

# Holy Spirit Parish Kimmage Manor Newsletter

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

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Child Protection Contact:** Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington, and on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March in St. Pius X Parish Church. The Diocese is asking that our volunteers to 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 Jan:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Pauline Scannell	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Suman Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Margaret O' Shea	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
11 <sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> January**. In the last year we baptised 31 babies, and so the parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of their Baptism.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed from **January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**. The hope is that we will have a talk on Christian Unity on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.45am

**Thai Chi:** On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.45am

**Indoor Bowling:** On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> January @ 6pm

#### St. Munchin & Holy Name of Jesus

Rita & Richard Tester RIP – Anniversary  
Sonya O' Riordan – Birthday wishes

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

Michael Murphy RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Eugene Meyler – Get Well  
Jim Galvin RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Anne McInerney RIP – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am – Epiphany

Special Intention – Get Well

John Conroy – Intentions

Claire Hamill - Intentions

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

Sr. Philomena Quinn RIP – Anniversary  
Deceased members of the Kiernan Family  
Kiernan Family - Intentions

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

Phyllis Kelly RIP – Recently Deceased

Trevor Lee – Intentions

Claire Hamill - Intentions

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am

#### Baptism of the Lord

Michael O' Reilly RIP – O' Reilly Family/Intentions  
Gerry Palmer RIP – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mary & Noel Kelly RIP – Anniversary, also Tony Kelly