

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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19th April 2026

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

Firhouse Singers will present an evening of singing and musical entertainment in Kimmage Manor Parish Church this Wednesday, 22nd April @ 7.30pm. Free Admission

You will have the opportunity to give 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 by Monday morning.

Raffle and Collection proceeds will go towards
Church Repair Fund

Parish Administration

Church Collections

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

4th & 5th April = **€935** & 11th & 12th April = **€521**

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes:

4th & 5th April = **€605** & 11th & 12th April = **€345**

Thank you for your contribution.

St Vincent de Paul = €494 St Martin's Conference thanks the generosity of parishioners

Parish Pastoral Council will meet this coming **Tuesday, 21st April @ 7.30pm.**

Building Hope - One of the Focus points on the Building Hope planning resource that the PPC reviewed was the '**Welcome**' initiative, looking at: Evangelisation, Inclusiveness, Hospitality, Community, & Communication.

This is a Focus points that we felt our parish is very strong with. We have a Hospitality group, who perform many duties in our parish, from meeting and greeting at Mass and other Church activities, making and serving tea/coffee, setting up the hall for activities, cleaning the Church etc.

We have a strong Community Building Team, who meet regularly and support all the many parish groups and new initiatives.

There are parish groups that also promote inclusiveness, e.g. Le Chéile, Book club, Environment Group, Chair yoga, Tai-chi, Liturgy group, Visitation to name just some.

We have many 'talks' during the year, we have lately had our Lenten talks.

We have much to look forward to in the coming year in our parish and always plenty of opportunities for anyone who would like to get involved, we always need more volunteers, come along and join in. (Parish Day coming up soon)

Our parish newsletter is a great source of all that is going on in our Parish and if anyone wants to put anything in it, just contact the parish office / Fr. Joe

Maintenance: There are a lot of places around the outside of the church where the concrete **pavement is broken.** This will be repaired in the coming weeks.

Security: In the next few weeks we are planning to **install two new cameras** inside the church. This will allow us to keep the church building open during the day.

Archdiocese of Dublin

The **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place next **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.

On the occasion of the **63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, to be celebrated on **April 26th**, Pope Leo XIV invites the whole Church – and especially young people – to rediscover vocation as

a deeply interior experience, rooted in a personal encounter with God.

Faith & Liturgy

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
18 th April	Leonie Masterson	Marie Blake
19 th April	Elizabeth McElroy	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher
25 th April	Margaret O'Shea	Katherine O'Malley Marie Healy
26 th April	David Pitta	Mary Carr Suman Pitta

Legion of Mary - The Legion of Mary welcomes new members to a weekly meeting in **Kimmage Manor Parish Centre** on **Thursdays** at **11am**.

Condolences: On Friday of this week, the funeral of **Fr Sean De Leis CSSp** was held in our church. We remember his relatives & friends in our prayers.

Keep an eye on the Newsletter, as **Bible Study & Adoration** will begin in early May.

Prayer Vigil for the end of Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia – In Solidarity with Communities across Europe, we join our voices in prayer for an end to Violence against LGBTQI+ people, together, we promote Dignity, Respect and Inclusion. All welcome to join us on **Friday, 15th May @ 7.30pm** in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall.

Something that might interest you!

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: next class on Tuesday 21st April

Tai Chi: next class on Friday 24th April

Indoor Bowling: next class on Friday 24th April

All Welcome!

Environment Group News: For your information, there's a six part series starting on TG4 at 8pm on **Sunday April 19th at 8pm**. It features householders from all over the country who have allocated part (or all) of their gardens to help nature thrive, and should, hopefully, be inspirational for all of us. Worth a look, and maybe your Irish will improve also (there will almost certainly be sub-titles too!

There will be a **Parish Environment Group Meeting** on **Wednesday, 29th April @ 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

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.

Gratitude goes to those people (including parishioners) who take **responsibility for the switching on/off of the heating** in the Parish Hall & Church. We have greatly improved in the use of the heating in the last year.

Gratitude also to those who **volunteer to clean our church** on a weekly basis.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 18th April @ 6pm

Noel Flavin RIP – 15th Anniversary

Gerard Linnane RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 19th April @ 11am

3rd Sunday of Easter

Ailbhe Geraghty RIP – **Month's Mind**

Kathleen Holland RIP – 1st Anniversary

Esther Byrne RIP – **Month's Mind**

Patrick Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

Damien Mulchay RIP – Recently Deceased

Monday 20th April @ 10am

Kay Lillis RIP

Special Intention

PJ Flaherty – Successful Operation

Tuesday 21st April @ 10am – St Anselm of Canterbury

Julie Flannery RIP

Mary Butler RIP

Sean Finan RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 22nd April @ 10am – Earth Day

Maureen Devlin RIP

Fr Harry McCarney RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Nellie Moroney RIP – Recently Deceased

Thursday 23rd April @ 10am – St George

Marie Winstanley RIP – 5th Anniversary

Special Intention

Dinny Lalor RIP – Recently Deceased

Friday 24th April @ 10am

John Vallery RIP – Anniversary

Eileen French RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Deceased Members of the French & Devlin Families

Saturday 25th April @ 6pm

St Mark Evangelist & Apostle

Intentions of Margaret Cormac O'Hara

Anthony Barry RIP – Recently Deceased

Intentions of Mick & Therese Heavey

Sunday 26th April @ 11am –

4th Sunday of Easter/Vocation Sunday

Monica O'Dwyer RIP – 6th Anniversary

Paddy McCarney RIP – 6th Anniversary