

TRIM & BOARDSMILL PARISH

19 January 2020 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TRIM
ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, BOARDSMILL
PARISH OFFICE

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
(Side Chapel in the Church). Tues 2-9pm,
Wed 10.30- 8pm, Fri 10.30-9pm.

BAPTISMS

If you wish to have your child baptised, please call to the Secretary for a registration card. Baptisms on the first Saturday of every month at 4pm in Trim Church only. Thereafter, 2nd and 4th Sunday at 2pm in Trim or after the 10am Mass in Boardsmill.



Thank you to all who contribute to Weekly Collections.
Last Weekend: Plate: € 2,513 Off: €1,559

Parish Youth Awards - anyone need social or community help?



We are delighted to have so many teenagers (aged 16 – 18 years) taking part in the John Paul II Awards. However, we are looking for community groups or individuals

who may need some assistance. The young people need to make up several hours of social or community work as part of the awards scheme. If you can point us in some direction, please let us know in the parish office.

Meals on Wheels – extra drivers needed; new group set up

We are looking to have a few **extra drivers** on standby in case their help is needed. Would you be willing and available? It would require you to help when needed for one hour, no more than once a week (Monday – Friday). For more information, contact Nora in the parish centre. A new **advisory group** has been set up to support the running of Meals on Wheels. The first meeting will take place before the end of the month.

Matt and Frank invite you to an evening of song and chat to celebrate the centenary of the death of Percy French - Friday 24 January at 7.30pm in The Old Rectory, Loman St. Adm: €15. All proceeds to Meals on Wheels. Ph: 086 233 9229.

Please join our congregational singing

*God makes us welcome in His house,
God calls each one to share in His feast,
Day full of happiness and joy. Alleluia!*

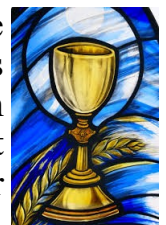
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual prayer service will be hosted by Rev. Paul Bogle in St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Loman Street on Tuesday at 7.00pm. The prayer service gives us an opportunity to share together our common faith in the same spirit of kindness. All are welcome. If you would like to take part in a reading or prayer at the service, please let us know.



Children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation

Welcome this weekend to the pupils in second class who join us as part of the "Do this in memory" programme. Next weekend, pupils in sixth class for Confirmation will join us too.



Family prayer for 2020: Grace before meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together,
Bless the food we eat today,
Bless the hands that made the food,
Bless us, O God. Amen.

Next Family Mass on Saturday 8 February at 7pm; practice on Tuesday 4 February at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. New young singers/musicians very welcome.

Boardsmill NS enrolment now open; closing date is 31 Jan.
St Brigid's Day Mass in Boardsmill School, 31 Jan, 11.00am
Dance Classes Boardsmill Hall Wednesday 15 January at 8pm. Info ph: 086 8711 532.
Medjugorje Pilgrimage 26 Aug - 2 Sept. ph: Teresa 9486983, 087 9657299. €50 reduction if booked before 2 February.
Charismatic Prayer Group Thurs at 8pm in Parish Centre.
Lay Apostles Prayer Group 2nd Thurs at 8pm, Parish Centre.
Cenacle for Priests in Side Chapel after 10am Mass Saturdays.
Aware Support Group Family Resource Centre, Wed 8pm.
AA Meetings Mon/Wed 8.30pm in Parish Centre.
Legion of Mary Meetings in the Parish Centre Thurs 7.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

SAT	7pm	Olive, Gerry and Elizabeth McEvoy; Tommy Weldon
SUN	9am	Phil Heraty
	10am-Boardsmill	Monica Fitzsimons
	11am	Edward Duffy; Joe McEvoy
	12.30pm	Tony Woods (Months Memory); Patrick Walsh (Months Memory); Aileen O'Donnell
MON	10 am	Jeremiah Coffey
TUESDAY	10am	Mass for the people's intentions
WEDNESDAY	10am	Peggy, Paddy and Pat Fay
THURSDAY	10am	Mass
FRI	10am	Ellen and Cliff Rayfus
SAT	10am	John and Ellen Deady and Decd Family
SAT	7pm	Michael Lenihan (Months Memory); Jim Healy
SUN	9am	Jim Rochford (Months Memory); Peter and Moira Canning
	10am-Boardsmill	Mary McLoughlin
	11am	Frank Gilleece (Month's Memory); Kathleen Lynch (Month's Memory); Peter Darby
	12.30pm	Jim and Lyda Andrews; Martha Gillick
Rest in peace: Michael Francis Coogan (Newtownmoynagh); Paddy Howard (Lackanash); Jim Looney (Gort na Ri); Joseph Reilly (Castle Abbey)		

Looking ahead to Catholic Schools Week 26 January – 2 February

The theme this year is “Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God’s Creation”

As society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Catholic schools offer a view of the world as the gift of God’s creation. We are called to be co-creators of love and joy in the world, thus sharing God’s love. We are called to be stewards of the environment, with a responsibility to protect the environment around us for future generations.

While each Catholic school shares the profound commitment to this vision, every school lives out this message differently. God’s creation is an ecology of relationships. We have the unique gift of being able to care for ourselves, for others and for the environment around us. We have a relationship with each of these. Jesus teaches us to love one another as he has loved us.

Saint Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians; ‘For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ’. This year, we celebrate how we are each called to promote peace, unity and harmony in the world, in our words, thoughts and actions. In caring for others, the environment and ourselves, we learn to live in harmony with God’s creation.

(Written by the Irish Episcopal Conference)

Blessing for Expectant Parents



The next blessing will take place on Saturday 1 February after the 7pm Mass. All expectant parents are welcome.

Baptismal certificates

At the moment, as children prepare for sacraments and couples get ready for marriage, there is an increase in requests for baptismal certificates. You can phone the parish office (046 94 31251) on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until 5pm. Alternatively, you can email your request and the child's date of birth to spcctrim@gmail.com. Requests will comply with GDPR requirements.

Parish Pastoral Team

The next meeting will be held in the parish centre on Tuesday 28 January at 7.30pm.

Child safeguarding in our parish

The latest child safeguarding newsletter is available from the parish office. It can be downloaded at www.meathsafeguarding.ie.

Other notes

“St Brigid of Kildare” lecture by Dr Noel Kissane in St Finian’s Parish Centre, Clonard on Wednesday 5 February, 8pm.

“Mature Movers” exercise classes start on 20 January in Knightsbridge. Contact Ruairi on 9067337.

Charity social dance in Diocesan Hall on 26 January. Dance classes in Trim GAA on Wednesday mornings. Phone 086 8711532.