

# TRIM & BOARDSMILL PARISH

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### Spiritual Healing: Chrism Mass

Last week, Bishop Deenihan celebrated the Chrism Mass. He blessed the oils for baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick. These holy oils will be used in each parish from now until next Easter.

The following is a Rite of Reception of the Holy Oils:

1. Through the **Oil of the Sick**, blessed by our Bishop for the healing of body, mind, and soul, may the sick, who are anointed with it, experience the compassion of Christ and his saving love. Lord hear us. 
2. Through the **Oil of Catechumens** blessed by our Bishop for the anointing of those preparing for Baptism, may they be strengthened by Christ to resist the power of Satan and reject evil in all its forms, as they prepare for the saving waters of Baptism. Lord hear us. 
3. The **holy Chrism**, a mixture of olive oil and perfume, has been consecrated by our Bishop and the Priests of our Diocese. Through it, may infants at Baptism, those who are to be confirmed and Priests at their Ordination grow in holiness and grace. Lord hear us. 

### Congregational prayer:

Gracious and loving God, you anointed Priests, Prophets, and Kings of old with the oil of Gladness. You infuse your Church with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, heal, comfort and sanctify those anointed with oil in your name.

May these holy oils remind us always of your sacramental mysteries. May the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and Holy Chrism, confirm our unity in faith and prayer that we may be effective signs of the love that you pour into our hearts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Pastoral Healing: Caring for the Sick



Thanks to everyone who gave us feedback on last week's newsletter. The item that had most suggestions related, we're glad to say, to caring for the sick.

As a result, we have put two measures in place this week:

### Bring Holy Communion to the Sick

We are setting up a group of volunteers who are willing to bring Holy Communion to people in their homes. If you can help us, we could be delighted to hear from you. Please call the parish office (94 312 51) or Phil Lacey (086 1628 153).

If you are housebound and would like someone to bring Holy Communion to you or a family member, please let us know. Training will be provided to volunteers to ensure compliance with public health measures.

### Masses and anointing in our local nursing homes

Masses will take place weekly for the residents of St Joseph's (Wednesday) and CareChoice (Thursday).

Anointing of the Sick will take place in each nursing home monthly and anytime by request.

Fr Paul and Fr Warren are grateful to the staff in these homes for their help during the lockdown and since then.

If you have a loved one in a nursing home or hospital elsewhere, please let us know.

## From the homily of Bishop Deenihan at the Crism Mass



"The oils that we bless and consecrate tonight are for a purpose. We are a sacramental church and the oils that we bless and consecrate tonight proclaim loudly that our faith and our ministry is not virtual – it is real, tangible, personal and present. That is important. Tonight, we are putting the isolation of the past few months behind us and looking forward nervously and anxiously. But it is also noteworthy that we cannot do that alone. Our parishes have depended on the support, generosity and commitment of our parishioners who wanted Sacramental life to continue and were prepared to make sacrifices so that this would happen."

## Please use the nearest church porch for exit and entrance

When the Government allowed churches to gauge their capacity based on the requirements of social distancing (rather than a blanket cap of 50 persons), the churches were asked to ensure that people would be seated throughout the church building. It is helpful to everyone, and safer for all, if more people can take seats closer to the altar. If you are seated near the front of the church, please use the exit closest to you. We are advised to reduce movement in the church as much as possible. Thanks, once again, for your tremendous cooperation and for helping to make everyone feel safe and welcome.

## New offertory boxes in parish church



This week we installed four permanent Sunday collection boxes at each entrance. Since the baskets cannot be distributed during Sunday Masses for the foreseeable future, we encourage you to use these permanent boxes for the offertory collection when you enter the church.

The boxes are securely locked and they will be emptied after each Mass. We are grateful to the generous donor who, although wishing to remain anonymous, has kindly sponsored the purchase of these collection boxes.

## Weekly rosary - let Mary help

The rosary is recited each Wednesday evening at 8pm at the grotto in the church grounds.



## Masses intentions this week

**Vigil 7pm** Terry & Pat Ginnerty  
Liam & Michael Ginnerty  
**Sun 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
11am Breda Bligh (First Anniversary)  
Thomas & Bridget Malone & daughter Breda  
12.30pm Noel Farrell  
**Monday** Con Groome  
Paddy, Mary O'Brien & sons  
**Wednesday** Pat, Teresa and Ann Fagan  
**Friday** List of the Dead  
Dec'd of Masterson Family;  
Sr Brigid Conlon; Pat Conlon; Jim Conlon;  
Maureen Knightley; Freya McMahon.  
**Sat** Aniceta Jukniene (First Anniversary)  
**Vigil 7pm** Michael and Mary O'Donnell  
and daughter Terry  
**Sun 9am** Dec'd of Masterson Family  
11am Fr Camillus Kane & dec'd.  
12.30pm Elizabeth and Seamus (First Anniversary) O'Connor



## We pray for the recently deceased

Gerry Maher, Butterstream, Trim  
Josh Begley-Taylor, Rathfarnham

## Helping neighbouring parishes

We welcomed the children from Ballivor and Kildalkey last month for their Confirmation. We look forward to First Holy Communion for Kildalkey on 8 August and Ballivor on 22 August and to the Confirmation for Kilmessan on 31 August.

## Great feast days this week

**St John Vianney** (Tuesday) patron of priests so please remember your parish clergy in your prayers. He was known as the Cure d'Ars in his native France.



**Feast of Transfiguration** (Thursday) reminds us of the words spoken by God the Father about Jesus in the presence of Moses and Elijah: "This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him".



**St Dominic** (Saturday) is the founder of the Dominican Order and he taught us how to pray the rosary.