11am, 12.30pm**

**Boardsmill** Sunday 10am

**Confessions** Saturday 12noon - 1pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** Sunday 12 noon - 8pm

**Baptisms** Saturdays at 3pm

**Anointing of the Sick** First Saturday of December

**Office** Monday - Friday (except Tuesday) 10am - 5pm

