

# 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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**25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) = €615

**2nd Collection:** this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin. = €525

**Crib / Simon Community Fundraiser** = €1,450, a fantastic achievement, and incredible generosity.

**Thank you for your contribution**

**Gratitude** also to those who gave to the **Caring & Sharing Association**, it was appreciated.

### 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

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Meetings take place in the Kimmage Manor Parish Office Meeting Room: Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees. We are self-supporting through our own contributions.

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

## Faith & Liturgy

Date Jan/Feb:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Louise McCormack	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mary McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Maureen Daly	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Yohann Pitta	Brendan Curan Mary Tempany

**Last Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall 29 parishioners gathered to reflect on how we celebrate our faith as a parish** in Kimmage Manor, and how we may continue to do that in the weeks and months ahead. This meeting was one of those lovely moments in our parish when everybody present gave voice to their faith. Thank you to all who were able to attend this meeting, may the fruits of our sharing reap a harvest for all of us. Particular gratitude to Fr. Billy Cleary who facilitated this meeting.

There will be a meeting after Mass @ 10am, this **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** for **those who would like to lead liturgies** in our parish. Our focus will be Lent, if you are interested please come along.

**Prayer for Christian Unity** finishes this weekend (Sunday).

**La Fheile Bríde:** A Free Workshop in Making your own St. Brigid's Cross on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January** in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall. It will follow 10am Mass. Fáilte isteach to our Parish Hall for Refreshments

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

**Environmental Group:** On the noticeboard at the bottom of the Church on left side is a map of the local bus routes, should you wish to take a photo of it with your phone. With a good local service now, it's an opportunity to reduce car emissions and 'get on the bus'. As well as the bus map, there are a few other handouts explaining simple 'ways to help the planet' that you are welcome to take. Many thanks, and let's keep working to remediate Climate Change.

## Remembering those we love

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm

#### St. Francis de Sales

Mary Magee RIP – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Deceased members of the Magee & Gunn families  
Philip Byrne RIP – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
John Guinane RIP – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Liam & David Tomlin RIP – Anniversaries  
Health of those who are unwell

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lily Delaney RIP – Recently Deceased  
Sheila Smith RIP

Bridget Kenny RIP - 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Health for Eileen Hulsman

James Fennell RIP - Anniversary

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

#### Ss. Timothy & Titus

Nancy Maguire RIP – Anniversary  
Alan Donohoe – Birthday Intentions  
Alice Cronin RIP

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

#### St. Angela Merici

Bernadette O’Gorman RIP – Anniversary  
Deceased members of the O’Gorman family  
Declan Donnelly – Get Well

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

Lily Lawless RIP – Recently Deceased  
Alice Cronin RIP

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

Julia Keddy RIP – Birthday Remembrance  
William Keddy RIP – 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Intentions of Eoin McCarney

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am - St. Aidan

Eugene Hall RIP – Anniversary  
Intentions of the Hall & McNally families  
Linda Ahern – Get Well

### 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

Tony O’Brien, Melbourne, Australia RIP – Recently Deceased  
Marie O’Connor RIP – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Edmund Burke RIP – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary