

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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8th March 2026

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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) = **€541**

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin. = **€416**

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

Trocáire Boxes are available at the entrance to the church, a good reminder that this is a time of Conversion & Renewal.

Date Mar:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7 th Mar	Louise McCormack	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
8 th Mar	David Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
14 th Mar	Leonie Masterson	Marie Blake
15 th Mar	Mary McElroy	Mary Carr Brendan Curran

We celebrate **International Women's Day (IWD) this Weekend (Sunday, March 8th)**.

International Women's Day has been around for over a hundred years, as have many of the issues still impacting women's advancement. Since 1911, IWD belongs to all who care about gender equality. Celebrate women's achievements. Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to forge gender parity. All IWD activity is valid, that what makes IWD so inclusive.

Mother's Day this year is celebrated on Sunday, 15th March, which is the 4th Sunday of Lent. Known historically as Mothering Sunday, it is a traditional day for family gatherings, focusing on honouring mothers and mother figures with flowers, card, and thoughtful gifts. We will also celebrate this moment in our church on that weekend.

Stations of the Cross: Please join us each Friday after morning mass during Lent as we pray the Stations of the Cross. All Welcome.

Parishioner Led Lenten Liturgy: During Lent, members of our parish community will lead our liturgy on **Wednesdays @ 10am**. This acknowledges once again that we are all called to lead in our parish community.

Taizé Evening Prayer together with Br. Jean Marie of the Taizé Community who is visiting Ireland. Beginning at **7.30pm Monday, 23rd March** in **Christchurch Cathedral**, Christchurch Place, Woodquay, Dublin 8 D08 TF98; all welcome.

Something that might interest you!

If you are interested in playing **Bridge** (Cards), you can do so in the **Parish Hall on Mondays @ 7-9pm**; all (with a partner) are welcome.

March 2026: Lenten Workshop – in AMRI – Kimmage Manor, Whitehall Rd; Kimmage, Dublin D12 P5YP: **Tuesday 10th March: Catholic Sisters,**

Conflict & Peace in Northern Ireland, 1968-2008, with Brege Rafferty. Arrive: 10.30am – Coffee/Tea
Register your place – email info@amri.ie (places limited) – Suggested donation €5-€10

There will be a **Le Chéile** (LGBTQI+ Solidarity) Meeting in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 10th @ 7.30pm**; all welcome.

Parish Lenten Talks: You are invited during this Lenten time to think about your Christianity and inform what you believe in. On Wednesdays during Lent there will be a number of presenters/guests who will talk about their life's story, which includes their faith. **Our third Talk will be presented Mr. Charlie O' Connor** (former FF TD & Councillor in Dublin) this coming **Wednesday, 11th March @ 7.30pm** in the Community Room of the Spiritan missionaries residence; park at the church and walk across to the residence. **All are welcome.** Please try and arrive 10 minutes early.

As we continue our Lenten journey, parishioners are invited to a series of **webinars hosted by Trócaire:** On **Wednesday 11th March** at 1pm join us for this lunchtime webinar: "Strength and Honour are her Clothing" (Proverbs 31:25). We will be joined by Trócaire staff from Rwanda who will share more deeply on our work in the region as well as this year's campaign on poverty & climate justice. **To register for the above webinar**, please email jane.mellett@trocaire.org

There will be a **Community Building Team Meeting (CBT)** on **Thursday, March 12th @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room; all welcome.

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: On Tuesdays, @ 10.45am

Tai Chi: On Fridays, @ 10.45am

Indoor Bowling: On Fridays, @ 2pm

Koins for Kids Ireland is a voluntary charity dedicated to funding life-saving paediatric medical equipment. This crucial equipment will profoundly impact young lives for decades to come. We accept any coin or banknote on the planet, no matter how small. We would be delighted if you could drop your donation to the green collection box in the church or to the parish office.

Kimmage Manor Book Club: the book to be read for our next meeting on Is 'Christine Falls' by John Banville. All are welcome to join this group.

Parish Outreach

The **Visitation Committee** will continue to visit the Housebound in the coming week. If you know of somebody in whom you think would benefit from such a visit, please let Fr. Joe know.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 7th March @ 6pm

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

Norma (nee Keogh) Muldowney RIP – 10th Anniversary

Tom (Thomas) Muldowney RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Maria Morahan RIP – **Months Mind**

Harvey O'Leary – Full Recovery

Sunday 8th March @ 11am - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Thomas Barry RIP

Tom Davis RIP – Recently Deceased

Rita Morris RIP – Recently Deceased

Brenda Carey (nee Banim) RIP – Recently Deceased

Monday 9th March @ 10am

St. Frances of Rome

Gerard Kelly – Get Well

Johnny McCarthy RIP – Anniversary

Jack Keenan RIP – Anniversary

Declan Donnelly – Get Well

Tuesday 10th March @ 10am

Pauraic Rice RIP – Anniversary

Intentions of Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

John McCormack – Get Well/Successful Operation

Barbara McDonagh – Get Well

Wednesday 11th March @ 10am – St. Aengus

Lay Liturgy

Thursday 12th March @ 10am

Christy Moore RIP - Anniversary

Ita, Peter & Paddy McCarney RIP

Intentions of Jimmy Rice

Angela Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

Friday 13th March @ 10am

Michael Dillon RIP – Anniversary

Joy Murnaghan – Birthday Intentions

Elizabeth Owens RIP – Recently Deceased

Keith Robbins RIP – Recently Deceased

Saturday 14th March @ 6pm

Aoife Hogan RIP – 7th Anniversary

Parker Logan RIP – 5th Anniversary

Sunday 15th March @ 11am

4th Sunday of Lent / Mother's Day

Kieron Mostyn RIP – 7th Anniversary & his parents Liam & Mary Mostyn whose anniversaries also occur around this time

Julia Ryder RIP – 12th Anniversary

Jim Kelly RIP – 4th Anniversary

Joe O'Connell RIP – 11th Anniversary

Adrienne Long RIP – 1st Anniversary

Sheila & Joe Carpenter RIP - Anniversaries