

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

Divine Mercy Sunday

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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

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself, Amen

Chaplet Prayer from the Diary of St Faustina

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your [Son's] final coming — that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to Heaven.

Appeal for an orphanage in Rwanda

Following the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, Pope St John Paul II asked for an orphanage to be set up in the city of Mbare in Rwanda to provide for children who lost their families in the violence and war. Today, around 400 children live at the orphanage where they are given food, shelter, education, care and, just as importantly, the certainty that they are not alone. The latest step in the development is the building of a new facility in the orphanage. It will cost €160,000 and the team in charge of the development are asking for support from Catholic parishes, including Trim and Boardsmill.

If you are in a position to help, no matter how big or small, it would be much appreciated and Fr Paul will ensure it goes directly to Rwanda and you will receive regular updates on the building project.

Donations can be made at the Parish Office or Parochial House (marked "Orphanage"). You can also use the Parish IBAN number: **IE47 BOFI 903525 2453 4592**.

Please return your Trócaire boxes during the month of April

Divine Mercy devotions in Summerhill today at 2pm with the Chaplet Prayer at 3pm.

Saturday 7pm Ettie Gormley / Patrick Corrigan
Sean Bohan / Thomas Winters / Hugh, Kathleen
McGonagle & son Eugene (Em)
Johnny Glennon & daughter in law Anna
Sunday 9am Willie Walsh (MM)
Sun 10am Patsy Farrell / Michael, Madeline Boyne
Sunday 11am Patrick O'Connor / Michael Gleeson
Thomas, Mary McDonnell / Rosemarie Kearns
Breda Cosgrave, May, Eamon & Edmund Brennan
Sunday 12.30 Claire Mulligan (MM) / Tony Perry
Olive, Thomas Fahy / Kitty, Vincent & James Conroy
Eileen, John McGuinness, son Con, daughter Joy
Monday 10am Rose, James Kane & Dec'd Family
Tuesday 10am Fr Noel Doyle
Wednesday 10am Michael Fitzsimons

Thursday 10am Adam Corrigan
Friday 10am Dec'd of Flynn Family
Saturday 10am Jimmy Hegarty (MM)
Saturday 7pm Eugene Kiely / Kate, Tom Stokes
Joe Ward / Frank Barry
Sunday 9am Mary Cummins
Sun 10am Marie Fulham, David Moylan
Sunday 11am Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 12.30 Connie Leonard (First Anniv)
Carmel, John Kelly / Conor Foley
Margaret (Peggy) Clancy

We pray for recently deceased
Patricia Dempsey, Whitehall
Joan Kelly, Tower View

Pope Leo XIV urges peace

Palm Sunday: "Brothers and sisters, this is our God: Jesus, King of peace; God who rejects war, whom no one can use to justify war."

Chrism Mass: "Good cannot come from abuse of power. The poor, imprisoned, rejected Messiah descends into the darkness of death, yet in so doing he brings a new creation to light."

Mass of the Lord's Supper "We tend to consider ourselves powerful when we dominate, and great when we are feared. In contrast, as true God and true man, Christ offers us the example of self-giving, service, and love."

Good Friday: The meditations for the Way of the Cross, presided by the Pope, were written by Fr Francesco Patton, a Franciscan who served in the Holy Land. He retraced the path walked by Jesus among those who shared his faith and those "who deride or insult him," while emphasizing that "such is the reality of our daily life."

Easter Vigil: Leo XIV urged the creation of a "new world of peace and unity," starting from humanity's failures, as he referred to the sea through which God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, an element that the Pope described as a "gateway to a new life of freedom," but also "a place of death."

Easter Sunday "Urbi et Orbi" "We are growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent. Indifferent to the deaths of thousands of people. Indifferent to the repercussions of hatred and division that conflicts sow. Indifferent to the economic and social consequences they produce, which we all feel." Instead, he pointed to how "the power with which Christ rose is entirely nonviolent," and the battles of the world should be overcome with this example of Easter, through hands that embrace and that do not take up arms. This plea also reverberated in the appeal Leo XIV addressed to world leaders last Tuesday in Castel Gandolfo: "Come back to the table, to dialogue. Let's look for solutions to problems; let's look for ways to reduce the amount of violence that we're promoting so that peace—especially at Easter—might reign in our hearts."



Trim Floral Art Club Talk by Thomas Macaw. Monday 7.30pm Trim Castle Hotel

Singing for Fun - Wednesdays from 1-2.30pm LMETC Centre (Old Secondary School). All adults welcome, info ph: 087 2783098, info@mariabutterly.com