

Holy Spirit Parish

Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington & Terenure Parishes
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28th June 2026

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

Fr. John Mahon was ordained a priest 60 years ago.

In June 1966 we saw the inauguration of Éamon de Valera for a second term as President of Ireland, the commencement of Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution in China, The Beatles releasing "Paperback Writer", and the civil rights "March Against Fear".

Since 1966 Fr. John has worked in Kenya, Ethiopia, Paraguay, & Ireland.

Kimmage Manor Parish would like to congratulate Fr. John Mahon on his Diamond Jubilee to the missionary priesthood, representing a lifetime of profound spiritual dedication. It is a rare, lifelong commitment where a priest leaves his homeland to spread the Gospel, build communities, and provide humanitarian support in foreign or underserved areas.

During our Mass today (Sunday) the parish community will make a presentation, and refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, but we acknowledge most especially Fr. John's family.

The **Summer Dues initiative** launches this weekend. There are envelopes available at the back of the church. This collection supports priests in parishes, sick & retired priests and those resident in Nursing Homes. Gratitude in advance to Parishioners.

At **next weekend's Masses**, the 2nd collection will be for **Peter's Pence** (Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry..

If you are not contributing to the **Parish Offering** (Monthly Envelope Collection, principally to pay parish bills), you might consider doing so going forward. If you wish to receive the Parish Offering Envelope, please talk to Fr. Joe or the Parish Secretary (Brenda); a big thank you if you are already contributing.

Any monies collected during Mass (1st & 2nd Collections) go towards 1. The Priests Salary & 2. Poorer Parishes & Use of Diocesan Resources. **None of this money goes to pay our parish's bills!**

Kimmage Manor Parish is now a recognised 'Autism Friendly Champion'. On completion of all programme requirements, we are now certified an Autism Friendly Champion.

During the Summer Time a room (behind the Environment Notice Board) will be redecorated to create a Sensory Room / Meeting Room.

Let us continue to strive in our Parish Community to be Inclusive and Welcoming

Faith & Liturgy

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
27th June	Maureen Daly	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
28th June	Margaret Sheehan	Anne Stapleton Suman Pitta
4th July	Katherine O'Malley	Linda Ahern Katherine O'Malley
5th July	Yohan Pitta	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher

Parish Administration

Church Collections

1st Collection: this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin** (including our own priests): 21st June = **€530**

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes & Diocesan Resources: 21st June = **€436**

Thank you for your contribution.

The **Bible Study Group** will now take place on Tuesdays in **July** from 2-3.30pm in the Parish Hall. **This study is open to everybody.**

Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Office Meeting Room every Thursday @ 11am; all welcome.

Adoration is taking place on **Fridays @ 3pm** in the Memorial Chapel. Please feel free to participate in this new initiative.

Condolences: On Monday of this coming week, the funeral of **Joseph (Jos) Kelly (Muckross Avenue)** will be held in our church @ 10am. We remember his relatives & friends in our prayers.

Something that might interest you!

As you probably know, Kimmage Manor Parish is part of a **5 parish Partnership (Dóchas)** which includes St. Joseph's, Terenure. **Fr. David Brannigan** who serves as Pastor in Terenure is celebrating his **Silver Jubilee** today (Sunday). Dave, we share your celebrations, and wish you many new blessings over the next 25 years.

Bridge Club: Mondays @ 7-9pm in the Parish Hall - all with a partner welcome.

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: on Tuesday 30th June @ 10.45am, this is the final session of the term

Parish Hall Activities take a break for summer and will resume in September.

The **Environment Group** will meet in the Parish Office this coming Tuesday, 30th June @ 7pm; all welcome.

Parish Book Club: the book to be read for Thursday, July 2nd @ 7pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room is: **'Show Me Where it Hurts'** by **Clare Gleeson**; all welcome.

The **Annual National Grandparents pilgrimage** celebrating the 6th world day for grandparents and the elderly is on Sunday 26th July 2026 in Knock Shrine - All are welcome. Chief Celebrant Archbishop is Eamon Martin. It commences at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick and is a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. For further information, please visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Lourdes Pilgrimage Information – If an assisted person from our parish wishes to travel to Lourdes, please contact the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee on 01 8087555 / info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie

Check out the Noticeboard:

Archdiocese of Dublin

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Sept 3rd-8th 2026). If you are interested in Assisted Pilgrim Information, see the Noticeboard.

Course: Pathway into Pastoral Ministry: it's aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs, small group sharing, and retreats. Thursday from 7.15pm – 9.15pm, from Sept 24th 2026 – 13th May 2027.

Course: Diocesan Certificate Catechesis:

8 Saturdays from 10am-4pm on 12th Sept; 10th Oct; 7th Nov; 5th Dec (Foundations of Catechesis) & 16th Jan; 13th Feb; 13 Mar; & 10th Apr (Catechesis in Practice)

Contact Fr. Joe if you are interested in any of the above.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 27th June @ 6pm

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Eileen French RIP – 10th Anniversary

Martha O' Toole RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 28th June @ 11am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of Fr John Mahon CSSp

Monday 29th June @ 10am

Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Donal Mulvey RIP - Months Mind

Tuesday 30th June @ 10am

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Timmy Ryan RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 1st July @ 10am - St. Oliver Plunkett

Bruce Quinn RIP – Recently Deceased

Helen Quirke RIP – Recently Deceased

Thursday 2nd July @ 10am

Bruce Quinn RIP – Recently Deceased

Ann Keddy – 90th Birthday

Friday 3rd July @ 10am – St. Thomas, Apostle

Timmy Ryan RIP – Recently Deceased

Saturday 4th July @ 6pm

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Sunday 5th July @ 11am

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Johanna Foley RIP

Philip Smith RIP – 1st Anniversary

Jack McGettrick RIP – 22nd Anniversary

Sheila & Joe Carpenter RIP – Birthday

Remembrance