

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

26 April - 2 May 2026

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC Fr Marcin Pietras (Polish Chaplain)

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

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

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

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

OPENING HYMN 11AM

REFRAIN

God bids us welcome to his house
And he invites us to his feast.
Day of great joy and happiness
Alleluia

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY AT 7PM

Prayer Service for Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and Africa

In response to Pope Leo's repeated appeals for peace in recent weeks, the five parishes in our local pastoral area will host a Prayer Service for Peace on Wednesday 27 May at 7pm in Trim. If you can help, please email spcctrim@gmail.com or call 046 94 31251.

VOCATIONS 6 - 7 JUNE

All night vigil of prayer for vocations

We are making preparations for a prayer vigil for the intention of new vocations to the priesthood. It will begin on Saturday 6 June, the eve of Corpus Christi with Mass at 7pm. It will continue through the night until Sunday 7 June at 9am. There will be a candlelit Mass at midnight for vocations. There has been an increase in the number of young people who are discerning a vocation and we believe it is the fruit of many prayers. If you would like to help us with the prayer vigil, please contact Rosemary in the parish office (94 31251).

EXIT COLLECTION TODAY

Caring for sick and retired clergy

We have a growing number of old and retired priests in the Diocese of Meath. The Bishop asked all parishes to take the exceptional step of having a collection dedicated to supporting the care of our elderly priests, many of whom have given over 50 and 60 years of service to the priesthood. An exit collection at the back of the church will be taken up today. Thanks in advance for your support.

EASTER GIVING

Thanks for your support to Christians in Lebanon, Palestine, Rwanda and all over the world



- Holy Land Collection from Mass on Holy Thursday **€3,076**
- Trocaire boxes received so far **€6,529**
- Rwanda orphanage appeal **€3,400**

These donations of over **€13,000** are incredibly generous and they will help to do much needed good work in some of the poorest and most troubled parts of the world. Thank you for your faith and generosity.

Saturday 7pm Gerry Dunne (First Anniv)
Paddy Bird / Colm McKenna
Patrick, Mary Colgan / Breda, Michael Buckley
Eugene, Kathleen O'Reilly
Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am Peadar Lehane
Patrick, Mary Ellen & Tony Morgan
Sunday 11am Mary Smith (MM) / Dan Mangan
Oliver, Frances O'Reilly / Thomas, Ann Burke
Seamus Conroy & son Brendan
Sunday 12.30 Moninne McEntee, Mark, Maura &
Mannix Boyle
Monday 10am Sean Corrigan
Tuesday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass
Thursday 10am John, Rose Callaghan & Dec'd
Friday 10am List of the Dead
Saturday 10am Mass
Saturday 7pm John, Kate Corrigan
Mary, Thomas Keegan & John McGeever
Robert Griffith / Joan Byrne
Sunday 9am Declan Sheridan
Sunday 10am Paul Bell
Bernie Nolan Elsofany & John Nolan
Sunday 11am Paul McManus / Delia Daly
Sunday 12.30 Mass for people's intentions
We pray for recently deceased
Jim Connolly, Longwood

Young adults (18 - 30) group meeting on Monday at 8pm in the parish centre

Our Pastoral Area - Trim, Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

A meeting of parish council representatives from each of these parishes took place last week. The purpose of these ongoing meetings is to help our parishes to plan together, work together and to prepare for future needs together. The meeting reviewed recent events, including the Summerhill parish mission, Enfield bereavement support group and Holy Week. Plans were made to jointly host the prayer service for peace next month and to look at arrangements for the summer months.

Are you called to the priesthood?

Exploring a vocation is not a problem we must solve, but it is an adventure into who God made us to be and how we can best give glory God in this life. Discerning God's call is a process of becoming aware of what's going on in our hearts and minds, listening to God, gaining clarity and then taking the next best step toward that call. It involves asking the important question: "What is it that God wants and desires me to do with the life which He has given me?"

If you believe that you might have a vocation to the priesthood and would like to speak about your life, a call to the priesthood, discernment, and possible entrance into our seminary formation programme, or would just like more information to help you discern God's call for your life, then contact our Vocations Director Fr Tony Gonoude at 044 9373923 or email vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie.

Bereavement Support - Thursday 6pm

"In the Company of Care" is an event for people who have been bereaved, dealing with life after loss and planning for the future. It will be hosted by grief counsellor Dr Bill Webster and Colm Kiernan. It is organised by Heffernan Funeral Directors and will take place in Trim Castle Hotel on Thursday, 6pm.

Cemetery devotions

- Newtown Thursday 25 June 7pm
- Clonee Saturday 11 July 4pm
- Brannockstown Saturday 11 July 4.30pm
- Drinidaly Saturday 11 July 5pm
- St Loman's Sunday 12 July 3pm
- Trimblestown Sunday 19 July 2pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padua and Assisi

Bishop Deenihan will lead this diocesan pilgrimage from 26 September for 5 nights. It will include holy places associated with St Anthony of Padua and St Francis of Assisi, including the resting place of St. Carlo Acutis, the young Italian known for his devotion to the Eucharist. For bookings and enquiries, call JWT 01 2410800.

Songs of Praise Service with the Diocesan Choir St Patrick's Cathedral 24 May at 4pm. All welcome. Collection in aid of "Building Hope Brick by Brick".