

# Parish of Trim & Boardsmill

## Dates for First Holy Communion



**22 June 2021**

Dear parents and guardians,

We are delighted to let you know that First Holy Communion will take place in the children in Trim and Boardsmill during the month of September.

### **Ceremonies and who can attend**

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Saturday 4 September 2pm St Michael's School (in the parish church)

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Saturday 4 September 4pm Boardsmill School (in the parish church)

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Saturday 11 September 11am St Mary's School (in the parish church)

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Saturday 11 September 1pm Gaelscoil na Boinne (in the parish church)

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The children will be joined in attending the ceremony by their parents and siblings. If public health guidance permits a larger attendance in September, this decision will be reviewed.

### **Summer preparations**

Over the past nine months, the children have made great efforts to grow in faith. We were pleased by the preparations for First Confession recently. We ask you to do your best during the summer months to help the children to learn more about Jesus and to prepare for First Holy Communion. We included some of the prayers for Mass on the back of this letter. It would be very helpful if you can teach these prayers to the children during the summer holidays and bring the children to Mass in the local church. You might find it easier to bring your child to Mass during one of the weekdays at 10am if possible.

In the meantime, please be assured that we will keep your family in our prayers and we are available at any time to help you with your child's preparation for First Holy Communion.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Paul & Fr Warren



# PRAYERS FOR MASS

St Patrick's Church, Trim • St Brigid's Church, Boardsmill

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,**

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

**through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

*The heart of the Eucharist is the real presence of the Lord,  
continuing his saving work among us.*

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may  
be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the  
praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good  
of all his holy Church.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*After the words of Consecration, the Priest says:*

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

*Or:* When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

*Or:* Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## Receiving Holy Communion

*The reception of Holy Communion is the most perfect  
participation in the Eucharist.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the  
sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof, but only say the  
word and my soul shall be healed.**

The Body of Christ, **Amen**

