

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

## 13 - 19 October 2024

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### Parish Pastoral Assembly

The latest meeting of the parish council took place on 1 October.

- We looked at ways of putting the Synodal pathway of Pope Francis into action in our own parish.
- Work was completed on the welcome statement and parish information display in the porch noticeboard.
- Preparations are underway for the Baptismal Anniversary Mass next Sunday and volunteers were selected to help with Baptisms in the coming weeks and First Holy Communion preparation Masses.
- It is noted that the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the parish church will take place in 2027 and we will be exploring how to prepare for this event by means of parish renewal.



The next meeting will take place on 5 November.

### Safeguarding Sunday

The work of child safeguarding will be highlighted in each parish in the Diocese of Meath this weekend. Our safeguarding children team is Cathy, Louise and Sean, working with Fr Paul and Fr John to ensure a positive experience for children taking part in parish activities. The safeguarding team reviews our codes of behaviours for the children and the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which parents and children sign before they participate in activities, adequate supervision and good recruitment practices, including Garda vetting. The parish safeguarding team received training and ongoing support in this work. We would like to acknowledge the children and young people who participate in our parish activities; we appreciate their good work and hope they will continue to be part of our parish life.

### Confirmation Preparation Masses and Ceremonies



- The next Masses will take place on **16 and 17 November** at the following times:  
7pm (Gaelscoil) 10am (Boardsmill) 11am (St Michael's & St Mary's)
- Confirmation ceremonies on **31 January 2025**  
**11am** (St Michael's & Boardsmill) **2pm** (St Mary's & Gaelscoil)

### Annual Remembrance Mass on Sunday 3 November 12.30pm

The Annual Remembrance Mass for parishioners who died in the past year and whose Funeral Mass took place in Trim or Boardsmill will take place on Sunday 3 November at 12.30pm. Invitations will be sent in the coming days but please help us to spread the word. We know that the Annual Remembrance Mass is a significant moment each year for bereaved families in our parish. The names of all those who died since this time last year and whose Funeral Masses took place here will be read out and prayed for. A candle will be lighted for each one of them and their names will be printed on the candles.



Tap and Give

**The new machine is located at the back of the church.  
It will help parishioners and visitors to donate by phone or card.**

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS**

Sonny Kelly / Martin Daly / Maureen Rafter

**Sunday 9am** Mass for the people’s intentions

**Sunday 10am** Julia Flattery (MM)

Patrick, Charlie Flattery / Mary, Tom Gunning

**Sunday 11am** James Carney (MM) / Nora Carney (MM)

Kieran McGee / Patrick Gantley

**Sunday 12.30pm** Mass

**Monday 10am** John, Elizabeth Coldrick & Dec’d family - John, Willie & Marie

**Tuesday 10am** Fr Andy Farrell

**Wednesday 10am** Frankie, Millie Keegan & son James

**Thursday 10am** John, Mary Foran & Rita McCann

**Friday 10am** Monica, Seamus Daly

**Saturday 10am** Dec’d of Gogarty Family

**Saturday 7pm SHARED MASS** Delia Daly (MM)

Marie Lynch & brother in law Michael

James Gallagher & Brian Martin

**Sunday 9am** Mass for people’s intentions

**Sunday 10am** Mary, Barney McLoughlin

**Sunday 11am SHARED MASS**

Michael Mitchell (First Anniv) / Philip, Nellie Markey

**Sunday 12.30pm** Gregory Leonard (First Anniv)

## Next Weekend

### 1. Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Please support the Mission Sunday appeal next weekend. Mission Sunday

- provides Church infrastructure by helping communities build churches, schools and clinics;
- prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of +sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists;
- supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

### 2. Children preparing for First Holy Communion

Next weekend we will welcome to Mass the children beginning their preparation for First Communion.

### 3. LMFM Mass from Trim

The radio Mass will be broadcast next Sunday at 9am.

### 4. Baptismal Anniversaries Mass

There will be a blessing at 12.30pm Mass next weekend for children who were baptised between August and November last year, marking the first anniversary of their baptism in the parish.

## Pastoral Letter from the Irish Bishops on Migration

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29–37*). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.



**Best wishes to Trim Senior Hurlers in the County Final today**

## Catholic Spirituality Today

### Saturday 19 October

The Catholic Spirituality Today conference will take place next Saturday at the GAA Centre. For more information, please contact [trimdfot@gmail.com](mailto:trimdfot@gmail.com) or call 087 9425 636 or 086 022 8456. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



## Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar

### Monday 21 October

2pm Liturgy of Welcome to begin veneration of the relics

7pm Sung Evening Prayer with Candlelight Procession and Rosary

### Tuesday 22 October

2pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

7pm Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes



Trim 7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Boardsmill Mass 10am

Adoration

Sunday 1.15pm - 8pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday after 10am

Baptisms Saturday 3pm

Confessions

Saturday 12noon—1pm

Blessing for expectant mothers

First Saturday after 7pm Mass