

# 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 (Brenda: Secretary)**

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**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Child Protection Contact:** Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) = €505

**2nd Collection:** this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin. = €400

### Thank you for your contribution

St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after masses this weekend.

### Safeguarding Training for all Parish

**Volunteers:** Could the Chairs/Secretaries of the different Parish Activities and Ministries communicate to Parish Volunteers, that there will be information sessions on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington, and on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March in St. Pius X Parish Church. The Diocese is asking that our volunteers to attend either one or the other. More will be explained in the next few weeks.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm in the Parish Office.**

The **Parish Finance Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am in the Parish Office.**

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

## Parish Outreach

**Caring And Sharing Association (CASA)** is an Irish voluntary organisation supporting people with disabilities by fostering friendships and providing social opportunities, respite breaks, and community through activities, charity shops, and volunteer support.

**CHARITY COLLECTION:** This weekend CASA will distribute charity collection bags after Masses this weekend and collect before Masses, next weekend (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January).

**What can be donated:** Accessories (bags, belts, hats, scarves, jewellery etc), Bed linen, Bric-a-Brac, Clothing, Homewares (ornaments, China, kitchenware, pictures), Perfume, Recently published books (in good condition), Unwanted gifts.

**CASA cannot accept duvets, pillows, children's toys or electrical items.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Meetings take place in the Kimmage Manor Parish Office Meeting Room: Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees. We are self-supporting through our own contributions.

**Le Cheile (LGBTQ+ Solidarity Group)** will meet on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm in the Parish Office; all welcome.**

You might be interested in a new venture in our parish. **A parishioner has proposed a novel idea of reaching out to those who are vulnerable in our community**, who need assistance in mowing their lawns, painting around the house, lifting heavy furniture etc. etc. If you are interested in such an initiative, please talk with Fr. Joe

## Faith & Liturgy

Date Jan:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Margaret O' Shea	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Catherine McElroy	Mary Carr Brendan Curran
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Leonie Masterson	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	David Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta

The next **Liturgy Committee** Meeting will take place on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January** after morning Mass; all are welcome.

**Nurturing of one's Faith:** There are so many ways to develop one's faith, and from time to time it is necessary to sit and listen to how we can do that. In January 2026 Fr. Joe would like to organise a space where parishioners and friends can come together, chat about how we can further nurture our faith. What each is thinking on this matter is obviously very important. If you are interested, please inform Fr. Joe.

**Loyola Institute:** Have you questions about God and Jesus, about Synodal Reform of the Church, why not consider studying some theology? Join us online at 6pm, February 10<sup>th</sup> for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our Website to register

<http://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/loyola@tcd.ie>

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** will take place on **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January**. In the last year we baptised 31 babies, and so the parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of their Baptism.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed from **January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**. The hope is that we will have a talk on Christian Unity on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January.

## Something that might interest you!

**Book for Sale:** '*Maradona in Heaven*' by Conor Horgan from Fortfield Road, Terenure. It's a memoir that will have every parent holding their children a little closer as they read of 7-year-old Michael Horgan's battle with cancer. **Read more on Noticeboard!!** Book can be bought in the Sacristy for €25.

### Parish Hall Activities:

**Chair Yoga:** On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.45am

**Tai Chi:** On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.45am

**Indoor Bowling:** On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 2pm

The **Bridge Club** continues on **Mondays** from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall; all welcome.

The **Kimmage Manor Book Club** will read and discuss 'In My Father's House' by Seán Dunne for its next meeting on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February**. All are welcome, and the meeting takes place in the Parish Office.

### Nothing Gold Can Stay by Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf,  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day  
Nothing gold can stay.

## Remembering those we love

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm

Maria Morahan – Get Well  
Remembering those in Nursing Homes  
World Peace

Intentions of Pope Leo & Archbishop Farrell

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am

#### Baptism of the Lord

Michael O'Reilly RIP – O'Reilly Family/Intentions  
Gerry Palmer RIP – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mary & Noel Kelly RIP – Anniversary, also Tony Kelly

Pat Murray RIP - Anniversary

Colm Hogan RIP - Recently Deceased

Norman O'Riordan RIP – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Conor O'Riordan RIP – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

Ita, Peter & Paddy McCarney RIP

John Rice RIP – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May & Vincent Smith RIP – Anniversary

Maria Merriman RIP – Recently Deceased

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am – St. Hilary

Niall Donohue RIP – Birthday Remembrance  
Sheila Cooper RIP – Anniversary  
William Keddy RIP – Birthday Remembrance  
Rosaleen Frend RIP – Recently Deceased

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am

Phyllis Kelly RIP – Recently Deceased

Maureen Brown RIP

Frank Walsh RIP

Gerald Walsh RIP

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am St. Ita

Barry O'Kelly RIP – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Darren Gray RIP – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Lawrence Carroll RIP – Recently Deceased

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am – St. Fursa

Olive Byrne RIP – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Deceased members of the Byrne & Kilcoyne families

Deceased members of the Magee family

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm – St. Anthony

Ina O'Regan RIP – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Conal O'Sullivan RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary