

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 (Secretary: Brenda)

e-mail: kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com & website: www.kimmagemanorparish.org

Priests: Fr. Joe Poole CSSp @ 085 8584186 & Fr. John Mahon CSSp @ 087 3386465

29th March 2026

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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) = € will be included next week

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes. = € will be included next week

Thank you for your contribution.

Archdiocese of Dublin

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on **Saturday, April 25th**. Theme: Baptised & Sent. Workshops include: 1. Living your Baptism & your Mission in Life 2. Baptism & Ministries 3. How Confession Renews your Baptism. Fr. Joe is **interested in travelling to Knock**, so, if you are interested add your name to the list on the Noticeboard.

Faith & Liturgy

Easter Schedule	
Monday 30th March @ 7pm	Reconciliation Service In the Memorial Chapel
Maundy Thursday 2nd April @ 10.30am	Chrism Mass – St Mary's Cathedral
@ 7.30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 3rd April @ 12 noon @ 3pm @ 7pm	Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion The Adoration of the Holy Cross
Saturday 4th April @ 8pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sunday 5th April @ 11am	Easter Sunday Mass

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Mar/April		
28th March @ 6pm Sat	1. Katherine O'Malley + Ps 2. Margaret O'Shea Gospel: N. Pauline Scannell O. Leonie Masterson	Katherine O'Malley & Marie Healy
29th March Palm Sunday @ 11am	1. Elizabeth McElroy + Ps 2. Margaret Sheehan Gospel: N. Suman Pitta O. Yohann Pitta	Mary Carr & Bridie Gallagher
2nd April Holy Thurs @ 7.30pm	1. Leonie Masterson + Ps 2. Catherine McElroy	Marie Blake
3rd April Good Friday @ 3pm	1. Mary McElroy +Ps 2. David Pitta Gospel: N. Leonie Masterson O. Elizabeth McElroy Solemn Intercessions Katherine O'Malley	
4th April Easter Vigil @ 8pm	1. Leonie Masterson + Ps 2. Katherine O'Malley + Ps 3. Louise McCormack + Ps 4. Marueen Daly +Ps 5. Margaret Sheehan +Ps	Marie Blake
5th April Easter Sun @ 11am	1. Margaret Sheehan + Ps 2. Yohann Pitta	Brendan Curran & Mary Tempany

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12th) a Prayer Group is being formed. If you are interested in joining please talk to Senan or Fr. Joe. The Prayer Group's special intention will be to pray for the dying.

In order to prepare the church for the upcoming Easter celebrations, we are asking parishioners to consider giving a **donation for Easter flowers**. Thank you.

For your Calendar: Firhouse Singers will present an evening of singing and musical entertainment in Kimmage Manor Parish Church on Wednesday, 22nd April @ 7.30pm. Free Admission – You will have the possibility of giving a donation. There will be a Raffle on the evening, so, **if any parishioner has a suitable prize for this same Raffle, please leave it to the Sacristy or Parish Office.**

Legion of Mary - The Annual Acies (Consecration) for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary takes place on Saturday 11th April at 3pm in St Bernadette's Church Clogher Road. All are welcome. The Legion of Mary welcomes new members to a weekly meeting in **Kimmage Manor Parish Centre on Thursdays at 11am.**

Please note that Adoration & a Bible Study Group will commence in April/May. This is in response to the feedback from a recent Faith Development Meeting. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter for these new initiatives.

Something that might interest you!

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga will take place on Tuesday 31st March, @10.45am and no class on Tuesday 7th April

Tai Chi: no class on Friday 3rd or 10th April

Indoor Bowling: no class on Friday 3rd or 10th April

There will be a **Coffee/Tea Morning** this **Wednesday, 1st April** following 10am mass. All welcome.

Environment Corner:

Wildflower Patch - It's time to sow.

Around this time last year, the Environmental Group planted a small patch in front of the church door (on right) to show how we can all help pollinators by reserving a small section of our garden for their use. Now is the best time to prepare and sow a small

section of your garden to see real benefits in 2026 for our pollinator friends. We have prepared a one page 'how to' **leaflet** that's available at the environmental noticeboard at the rear of the church, so please take one and consider joining in with this important initiative. It's actually great fun to see what comes up in these garden wildflower patches as the season evolves, but now is the ideal time to get the ball rolling as the growth returns.

Two hours work (or less) will see your 'patch' set up for the year ahead. Key is to get some Yellow Rattle seeds into your patch, as these retard the grass and let other plants take hold. So after mass, please do grab an instruction leaflet and join us in greening the parish, step by step.

Gentle Reminder – In preparation for **Parish Day**, anyone intending on **donating plants** should consider sowing seeds now so that the plants are ready to be sold at the Plant Stall on Sunday 14th June.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 28th March @ 6pm

Kevin O'Brien RIP – Recently Deceased

Michael & Molly Malone RIP – Anniversaries

Una Rhatigan RIP – Recently Deceased

John Brennan RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 29th March @ 11am - Palm Sunday

Ciara McGonagle RIP – 1st Anniversary

Pat Murray RIP – Anniversary

Maureen Browne RIP – Anniversary

Josephine & William Walsh RIP – Anniversary

Esther Byrne RIP – Month's Mind

Special Intention

Monday 30th March @ 10am

Justin O'Brien RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Successful Surgery for Sinead

Joe Conroy RIP – Recently Deceased

Tuesday 31st March @ 10am

Intentions of Michael Owens

Intentions of Margaret Cormac O'Hora

Jane Malone RIP – Anniversary

Mona & Jack Breslin RIP

Zillur Rahman RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 1st April @ 10am

Birthday: Fr. John Mahon CSSp

Intentions of Gemma Cassidy

Holy Thursday 2nd April @ 7.30pm – Evening

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd April @ 3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 4th April @ 8pm – Easter Vigil

Niall Donohue RIP – Anniversary

Brenda Crowley – Birthday Intentions

Sunday 5th April @ 11am - Easter Sunday

Intentions of all our Parishioners