

# Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Pastoral Area includes Dunderry, Enfield, Kilmessan and Summerhill

**8 - 14 February 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 February 7pm Mass**

**Anointing of the Sick First Saturday of February after 10am Mass**

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

## St Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house  
wherein you dwell.  
Bless every fireside,  
every wall and door.  
Bless every heart  
that beats beneath its roof.  
Bless every hand  
that toils to bring it joy.  
Bless every foot  
that walks its portals through.  
May Brigid bless the house  
that shelters you, Amen.



## MONDAY 7.30pm

### Preparing couples for marriage

This online parish meeting will look at practical preparations as well as the spirituality of marriage.

## WEDNESDAY 10am

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

We will pray at Mass on Wednesday for all who are sick in our parish and for their carers. We will pray too in response to the Pope's intentions for children with incurable illnesses.

## THURSDAY 7pm

### Preparing for baptism

This meeting with parents of children for baptism in the coming weeks will take place in the parish centre.

## Evening Prayer at Mullingar

### Cathedral 4pm

Bishop Deenihan will celebrate Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar today at 4pm to mark the Day for Religious Life. It is an opportunity for the diocesan community to pray for our Religious sisters, brothers and priests who give their lives so generously in their witness to the faith. All are welcome.

## First Confession

We look forward to welcoming the children and their families to celebrate First Confession.

### Tuesday

**6pm Boardsmill / 7pm Gaelscoil**

### Wednesday

**6pm St Mary's, St Michael's, Educate Together**



The children and their teachers are doing great work at school in preparing for the Sacraments. We want to encourage the parents to help the children to grow in faith at home. For instance, please help the children who are learning the words of the Act of Sorrow.

### Act of Sorrow

O my God, I thank you for loving me.  
I am sorry for all my sins,  
for not loving others and not loving you.  
Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again.  
Amen.

**Saturday 7pm** George, Rose & Willie Lane  
Philip O'Callaghan / Tommy Fay / Anthony Filipiak  
Ellen McDonnell / John O'Donnell  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Peter McLoughlin. Christopher Lynch  
**Sunday 11am** Carmel Giles (First Anniv)  
Tom Murray / Tom, Bridie Dempsey / Francis King  
**Sunday 12.30** Marie Boyle (First Anniv) & parents  
Paddy, Mary Boyle / Alan Geraghty  
**Monday 10am** Vinney Canavan  
**Tuesday 10am** Willie, Kitty O'Brien & Dec'd Family  
**Wed 10am** John, Mary Walsh & Br Paddy Walsh  
**Thursday 10am** Robert, Nuala Payne  
**Friday 10am** Michael, Doris McDermott

## **Pope's February prayer intention: 'For children with incurable diseases'**

*Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to pray with him to recognise the face of God in every suffering child.*

Lord Jesus,  
who welcomed the little ones in your arms and blessed them tenderly,  
today we bring before you the children living with incurable illnesses.  
We ask you, Lord, that they may never lack proper medical care, human and compassionate attention, and the support of a community that accompanies them with love.  
Sustain their families in hope, in the midst of weariness and uncertainty, and make of them witnesses of a faith that grows stronger through trial.  
Bless the hands of doctors, nurses, and caregivers, so that their work may always be an expression of active compassion.  
Lord, teach us to recognise your face in every suffering child.  
May their vulnerability awaken our compassion, and move us to care, accompany, and love with concrete gestures of solidarity.  
Make of us a Church that, animated by the feelings of your Heart and moved by prayer and service, knows how to uphold fragility, and in the midst of suffering, becomes a source of comfort, a seed of hope, and proclamation of new life. Amen.

**Saturday 10am** Ollie O'Brien  
**Saturday 7pm** Padraig Dixon / Seamus Doyle  
Donal O'Sullivan / Eugene Goulding  
Mona Woodmass  
**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**Sunday 10am** Val Smith / Mary Browne  
**Sunday 11am** Jan Sitarz (First Anniv)  
Donal, Anne Canty  
**Sunday 12.30** Don Kiely (MM) / Brigid McKeown (MM) / Marie Nagle

**We pray for the recently deceased**  
**Frank Murray**, Kiltoome and Castleblaney  
**Philomena (Ena) Kelly**, Raheny

## **Looking ahead to Lent with Trocaire**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18 February, and we will be distributing the Trocaire boxes shortly. This year the Trocaire Lenten Appeal will focus on Rwanda. It is a small country, half the size of Ireland but densely populated with around 13.6 million people. 65% of the population is under the age of 30. Rwanda's economy is largely based on farming small plots of land. Irregular rainfall, drought, floods, pests and diseases continue to affect food security. In the coming weeks, we will be learning about the family that features on the Trocaire box. At just 28, Uwamahoro lives on the equivalent of 60 cents a day working in the fields. **If you are able to help us with distributing the Trocaire boxes, please let us know (046 94 31251) or email spcctrim@gmail.com.**



**Trim Floral Art Club** Demonstration by Sharon O'Sullivan, Monday 7.30pm, Trim Castle Hotel. Membership €50, Visitors €10.

**Enfield Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima** takes place on 29 June - 3 July. (5 nights). For information, contact JWT on 01 6852244. The cost of the pilgrimage is €875pps (single supplement applies €200).

**Kingscourt Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** on 22 to 29 September. Call 042 9667314.

**Used Christmas Stamps for Missions** can be dropped in to the Parish Office.