

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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25th January 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) = €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 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

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
24th Jan	Louise McCormack	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
25th Jan	Mary McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher
31st Jan	Maureen Daly	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
1st 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 26th 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. Bridget's Cross on **Wednesday, 28th 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 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.**

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.

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.

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 24th January @ 6pm

St. Francis de Sales

Mary Magee RIP – 5th Anniversary
Deceased members of the Magee & Gunn families
Philip Byrne RIP – 4th Anniversary
John Guinane RIP – 45th Anniversary

Liam & David Tomlin RIP – Anniversaries

Health of those who are unwell

Sunday 25th January @ 11am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lily Delaney RIP – Recently Deceased
Sheila Smith RIP

Bridget Kenny RIP - 27th Anniversary

Health for Eileen Hulsman

James Fennell RIP - Anniversary

Monday 26th January @ 10am

Ss. Timothy & Titus

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

Tuesday 27th January @ 10am

St. Angela Merici

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

Wednesday 28th January @ 10am

St. Thomas Aquinas

Lily Lawless RIP – Recently Deceased
Alice Cronin RIP

Thursday 29th January @ 10am

Julia Keddy RIP – Birthday Remembrance
William Keddy RIP – 27th Anniversary
Intentions of Eoin McCarney

Friday 30th January @ 10am - St. Aidan

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

Saturday 31st January @ 6pm - St. John Bosco

Nora Greene RIP – 7th Anniversary
Sheila Poole – Birthday Intentions

Sunday 1st February @ 11am – St. Brigid

Tony O'Brien, Melbourne, Australia RIP – Recently Deceased
Marie O'Connor RIP – 11th Anniversary
Edmund Burke RIP – 5th Anniversary