

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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30th November 2025

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

Parish Church Fundraiser: We will be selling



tickets after weekend Masses for hampers which will be raffled in the Parish Hall after the Carol Service on

Sunday, 14th December.

Administration & Diocesan News

Church Collections from last weekend

Thank you for your contribution

1st Collection: this money goes to the Archdiocesan Offices to pay the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin**, including the priests working in Kimmage Manor Parish = **€515**

2nd Collection (Share): Supporting Poorer Parishes, and making Resources available for the Mission & Ministries of our parishes = **€350**

The **Annual National Collection for St. Vincent de Paul (SVP)** will take place on the weekend of December 14th. The 2nd Collection on that weekend will be for SVP.

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

There will be a meeting of the **Deanery** (11 local parishes) on Monday, **1st December @ 11am** in Greenhills Parish Centre.

We would appreciate donations of mince pies for the Carol Service on **December 14th**. Mince pies can be dropped in the sacristy or the parish office over the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance.



Faith & Liturgy

Advent is a season of four weeks leading up to Christmas that involves hopeful anticipation for Christ's birth, and also reflection on his second coming. It is a time for spiritual preparation through prayer and reflection, focusing on the "three comings" of Christ: his historical birth, his present coming in the sacraments, and his future second coming.

The origin of the Advent Wreath and candles can be traced back to pre-Christian Germanic cultures who would light candles during the winter solstice to honour the return of the light. This practice was adopted by Christians in the Middle Ages as a way to mark the season of Advent.

The circular shape of the wreath represents eternity, reminding us of God's infinite love and presence in our lives. The greenery used to decorate it symbolizes everlasting life and hope given to us by Jesus. The wreath's significance is further highlighted by the lighting of the candles sequentially each week, which provides us with a tangible way to mark the passing of time and encourages us to reflect on the themes of hope, peace, joy and love.

The **New Church Year begins** this weekend with the 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A.

We Wait in Hope: An Advent Service in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall. **Tuesday, 2nd December @ 7.30pm.** Please join us in Song & Reflection. Stay with us for Refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

You are invited to come and spend some **Quiet Time of Reflection before the Lord** in this **Advent Time** in the **Parish Hall**. On **Friday, 5th December** from 7-8pm; all welcome.

If you are interested in taking part in this year's **Carol Service** on **December 14th** – or if you've participated in the past and would like to join again-please **contact Claire on 085 7250871**. **Rehearsals** will be held on the following **Wednesdays at 7pm: December 3rd & 10th**. We kindly ask that all participants attend rehearsals. Thank you – All welcome.

Date Nov/Dec	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
29th Nov	Leonie Masterson	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
30th Nov	Mary McElory	Brendan Curran Mary Tempany
6th Dec	Louise McCormack	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
7th Dec	Mary McElory	Suman Pitta Mary Carr

Mass on Monday, 1st December @ 10am will be hosted by AMRI to highlight how we can '**Act to Prevent Trafficking**'.

Padre Pio Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 2nd December @ 10am**; all welcome.

Something that might interest you!

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday** from **7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Lessons are not provided but new members plus a partner are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Anne @ 086 1598796.

The **Parish Book Club's** next read is 'The Invention of Wings' by Sue Monk Kid. Read it, and come to our next meeting on **Thursday, 4th December @ 7pm** in the Parish Office.

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 Outreach:

The Committee for the Sick will visit the **Housebound** in the coming week.

Activities in the Parish Hall:
Tai-Chi continues on **Fridays** at **10.45 to 11.45am**.
Bowling continues on **Fridays** from **2-4pm**.

All activities are €5 charge per class. Tea and Coffee will be available after each activity.
All welcome.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 29th November @ 6pm - BVM

Eileen McDonald RIP
Maura & Terry Kelly & Ciaran Kelly RIP - Anniversaries

Sunday 30th November @ 11am

1st Sunday of Advent

Eileen McDonald RIP – 1st Anniversary
Maureen O'Connell RIP – Month's Mind
Marie Farren – Gratitude
Kate Cooke – Gratitude

Paddy Dempsey RIP – Month's Mind

Monday 1st December @ 10am - World AIDS Day

Patriarch Bartholomew & the Orthodox Christians
Esther Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased
Marie Browne – Get Well

Special Intention

Des – Get Well Soon

Tuesday 2nd December @ 10am

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Brendan & Dympna Carolan RIP – Anniversary
Deceased Members of the Magee & Carolan Families

Esther Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 3rd December @ 10am - St. Francis Xavier & International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Betty Stapleton RIP – Recently Deceased
Esther Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased
Tony Browne RIP

Thursday 4th December @ 10am

National Missing Person's Day

Thomas Devlin RIP – Anniversary
Gretta Donohue RIP – Anniversary
Julia Gough RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Friday 5th December @ 10am

Volunteer Day (UN)

Niall McCarney – Birthday Intentions
Renan Dos Santos – Birthday Intentions
Anne Rahman RIP

Saturday 6th December @ 6pm – St. Nicholas

Betty Morahan RIP – 20th Anniversary & also Peter & Bernie Morahan RIP
Tommy Kearney RIP - 33rd Anniversary

Sunday 7th December @ 11am

2nd Sunday of Advent

Liam O'Donovan RIP – 2nd Anniversary
Edward P. Hughes RIP – 51st Anniversary
Sheila Smith RIP – 1st Anniversary