

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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5th October 2025

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

Administration

Church Collections – Thank you for your contribution

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 = **€509**

2nd Collection/last week: Archdiocese of Dublin Support to Poorer Parishes & Parish Resources & Training = **€355**

Saint Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after all masses on 11th & 12th October.

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

Deanery Meeting (meeting of 11 neighbouring parishes) will take place on **Thursday, 9th October @ 7.30pm** in Greenhills Parish Pastoral Centre.

Faith & Liturgy

Condolences to the family of **Ellen Dunphy (Muckross Drive)** whose funeral Mass took place in Kimmage Manor on Saturday 4th October. May the souls of the faithful rest with God.

Date Oct	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4 th Sat	Pauline Scannell	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
5 th Sun	Suman Pitta	Suman Pitta Mary Carr
11 th Sat	Margaret O'Shea	Marie Healy Katherine O'Malley
12 th Sat	Catherine McElroy	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher

October is the Month of the Rosary –
During October the Rosary will be recited before

morning Mass @ **9.40am, Monday-Friday**. Join us, Peace in the World will be our focus.

The Padre Pio Mass will take place this Tuesday, 7th October, beginning with the Rosary @ 9.40am, Mass @ 10am, followed by a blessing of the Relic at the end of Mass.

Legion of Mary meet on Thursdays @ 11am in the Kimmage Manor Parish Office Meeting Room. The meeting consists of a weekly meeting & 2 hours work. New members welcome.

Congratulations to the family of **Tom Deegan** (Bigger Road, Walkinstown) who presented their child for Baptism this weekend.

Something that might interest you!



Join us for **Coffee/Tea & Cakes in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall** for the Libermann Spiritan School on **Saturday October 4th at 6.40pm** and **Sunday October 5th from 11.45am to 1pm**.



Visitation to the Housebound will continue in the coming week. If you know of someone who would benefit from such a visit, please inform either the Parish Office or Fr. Joe.

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday from 7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Lessons are not provided but new members plus a partner are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Anne @ 086 1598796.

The next **Community Building Team (CBT)** Meeting will take place on **Monday, 6th October @ 7.30pm** in the Sacristy. All parishioners are welcome to attend. This meeting is about promoting Community events.

The **Le Chéile Group** (promoting inclusivity, especially with the LGBTQI+ Community & their families) will meet on **Tuesday, 7th October @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office; all are welcome to attend this meeting.

Activities in the Parish Hall:

There will be **NO Chair Yoga for the next 2 weeks**, it will re-commence on **Tuesday 21st October**

Tai-Chi continues on

Friday 10th October at 10.45 to 11.45am.

Bowling continues on

Friday 10th October from 2-4pm.

All activities are €5 charge per class. Tea and Coffee will be available after each activity. All welcome.

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

Claude Poullart des Places is the **1st Founder of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit** (those priests/brothers residing in Kimmage Manor). On October 2nd we celebrate his life. Here is a piece that might interest you.

Serving the Poor

While he was studying law at the Sorbonne in Paris, Claude was awakened to the extreme disparity and poverty in the society around him. Living with the Jesuits, he became aware of the desperate living conditions of homeless boys and chimney sweeps. This opened his eyes — and heart. Claude was moved to help and used his allowance to provide food and shelter. He soon saw that the boys lacked education and spiritual nourishment as well. Claude took it upon himself to teach skills and guide the children in their faith.

Claude's involvement with the street children deepened his faith and presented him with a struggle. Should he give up everything — a law career, wealth, and a seat in Parliament — to help the poor? After much discernment and spiritual direction, Claude decided to enter seminary. He left his parents and their desires for their son's distinguished career and went to study theology with the Jesuits. Claude saw that many of his fellow seminarians were also struggling to meet their basic needs and again he sought a way to help.

On Pentecost Sunday 1703, Claude assembled a small band of impoverished fellow seminarians to form a community dedicated to the Holy Spirit, under the special patronage of Mary. The Holy Ghost Congregation was born. Their aim was to support students with little means on their way to the priesthood.

The intention was that these priests would in turn serve the poor people of rural France and people in missions overseas. Claude was still a seminarian when he formed the group. He was ordained four years later in 1707, at the age of 28.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 4th October @ 6pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Kay O'Brien RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 5th October @ 11am - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Teachers' Day

Anne Rahman RIP - 1st Anniversary

Noel Long RIP – 3rd Anniversary

Dominic Fogarty RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Ciara McGonagle RIP

Kathleen & Tony Holland RIP – Month's Mind

Monday 6th October @ 10am - St. Bruno

Anne Rahman RIP - 1st Anniversary

Deceased Members of the Rahman family

Billy Finnegan RIP – 4th Anniversary

Tuesday 7th October @ 10am

Our Lady of the Rosary

Patrick Oman RIP – Anniversary

Muriel Acheson RIP - Anniversary

Wednesday 8th October @ 10am

Intentions of Bernard & Paula Kelly

Ross Elliot RIP – Also remembering his son Theo, girlfriend Chelsea, & all the Elliot Family

Thursday 9th October @ 10am

St. John Henry Newman

Lily Conroy RIP – 3rd Anniversary

Intentions of the Conroy family

Friday 10th October @ 10am

World Mental Health Day

Aaron Rice – Birthday Intentions

Thomas Conlon RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 11th October @ 6pm

St. Canice & St. John XXII, Pope

Ross Elliot RIP, remembering his son Theo, girlfriend Chelsea & all the Elliot family

Sunday 12th October @ 11am

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barbara O'Donohue RIP – Month's Mind

Tom & Mary Shaw RIP, & Deceased Members of the Shaw Family