

Holy Spirit Parish Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington, & Terenure Parishes

Parish Church is open Monday – Friday from 10am – 4pm

Parish Office Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 10am-2pm @ 01 4064377 (Brenda: Secretary)

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4th January 2026

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BAPTISMS: 3rd Sunday of the month (preparation meeting obligatory for the parents)

Frs. Joe & John would like to wish all who worship in Kimmage Manor a **Happy New Year**. May you all be blessed in new ways.

Parish Administration

Church Collections

1st Collection: this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin** (including our own priests)

Christmas Eve/Day: 1st Collection = €1,570 & 2nd Collection = €1,040

27th/28th December: 1st Collection = €395 & 2nd Collection = €333

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Thank you for your contribution

The proceeds of this year's Christmas Crib Collection will go to the Simon Community.

Safeguarding Training for all Parish

Volunteers: Could the Chairs/Secretaries of the different Parish Activities and Ministries communicate to Parish Volunteers, that there will be information sessions on Wednesday, 4th February 2026 in St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington, and on Tuesday, 3rd March in St. Pius X Parish Church. The Diocese is asking that our volunteers attend either one or the other. More will be explained in the next few weeks.

Mass Cards for all occasions may be purchased from the Parish Office.

Faith & Liturgy

Gratitude: A huge amount of work was undertaken by many of our ministry groups during the Advent / Christmas celebrations. I am sure many of you were tired from that same work by the time Christmas Day came round, may the Christ Child continue to refresh you and your families in 2026.

Condolences: Recently we said farewell to Phyllis Kelly (Rockfield Avenue) & Michael Crowley (Brittas Bay), we commend them both to the Lord. Please remember their families in your prayers, as they grieve a massive loss.

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3 rd Jan	Pauline Scannell	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
4 th Jan	Suman Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
10 th Jan	Margaret O'Shea	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
11 th Jan	Catherine McElroy	Mary Carr Brendan Curran

Nurturing of one's Faith: There are so many ways to develop one's faith, and from time to time it is necessary to sit and listen to how we can do that. In January 2026 Fr. Joe would like to organise a space where parishioners and friends can come together, chat about how we can further nurture our faith. What each is thinking on this matter is obviously very important. If you are interested, please inform Fr. Joe.

Please note that the **Solemnity of The Epiphany** of the Lord will take place on **Tuesday, 6th January**. Mass will be at 10am in the Memorial Chapel on the same day.

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** will take place on **Sunday, 11th January**. In the last year we baptised 31 babies, and so the parents of the 1st Anniversary of their Baptism.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed from **January 18th – 25th**. The hope is that we will have a talk on Christian Unity on Wednesday, 21st January.

Something that might interest you!

Circle/Sacred Dance - experience the joy of dancing with others in a circle to beautiful music in **Kimmage Manor Parish Hall** from 2-3.30 pm on **Wednesdays in January: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 2026**. Cost: €15 per class and all are welcome. No previous experience necessary as full instructions will be given. To register or for further information, contact Brenda Hogan:
Email: brendahogan100@gmail.com
or Tel: 087 648 1170

Book for Sale: 'Maradona in Heaven' by Conor Horgan from Fortfield Road, Terenure. It's a memoir that will have every parent holding their children a little closer as they read of 7-year-old Michael Horgan's battle with cancer. **Read more on Noticeboard!!** Book can be bought in the Sacristy for €25.

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: On Tuesday, 13th Jan @ 10.45am

Thai Chi: On Friday, 16th Jan @ 10.45am

Indoor Bowling: On Friday, 16th Jan @ 2pm

The **Bridge Club** continues on Mondays from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall; all welcome.

The **Kimmage Manor Book Club** are reading 'The Book of Lost Names' by Kristin Harmel for their next meeting on Thursday, 8th January 2026 @ 7pm in the Parish Office; all welcome.

Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning, dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting, another year with Thee.
Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face.
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving thy presence all the days.
Another year of service, of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year is dawning, dear Master, let it be
on earth, or else in heaven another year for Thee.
--Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)

Misson Outreach

The **Visitation Committee** will visit the Housebound in the first week in January. If you know of somebody who you think might benefit from such a visit, please inform Fr. Joe.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 3rd January @ 6pm

St. Munchin & Holy Name of Jesus

Rita & Richard Tester RIP – Anniversary

Sonya O' Riordan – Birthday wishes

Sunday 4th January @ 11am

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Michael Murphy RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Eugene Meyler – Get Well

Jim Galvin RIP – 1st Anniversary

Anne McInerney RIP – 11th Anniversary

Monday 5th January @ 10am

St. Charles of St. Andrew

Sr. Helen – Intentions

Gerry O' Connell & Family – Intentions

John Mulligan RIP – Anniversary

Anne Rahman RIP

Deirdre Farrell - Intentions

Tuesday 6th January @ 10am – Epiphany

Special Intention – Get Well

John Conroy – Intentions

Claire Hamill - Intentions

Wednesday 7th January @ 10am

St. Raymond of Penyafort

Agnes O' Gorman – Intentions

Patrick Kiernan RIP – 26th Anniversary

Deceased members of the Kiernan & Murphy Families

Peadar & Therese Flanagan - Intentions

Thursday 8th January @ 10am

Sr. Philomena Quinn RIP – Anniversary

Deceased members of the Kiernan Family

Kiernan Family - Intentions

Friday 9th January @ 10am

Phyllis Kelly RIP – Recently Deceased

Trevor Lee – Intentions

Claire Hamill - Intentions

Saturday 10th January @ 6pm

Sunday 11th January @ 11am

Baptism of the Lord

Michael O' Reilly RIP – O' Reilly Family/Intentions

Gerry Palmer RIP – 20th Anniversary

Mary & Noel Kelly RIP – Anniversary, also Tony Kelly