

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 2 - 8 February 2025

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### Feast of St Blaise (Monday)



The traditional blessing of throats will be available on Monday after 10am Mass. For those who will not be able to receive the blessing, this prayer can be recited:

O Glorious Saint Blaise,  
you who miraculously cured  
a little child when at the point of death  
by reason of an affliction of the throat,  
grant us your powerful protection  
in any misfortunes and, above all,  
obtain for us the grace of repentance,  
together with a faithful observance of the Church  
and avoidance from offending God.  
Through your intercession, St Blaise,  
bishop and martyr,  
may God deliver us from ailments of the throat  
and from every other evil, Amen.

### Storm Eowyn

Learning from the experience of Storm Eowyn last weekend, if the Parish Centre has power in the next storm we should make the general facilities open to anyone who is without power whether for cooking, charging phones or whatever. Several communities tried this around the country and we can learn from their example.

### First Confessions

We are looking forward to welcoming the children to their First Confessions  
10 February Boardsmill & Gaelscoil  
12 February St Mary's & St Michael's

### Supporting Marriage and Family Life



We are happy to promote the work of two groups in supporting couples before and after they celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage:  
**Accord** (online and in-person couples relationships counselling) 046 9023146.  
**Teams of Our Lady** (prayer group for couples) www.teamsireland.com

### Church heating

The heating system in the church is set at a similar schedule as previous years but because of this cold spell of weather we are reviewing the arrangements. Thanks for your patience.

**Meals on Wheels** Many thanks to Trim Women's Shed for donating €700 from their Christmas concert.

**Trim Floral Art Club** Trim Castle Hotel on Monday 10 February 7.30pm

**Trim Musical Society** 17- 22 February in Swift Cultural Centre 046 9092300

**Congratulations to the 163 children in the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday.**



**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)  
**Monday 10am** Matthew, Katie, Lonnie Wright & Alice,  
 Benny Murphy  
**Tues 10am** Dec'd of Canty & Plunkett Families  
**Wednesday 10am** Tom, Nan O'Brien  
**Thursday 10am** Tom, Pam Jameson  
**Friday 10am** List of the Dead  
**Saturday 10am** Vyvian Ryan

**Sat 7pm SHARED MASS** Susan Kane (MM)  
 Philip O'Callaghan / Seamus Doyle / Donal Sullivan  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Peter McLoughlin  
**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS** Lucy Fitzsimons (MM)  
 Tom Murray (First Anniv) / Vinney Canavan  
 Tom, Bridie Dempsey / Hal, Pauline Lynam  
 Francis King / Alan Geraghty / Padraig Dixon  
**Sunday 12.30pm** John Lynam



## Pilgrimages for the Holy Year

### Jubilee of Youth, Rome, 28 July – 3 August

Bishop Deenihan invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to take part in this pilgrimage to Rome. There will be a week of scheduled events including Mass with Pope Francis and over a million young Catholics from around the world. Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info, contact the Parish Office or check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie).

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 9 September

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on 9 September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4 night or a 5 night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and fares begin at €829 for full board. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at 01 2410 800.

### Child Safeguarding Team in Trim and Boardsmill

The child safeguarding team (Cathy Shelly, Sean McGale and Louise Cotter) met during the week to discuss upcoming parish activities. They look forward to welcoming new and current altar servers and their parents to introduce themselves and explain their roles in the parish. That meeting will take place on Monday 24 March at 6.30pm in Trim Parish Church. Further information is available in the Church porch and the Parish Office.



**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

### We pray for the recently deceased

**David Rooney**, Fearmore  
**Liam Connolly**, Boardsmill  
**John Conneely**, De Lacy Court

## 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. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 046 9431251.

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