

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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21st September 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 = **€540**

2nd Collection/last week: Archdiocese of Dublin Support to Poorer Parishes & Parish Resources & Training = **€295**

Cross Care (Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin) will have its **Annual Collection** this weekend (**Sat 20th / Sun 21st Sept**) in place of the Share (2nd) Collection.

Parish Finance Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 24th September @ 10.30am** in the Parish Office.

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

Faith & Liturgy

Condolences to the family of **William Brown (Limekiln Road)** whose funeral Mass took place on Thursday of this past week. May the souls of the faithful rest with God.

Date Sept	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
20 th Sat	Peter McCarney	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
21 st Sun	Elizabeth McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher
27 th Sat	Katherine O'Malley	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
28 th Sun	Margaret Sheehan FCJ	Brendan Curran Mary Tempny

Meeting of the **Faith Promotion & Mission Resource Group** takes place in the Parish Hall on **Wednesdays (& successive Wednesdays) at 7.30pm**; all welcome.

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.

Funeral Team Ministry: We are **looking for one or two volunteers** for the Funeral Team Ministry. It is a volunteer position that allows our parish community prepare families who have lost a loved one for a Funeral Mass.

Congratulations to the families of **Emily McKiernan & Molly McKiernan** (Glendale Park), **Cian O'Sullivan** (Muckross Green), **James Collins** (Rockfield Avenue) **Dan O'Cleirigh** (Shelton Gardens) who present their children for Baptism this weekend.

Something that might interest you!

There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Parish Hall this coming **Wednesday, 24th September after 10am Mass**. **All welcome**.

Would you like to volunteer for an hour every Friday (10.30am-11.30am) to **clean our church in Kimmage Manor**? If you can, please chat to either Mary Ryan or Fr. Joe.

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday from 7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. New Members are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Ann @ 086 1598796.

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

Great News for anyone interested in **Chair Yoga, Tai-Chi and Bowling** in the Parish Hall. **Chair Yoga** will start on **Tuesday 23rd September** at **10.45 to 11.45am**.

Tai-Chi will commence on **Friday 26th September** at **10.45 to 11.45am**.

Bowling will take place on Friday afternoons from **2-4pm**, also starting on **Friday 26th September**. All activities are free of charge for the first week and after that there will be a €5 charge per class. Tea and Coffee will be available after each activity. All welcome!



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.



The Pollinator Patch

You might have wondered how the 'Pollinator Patch' in front of the Church door did this year, so here's a brief update. The Yellow Rattle that underpins the patch did quite well – it starves the grass of nutrients and creates space for other plants to grow. We also saw (deep breath) Love-in-a-mist, Lesser knapweed, Culvers Root, Hairy Willowherb and Foxglove make an appearance. The large seed-heads at the rear of the patch are Teasel and their heads provide lots of food for small birds, especially goldfinches. We'll cut the patch back in late October, 'roughen it up' and plant some added seeds that will probably lie dormant until Spring. Perhaps you too created a small 'patch for wildlife' in your own garden this year, and if so we hope it gave you lots of pleasant surprises as the year progressed. Every little helps when it comes to Nature.

Season of Creation workshops:

The **Kimmage Manor Environmental group** are pleased to confirm that we will be hosting a workshop on Climate Change on the night of **Tuesday September 30th** at 7pm in the Parish Hall in Kimmage.

The workshop is titled '**An Introduction to Climate Change and what local communities can do to address it**' and will be led/facilitated by Niamh Brennan of Global Action Plan (GAP). This is an Irish NGO that is focused on helping us all understand what we can do as individuals to work

for Climate Justice, and to do what we can to 'help the planet' as outlined in Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. You can find out more about what **Global Action Plan** do at globalactionplan.ie

The night will be an interactive discussion and workshop with participation actively encouraged. The intention is to have a second such workshop in late October (Tuesday 28th) to follow up on the themes discussed.. There will be a cup of tea afterwards on both nights to enable the discussion to continue. We look forward to hosting these workshops and would be delighted to see a good attendance.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 20th September @ 6pm

St Andrew Kim of Korea & Companions

Jim & Eileen Loftus RIP

Haddie Doyle RIP – Recently Deceased

David Moloney RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 21st September @ 11am

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Joan Kavanagh RIP – 4th Anniversary

Mairead & Pauric O'Tailluiur RIP – Anniversary

Monday 22nd September @ 10am

St Maurice

Maureen Devlin RIP

Intentions of Trevor Lee

Eric & Xi

Tuesday 23rd September @ 10am

St Eunan, St Padre Pio

Con Boyle RIP – Recently Deceased

May Quinn RIP

Dymphna McGonigle – Get Well

Wednesday 24th September @ 10am

St Stephanie

Elizabeth & Matthew Hegarty RIP – Anniversary

Vincent Smith RIP

Malachy Rogers RIP – Recently Deceased

Thursday 25th September @ 10am

St Finbarr

Liam Kilbride RIP – Recently Deceased

Philly Brennan RIP

Friday 26th September @ 10am

Ss Cosmas & Damian

Miriam & Jack Jones – Wedding Anniversary

Intentions

Special Intention

Paddy & Bridie Farragher RIP

Saturday 27th September @ 6pm

St Vincent de Paul

Ann & Eddie Lawes RIP - Anniversary

Sunday 28th September @ 11am

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Frances Behan RIP – Anniversary