

# TRIM & BOARDSMILL PARISH

## 13 - 20 September 2020

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### National Grandparents Day



Live broadcast of today's grandparents pilgrimage to Knock can be viewed online:

[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

We encourage you to watch the ceremonies and join in the pilgrimage prayers.

### A prayer for our grandparents

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence  
and roles of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored  
or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live peacefully  
and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage  
and grant that all families  
may one day be reunited  
in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of love without end.  
Amen.



### Anointing of the Sick

The regular availability of this sacrament will resume again on the first Saturday of each month after 10am Mass.

The priest anoints the forehead and says:

**Through this holy anointing  
may the Lord in his love and mercy  
help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.**

Then he anoints the hands, saying:

**May the Lord who frees you from sin  
save you and raise you up. R. Amen.**

### Pope asks for help in aid of the Holy Land



Pope Francis has asked that a collection for the Holy Land be taken up on Sunday 13 September. This collection will be used to fund Christians in the Holy Land. As Bishop Deenihan pointed out in a letter to parishes about this appeal, *"the political situation and the Covid pandemic has impacted hugely; in addition, pilgrimages to the Holy Land which were a source of indirect economic assistance have not been possible this year. Consequently, the Holy Father has asked that this collection would take place worldwide this weekend"*.

### LMFM Mass

The annual broadcast Mass will be recorded next Saturday and broadcast on 95.8FM on Sunday at 9am.

### Babies recently baptised

Congratulations to the families of the following children baptised recently: Liepa Knizikeviciute; Colm Walsh; Niamh Gormley; Rhys Byrne; Aaron Treacy; Aoibheann Duignan.

### Blessing for expectant mothers

This blessing is available after the 7pm vigil Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the pupils from St Brigid's NS, Boardsmill who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. Thanks to their Principal, teachers and parents for preparing the children for the sacrament and musicians who took part in the ceremony.



## Extra Sunday Mass at 10am

Some parishioners who have been attending Mass at 9am or 11am may wish to consider going to this new 10am Mass. We can now book Mass intentions for this new Mass.



## New volunteers needed

Thanks to those who volunteered last weekend. We received two new Ministers of Holy Communion and two new stewards. We are particularly keen to have more **stewards** involved in Sunday Masses and we would like to encourage former stewards to take up the role again. Please let us know if you are available to help (94 31251).

## Covid19 Update

### St Patrick's Church: entry and exit

The parish church is divided into four distinct sections (pods) with a maximum of 50 people in each section. There is strictly no movement of people between the sections before, during or after Mass. Each area has its own entrance or exit. **Please enter and exit through the church door that is nearest to where you are sitting.** The reason for this guidance is to minimise movement and to avoid gatherings of people around any particular entrance to the church. Once again, we ask more people to take a seat in the front two areas (pods) of the church so as to have no more than 50 people in each section at the back of the church.

### Parish donations - reclaiming the tax rebate from Revenue Commissioners

Last year, our parish raised €18,366 by reclaiming tax on donations. If you have contributed € 250 or more during the year, the parish can receive the tax rebate on your donation. Our accountant calculated that parish income fell by 32% during the months of July and August, even when public Masses resumed. Reclaiming the tax on donations of € 250 or more can help us to make up for the recent drop in parish income. Next week, we will write to all donors whose tax rebate we reclaimed last year. If you haven't previously helped us with this process, we would be delighted to hear from you (94 312 51).

## Mass intentions this week

- Vigil 7pm** Sean and Mary Magee;  
Martin McGee, parents  
Thomas and Frances and  
sister Ann
- Sun 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**10am** Boardsmill: John McManus;  
Dan Bagnall
- 11am** Liam Dunne; Ann Stack  
**12.30pm** Margareta Kato; Larry Tobin
- Monday** Mass  
**Tuesday** Mass  
**Wednesday** Martin Stokes; Helen and  
Patrick Stokes
- Thursday** Mass  
**Friday** Mass  
**Sat** Paddy Keogh; Jack Dempsey  
and grandson Jack
- Vigil 7pm** Gretta Dunne;  
Anne and Mathew Carroll  
& sons Tom, John and Eamon
- Sun 9am** Mass for people's intentions  
**10am Boardsmill:** Keith Fagan;  
Larry and Margaret Farnan  
and Dec'd Family
- 10am** Mass  
**11am** Marcella Fagan (Months Memory)  
Thomas Rooney (Months Memory)  
**12.30pm** Mary Murphy (First Anniv);  
Maureen Ryan

## We pray for the recently deceased

Brian Forken (Canada), nephew of Phil Lacey

## Communion for the sick

If you are unable to attend Mass due to the public health restrictions but would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office (046 94 31251).

## Feast days this week

### Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (Monday)

This feast gives us an occasion to express our devotion to the Passion of Christ. We pray on Good Friday, "we worship you, Christ, and we praise you because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."



### Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (Tuesday)

This devotion recalls the seven sorrows of Our Lady, associated with her suffering on Good Friday, linked to the prophecy of Simeon at the Presentation in the Temple: "and a sword will pierce your heart too".