

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

**Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill-
23 - 29 August 2026**

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Fr Paul Crosbie PP Fr John Kennedy CC

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

Saturday 7pm Paddy Brady (MM) / Joan Fagan
Christopher Thompson / James O'Connor &
parents Seamus & Elizabeth / Jim Toole
Harry Rayfus / Nuala Belton / Kathleen, Martin
McDonnell

Sunday 9am Jim, Betty Canty & son Seamus

Sunday 10am Christopher, Theresa McLoughlin

Sunday 11am Evelyn Dalgarno / Sinead Free

Sunday 12.30 Mass for the peoples intentions

Monday 10am Teresa Divilly

Tuesday 10am Denis Geoghegan

Wednesday 10am Patrick, Mary Canny & Dec'd
John, Ellen Noone & Dec'd Family

Thursday 10am Fr John O'Connell

Fri 10am Jim Brannigan

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Saturday 10am John, Maureen, Andy & Marie
Gogarty

Saturday 7pm Joe Lynch / Teddy Reilly & Dec'd of
Reilly, Cronin & Farrell Families

Sunday 9am Mass for people's intentions

Sunday 10am Tim, Helen Cotter, Betty, Patrick
Clarke & Dec'd Family

Sunday 11am Delia Canny & Dec'd of Canny &
Kirrane Families / Lily, Tom Doggett / Delia Daly
Margaret Dwyer / Katie, Gerald Harvey

Sunday 12.30 John Regan (First Anniv)

"Book Club" session on the Pope's Encyclical Monday 7 September 7pm

Fr Paul will host an informal "book club" discussion on the introduction to Pope Leo's new Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence (that's paragraphs 1 to 16). The book club session will take place on Monday 7 September at 7pm for one hour in the parish centre. As with any book club session, it helps if you have read the text but it's not necessary! All are very welcome to come along.

Fr John O'Connell PP will be remembered at Mass on Thursday 10am. He served here during the Famine, built the parish centre and the convent and brought the Sisters of Mercy to Trim. He died on 23 August 1863.



**The Returns Bin at the Meals on
Wheels kitchen** can be used for
collecting cans and bottles and the
refund goes to Meals on Wheels.

Thanks for your support.

**Enfield/Rathmolyon Parish hosts a fundraising
concert** with Michael English on 18 September
at 8pm in St Michael's Church, Rathmolyon.
Tickets available on Eventbrite or from the
Parish Office.

Does your child or grandchild attend Educate Together or the Church of Ireland school?

We need to begin preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children attending these schools. It is important that the parents let us know if the children want to receive these sacraments next year. Parents should call the parish office 046 94 31251 before 22 September.

Trim Parish — Financial Statement

Financial Year Ending 31st December 2025

Incoming Resources	2025 (€)	2024 (€)
Weekly Plate Collection	142,342	135,363
Envelope Collection	106,578	101,421
Donations and Bequests	19,309	29,149
Offerings for Priests	39,375	49,183
Miscellaneous Income	18,402	27,301
Mass Intentions for Missions	2,480	4,740
Trocaire Collection	10,763	9,655
Mission Sunday Collection	3,869	2,495
Vocation Sunday	1,385	2,749
Peter's Pence Collection	3,237	4,323
Special Collections	13,504	2,645
Rent receivable - other income	15,634	19,570
Insurance claim received	3,559	-
Bank Interest earned	-	184
Tax refunds (2024 figure represents two years)	23,898	53,689
Shrines/missals/candles/newspapers	41,190	44,265
Cemetery Income	5,015	5,780
Other fundraising	1,040	2,040
Meals on wheels	75,420	67,423
Total Incoming Resources	525,999	564,619

Outgoing Resources	2025 (€)	2024 (€)
Wages and salaries	79,110	77,308
Altar Bread Wine and Liturgical Requisites	41,671	40,710
Support and Maintenance of the Clergy	47,381	61,956
Rates and Local Property Tax	751	311
Insurance	19,132	18,590
Light and heat	36,524	44,901
Repairs and maintenance (€81,837 interior cleaning down - plastering and decorating works on St. Patrick's Church)	110,391	79,011
Bulletins Stationery and Office Supplies	13,392	16,075
Telephone	1,852	1,819
Computer costs	4,216	5,646
Accountancy	1,499	1,499
Bank charges	5,889	3,581
Diocesan Office	2,090	3,735
Retreat / Assembly Costs	1,770	2,080
General expenses	4,114	4,288
Mass Intentions for Missions	3,690	7,670
Trocaire Donation	10,763	9,655
Mission Sunday Donation	3,869	3,820
Peter's Pence Donation	3,237	4,323
Special Collections	13,504	2,645
Vocation Sunday Donation (paid in 2026)	1,385	2,749
Depreciation charges	33,348	30,487
Meals on wheels	81,044	77,586
Diocesan Levy	13,621	13,621
Cemetery Costs	1,165	-
Subscriptions	501	-
	535,909	514,065
Net (Outgoing) / Incoming Resources	(9,910)	50,554

A Word of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to all parishioners for your generous support to the parish. This enables us to provide a parish with two active priests, several full time staff and many volunteers, caring for the sick and vulnerable, helping children grow in faith, providing Meals on Wheels, and maintaining buildings.

Thanks to our collectors, counters, and the Parish Finance Committee for their vigilance, oversight, and professional advice.

Highlights and Narrative

- ▶ Deficit of €9,910 due to once-off €81,837 spending on church painting and floor works.
- ▶ Meals on Wheels costs were €6,000 higher due to service expansion staffing.
- ▶ Plate and envelope returns grew, suggesting steady Sunday attendance.

How to Donate

Secure Tap & Donate machine at back of church or online direct credit:

IBAN:

IE47 BOFI 9035 2524 5345 92
(Enables 30% Tax Rebate)

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Scan QR code below to donate to Trim Parish.

