

# 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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**1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

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

**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (preparation meeting obligatory for the parents)

## Parish Administration

### Church Collections

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** this money pays the salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin (including our own priests) = **€645**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin. = **€465**

**Thank you for your contribution**

### Safeguarding Training for all Parish

**Volunteers:** During these Days the Safeguarding Parish Committee will invite all Parish Volunteers to attend one of the upcoming Information Evenings, this is a training that takes place for general volunteers every three years. They are invited to choose either 1. St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, or St. Pius X Parish Church, Templeogue on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March; both meetings commencing @ 7.30pm.

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

## Parish Outreach

Would you like to **help vulnerable parishioners who find certain tasks difficult**: mowing the lawn, painting, lifting, shopping etc. If you are interested in such an initiative, talk with Fr. Joe

The **LGBTQI+ Solidarity Group** will meet this **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office, all welcome.

**Condolences:** In this last week we said farewell to **Elizabeth Stapleton** (Whitehall Road) & **Maria Morahan** (Cherryfield Road). We commend them to the Lord, and you are asked to remember their loved ones in your prayers.

## Faith & Liturgy

Date Jan/Feb:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Maureen Daly	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Yohann Pitta	Brendan Curran Mary Tempany
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Peter McCarney	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Elizabeth McElroy	Suman Pitta Mary Carr

### Archdiocese of Dublin: Baptised & Sent in Lent: A 5 Week Lenten Course for Parish Small Faith Sharing Groups from the Irish Synodal Pathways.

During Lent 2026 we are all being invited to action some of the themes of our National Synodal Journey: 1. Baptised & Sent by the Spirit 2. Personal Contact with Jesus Transforms us 3. Who Belongs 4. Healing in Christ 5. New Life in Christ

**FACILITATOR TRAINING:** join us on Zoom to learn how to lead the programme in your parish ready for Lent. Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30-8.45pm. To Register for the Zoom FACILITATOR TRAINING, please scan the QR Code on the Noticeboard at the back of the church, and fill the online form.

**Blessing of Candles** (bring your own candles to the church to be blessed) – The Presentation of the Lord on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 10am**.

**Our Padre Pio Mass** will take place on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February @ 10am**; all welcome

**Blessing of Throats** (St. Blaise) will take place on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** during 10am Mass.

**World Day of the Sick** is marked for Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, but to celebrate it we will have a **Mass of Healing** on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 11am**.

**Ash Wednesday** (1<sup>st</sup> Day of Lent) begins on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February**. Please note, there will

be a Vigil Mass @ 7pm on the Tuesday, and Mass on the Wednesday @ 10am.

**Lay Lenten Liturgies:** During Lent, members of our parish community will lead our liturgy on Wednesdays @ 10am. This acknowledges once again that we are all called to lead in our parish community.

**Lenten Talks:** Like last year the parish have asked a number of people to talk about their work / vocation / career and their faith / lent. These talks as last year will take place on Wednesday @ 7.30pm on **25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> March, & 25<sup>th</sup> March**. in the Lower Community Room of the nearby Spiritan Missionary Residence. Please support this parish initiative, as we prepare for Easter; all are welcome.

## Something that might interest you!

### Parish Hall Activities:

**Chair Yoga:** On Tuesdays, @ 10.45am

**Tai Chi:** On Fridays, @ 10.45am

**Indoor Bowling:** On Fridays, @ 2pm

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

The **Kimmage Manor Book Club** on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7pm in the Parish Office, all welcome.

**March 2026: Lenten Workshops – 3<sup>rd</sup>: An introduction to the Writing Method**  
**Devised by Pat Schneider**, founder of Amherst Writers and Artists and author of Writing Alone and with others – with Ellis Coe RSC

**10<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Sisters, Conflict & Peace in Northern Ireland, 1968-2008**, with Brege Rafferty  
**24<sup>th</sup>: A Lenten Prayer & Reflection for Justice & Peace** - with Stephen Cummins OP & Joan Ruddy DMJ

**31<sup>st</sup>: Communication Skills: Continuing to be Digital Missionaries at home** – with Brenda Drumm, Mercy International Association.  
All workshops will take place in **AMRI – Kimmage Manor, Whitehall Rd; Kimmage, Dublin D12 P5YP**. Arrive: 10.30am – Coffee/Tea  
Register your place – email [info@amri.ie](mailto:info@amri.ie) (places limited) – Suggested donation €5-€10

The **Laudato Si Animators course** will take place from **April 15 for four weeks**. This is a free online course during which you will meet people from around the world. The only commitment is to partake in the course. If you sign up as an English

Speaker you will be given a Break Out Room where you can talk to others and discover what is happening re Care for our Earth in their area. At the end of the course you will be asked to do a 'Seed' Project - that is a short practical action which will benefit your community/parish. After this you will be given a Certificate of Recognition as a Laudato Si' Animator. Check the Laudato Si' Movement website for further details of the Animators course.

## Remembering those we love

### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January @ 6pm - St. John Bosco**

Nora Greene RIP – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sheila Poole – Birthday Intentions

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 11am – St. Brigid**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Brian Gormley RIP – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Tony O'Brien, Melbourne, Australia RIP – Recently Deceased

Kitty O'Donoghue RIP - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Marie O'Connor RIP – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Edmund Burke RIP – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Ellen Quinn RIP – Recently Deceased

Mary Manning RIP - Anniversary

Olive Manning RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Anne Gallagher RIP – Recently Deceased

Rita Boshell RIP – Anniversary

Nora Greene RIP – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fr Padraig Donovan CSSp RIP – 5th Anniversary

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February @ 10am**

#### **Presentation of the Lord**

Gerry Black RIP – Recently Deceased

Eamonn McCarney – Birthday Intentions

Intentions of Sheila Heuston

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February @ 10am – St. Blaise**

John Murphy RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Intentions of Margaret Galvin

Intentions of Angela Foy

Intentions of Eoin McCarney

Bernadette O'Mahoney RIP – Anniversary

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

Intentions of Miriam, Jack & Louis Jones

Nuala Farragher RIP

Kathleen Carroll RIP

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am – St. Agatha**

Anne Rahman RIP

Intentions of Millie & Brian Callagy

Rita Boshell RIP - Anniversary

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

#### **St. Paul Miki & Companions**

Aingeal O'Cathain RIP - Anniversary

Larry Hayes RIP – Anniversary

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 6pm – St. Mel**

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February @ 11am**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**