

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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1st February 2026

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

Parish Administration

Church Collections

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

2nd 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 4th February, or St. Pius X Parish Church, Templeogue on Tuesday, 3rd 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, 3rd 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	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Jan/Feb:		
31 st Jan	Maureen Daly	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
1 st Feb	Yohann Pitta	Brendan Curran Mary Tempany
7 th Feb	Peter McCarney	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
8 th Feb	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 28th 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, 2nd Feb @ 10am.**

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

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

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

Ash Wednesday (1st Day of Lent) begins on **Wednesday, 18th 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 **25th Feb, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, & 25th 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, 5th Feb @ 7pm in the Parish Office, all welcome.

March 2026: Lenten Workshops –
3rd: 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
10th: Catholic Sisters, Conflict & Peace in Northern Ireland, 1968-2008, with Brege Rafferty
24th: A Lenten Prayer & Reflection for Justice & Peace - with Stephen Cummins OP & Joan Ruddy DMJ
31st: 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 (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 31st January @ 6pm - St. John Bosco

Nora Greene RIP – 7th Anniversary

Sheila Poole – Birthday Intentions

Sunday 1st February @ 11am – St. Brigid

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brian Gormley RIP – 14th Anniversary

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

Kitty O'Donoghue RIP - 5th Anniversary

Marie O'Connor RIP – 11th Anniversary

Edmund Burke RIP – 5th Anniversary

Ellen Quinn RIP – Recently Deceased

Mary Manning RIP - Anniversary

Olive Manning RIP – 1st Anniversary

Anne Gallagher RIP – Recently Deceased

Rita Boshell RIP – Anniversary

Nora Greene RIP – 7th Anniversary

Fr Padraig Donovan CSSp RIP – 5th Anniversary

Monday 2nd February @ 10am

Presentation of the Lord

Gerry Black RIP – Recently Deceased

Eamonn McCarney – Birthday Intentions

Intentions of Sheila Heuston

Tuesday 3rd 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 4th February @ 10am

Intentions of Miriam, Jack & Louis Jones

Nuala Farragher RIP

Kathleen Carroll RIP

Thursday 5th February @ 10am – St. Agatha

Anne Rahman RIP

Intentions of Millie & Brian Callagy

Rita Boshell RIP - Anniversary

Friday 6th February @ 10am

St. Paul Miki & Companions

Aingeal O'Cathain RIP - Anniversary

Larry Hayes RIP – Anniversary

Saturday 7th February @ 6pm – St. Mel

Sunday 8th February @ 11am

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time