

Holy Spirit Parish

Kimmage Manor Newsletter

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

Parish Church is open Monday – Friday from 10am – 3pm

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

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30th March 2025

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

Happy Mother's / Grandmother's Day

to parishioners & friends, and that includes those who have passed from this world.

Administration

Church Collections – Thank you for your support

1st Collection/last week: 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 = **€635**

2nd Collection/last week: Supporting Poorer Parishes, & Diocesan Offices who resource Parish Initiatives = **€390**

Last St. Vincent de Paul Collection: €527

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on

Thursday, 3rd April @ 7.30pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

Faith & Liturgy

Condolences to the family of

Teresa Murray (Rockfield Avenue) whose Funeral Mass took place in Kimmage Manor in the last few days. We also acknowledge the passing of **Fr.**

Denis Kennedy CSSp whose remains reposed in Kimmage Manor Community Chapel on Thursday 27th March before mass in his former parish of Glasthule @ 11.30am on Saturday 29th March and funeral mass in Borrisoleigh on Sunday 30th March @ 1pm

We are asking that parishioners pray for the 3 young people who will receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. In the same ceremony, 2 of them will celebrate their Confirmation in the Faith. On the Sunday, 11th May we will have another young person for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Celebrate the Sacrament of God's

Forgiveness / Love in your Life. Confessions available on Saturday from 5pm – 5.55pm, otherwise just ask the priest.

Trócaire Boxes are now available at the

entrance to the Church. Trócaire represents our Almsgiving as a Church, supporting vulnerable communities throughout the world. Please support Trócaire in their work for Justice & Peace.

Lenten Liturgy: For the next 2 weeks we

will reflect on FASTING / GOOD DEEDS. When thinking about Fasting, it is not only about what we Fast from, but also what positive actions we can undertake. In the Trócaire campaign we are made aware of the damage caused by Climate Change. The Parish Environmental Group have provided wonderful ideas as to the Practical Things we can do to help our Environment. Please take the Handout home. There are many other ideas on Fasting / Doing Good on display in the Lenten Corner at the back of the church. Write down your own good deeds on a piece of paper provided and place them in the basket. These deeds will be presented in the Offertory each week of Lent.

Lenten Talk: This coming **Wednesday,**

2nd April from 7.30-8.40pm, the 5th Talk / Presentation '**Pockets of Hope**' will be presented by **Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin**

Please arrive at the front of the church before 7.30pm, from there you will be directed to where the meeting will be taking place; all are welcome (tell others about this initiative).

Please note that there is a **Lenten Liturgy organised by a Lay Person on Wednesdays (10am) during Lent.** If you prefer to attend

Mass, you can do so in Greenhills @ 10am on those Wednesdays.

Stations of the Cross will take place on each Friday in Lent after 10am Mass

‘Something that might interest you!

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday** from **7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. New Members are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Ann @ 086 1598796.

Dance Yourself Fit is now in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall on **Thursdays** from **6pm-9pm**. For more information or to book, go to: www.danceyourselffit.com

Community Building Team will meet on **Tuesday, 1st April (and it is not a lie!) @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room; all welcome.

Kimmage Manor Book Club: Book for the next meeting on **Thursday, 3rd April @ 7pm** is **‘All my Puny Sorrows by Miriam Toews**, in the Parish Office Meeting Room; all welcome.

If you are **interested in travelling to Knock for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage** on Saturday, April 26th, please write your name on the Noticeboard at the back of the church.

Social Justice:

Review of the Le Chéile Information Evening for Families, Friends and LGBTQ+ community members, held on Tuesday March 25th.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting, very representative of the general public and people already involved in this ministry. Jo gave a very interesting and informative synopsis of the work that the team has done so far since our inception in 2023. She gave some insights into church teaching regarding LGBTQ+ people and those on the margins of society, and also our hopes and aspirations going forward.

There was a very informative presentation from two members of the ‘ShoutOut’ team and the questions and answers section was very insightful with many personal stories shared.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm** in the parish office and All are welcome

Thanks to everyone who attended and those who support the Le Chéile initiative.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings take place in the Parish Office Meeting Room on **Sunday,**

Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm. If these issues affect you, please feel free to attend.

Visitation to those who are Housebound, or in Nursing Homes/Hospitals will take place in the coming week. In doing this ministry the Parish Committee for the Housebound/Sick underline that such visitation is the very essence of our identity.

Bereavement Support: The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a Free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am-1pm. Monday-Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Date Mar/Apr	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
29 th Sat	Margaret O’Shea	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
30 th Sun	Louise McCormack	Brendan Curran Mary Carr
5 th Sat	Maureen Daly	Marie Healy Katherine O’Malley
6 th Sun	Yohan Pitta	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher

Remembering those we love

Saturday 29th March @ 6pm

Ahmad Mamud’s family in Ireland & Gaza
Robert, Tulsu, Pete, Melanie, Nicola, Conor & their families

Aoife Hogan – 43rd Birthday Remembrance

Bill Dorris RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 30th March @ 11am

4th Sunday of Lent / Mother’s Day

Geraldine Reidy RIP – Recently Deceased

Kieron Mostyn RIP

Monday 31st March @ 10am

Mary Flynn – Get Well

Tuesday 1st April @ 10am St. Ceallach

Geraldine Reidy RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 2nd April @ 10am – Lay Led Liturgy

St. Francis of Paola

Thursday 3rd April @ 10am

Geraldine Reidy RIP – Recently Deceased

Noel Filgate RIP – Recently Deceased

Friday 4th April @ 10am – St. Isidore

Niall Donohue RIP – Anniversary

Brenda Crowley – Birthday Intentions

Saturday 5th April @ 6pm – St. Vincent Ferrer

Anne Rahman RIP

Intentions of Trevor Lee

Sunday 6th April @ 11am - 5th Sunday of Lent

Austin Fitzpatrick – Christening

Rita Shannon-Barrins RIP – 11th Anniversary & her

husband Michael Barrins RIP – 15th Anniversary