

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

Firhouse Singers concert –raised a total of €4200 which will go towards church repairs
Thanks again to everyone who contributed to raising this amazing amount money.

Parish Administration

Church Collections

1st Collection: this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin**

(including our own priests):

26th April = **€510**

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes & Diocesan Recourses: 26th April = **€415**

Thank you for your contribution.

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

Archdiocese of Dublin

This weekend is a **Lay Ministry Sunday:**

Building faith-filled communities. The second collection will go to supporting the resources that build up faith-filled communities in the archdiocese.

Faith & Liturgy

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

May is the month of Mary, all parishioners are encouraged to prepare a small altar, or and teach the grandchildren how to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed Monday to Friday @ 9.40am in the Memorial Chapel before Mass; all welcome.

Date May	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
2 nd May	Pauline Scannell	Marie Blake Peter McCarney
3 rd May	Mary McElroy	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher
9 th May	Louise McCormack	Katherine O'Malley Marie Healy
10 th May	Margaret Sheehan	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta

The **Padre Pio Mass & Blessing** will take place on **Tuesday, 5th May @ 10am** in the Memorial Chapel.

Bible Study Group: A recommended beginning (not obligatory) for this group is to sign up for **'The Bible for Grown-Up'** Course. This course will be facilitated by Sean Goan. Enquiries to The Secretary, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, D24 KA40. Tel. 01-4048189 or dominicanretreats@gmail.com Book quickly as spaces may not be there if you delay. This course will take place on **Saturday May 9th, 16th & 23rd** from 11-12.30pm. €40 for 3 Sessions, €15 Euro per session.

The Bible Study Group will study **Mark's Gospel** each **Tuesday (x5) in June**, from **2-3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **This study is open to everybody.**

Parishioners have been asking for weekly **Adoration**. From now on we will have Adoration in the Memorial Chapel @ **3pm on Fridays**. Please feel free to participate in this new initiative.

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: on Tuesday 5th May @ 10.30am

Tai Chi: on Friday 8th May @ 10.30am

Indoor Bowling: on Friday 8th May @ 2pm

All Welcome!

There will be a **Le Chéile Meeting (LGBTQ+ Solidarity)** in the Parish Office Meeting Room on **Tuesday, 5th May @ 7.30pm**; all are welcome.

Training Cardiac respond/ Use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

We are inviting volunteers to take part in a **Cardiac First Responder course**, including training in the use of AED equipment, we already have this equipment located in Kimmage Manor Church. This is a valuable opportunity to gain life-saving skills and help ensure the safety of everyone in our church community. We warmly encourage anyone interested to get involved.

Please contact us Parish Office/Fr. Joe if you would like to take part or learn more.

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.

There will be a **Coffee/Tea Morning** this **Wednesday, 6th May** following 10am mass. All welcome.

Award Winning Photographer Robert O' Leary will introduce us to an **illustrated talk "Wildlife all around us."** It will take place on **Wednesday, 6th May @ 7.30pm** in the **Greenhills Parish Centre**; all welcome.

Parish Book Club is reading 'The Wager' by David Grann for its next meeting on **Thursday, May 7th @ 7pm** in the Parish Office; all welcome.

Laudato Si Book Club - Roisin Pye from Trocaire is going to run a Laudato Si book club in **Kimmage Manor Parish Hall** from **7pm – 8.30pm** on **Tuesday 12th, 19th & 26th May** with a fourth date to follow. It is open to anyone who wishes to join it.

Kimmage Manor Parish Duck Race will take place on **Sunday, 24th May** in Aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets will be available at all Masses next weekend at the entrance to the church.

Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) will put on a **musical performance** on **Thursday, 28th May @ 7pm** in Kimmage Manor Parish Church. This is Free Admission, no Raffle Tickets; just come and enjoy the music.

Parish Day will be celebrated this year on Sunday, 14th June from 2-5pm. Put this date into your calendar.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 2nd May @ 6pm – St. Athanasius

Muriel Cassidy RIP – 14th Anniversary

Peter Morahan RIP – 22nd Anniversary & also remembering his wife Betty & his daughters Bernadette & Maria RIP

Jason O'Brien RIP – Recently Deceased

Peggy Cathcart – 90th Birthday

Rachel Dowling RIP – 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 3rd May @ 11am - 5th Sunday of Easter

John Devine RIP – 1st Anniversary

Deceased members of the Cummins family

Rachel Dowling RIP – 3rd Anniversary

Mary O'Sullivan RIP - 1st Anniversary

Mary Foley RIP – 3rd Anniversary

Monday 4th May @ 10am – St. Conleth

Eamon & Beatrice Devlin RIP – Anniversary

Vicky Rahman – Birthday Intentions

Tuesday 5th May @ 10am – Bl. Edmund Rice

Anne Rahman RIP

Peter McCarney RIP - Birthday Remembrance

Hugh P Donohue – Birthday Intentions

Johanna Foley RIP

Mary Poole RIP – 51st Anniversary

Wednesday 6th May @ 10am

Edel Watson – Health

Fred Poole RIP – 21st Anniversary

Thursday 7th May @ 10am

William & Mary Lanagan RIP – 31st Anniversary

Friday 8th May @ 10am – Bl. John Sullivan

Joseph (Joe) Davis RIP – Anniversary

Damian, Stephen, Jack, Ger, Sam, Detta & Debi RIP

Saturday 9th May @ 6pm

William & Bernadette O'Mahoney RIP Remembrance

Ciaran O'Mahoney RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Peggy Corrigan RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 10th May @ 11am – 6th Sunday of Easter

Christopher & Hannah McMahon RIP - Anniversary

Patrick Behan RIP – 15th Anniversary