

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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14th December 2025

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

Our **Parish Carol Service** will take place this evening **Sunday, 14th December @ 7pm**. Please come and support Our Christmas Parish Preparation Event. Tell your friends and family about this celebratory occasion, with Refreshments served afterwards.

Fr. Joe wishes to express the **gratitude** of parishioners to Claire Sherry & Anne O' Brien, and so many others who will perform at our Carol Service this weekend (Sunday @ 7pm). From what I hear it will be fantastic.

We would appreciate donations of mince pies for the Carol Service on **December 14th**. Mince pies can be dropped in the sacristy **by 6pm on December 14th**.

Thank you in advance.



Parish Church Fundraiser: We will be selling tickets after Masses this weekend (last chance for tickets) for hampers which will be raffled in the Parish Hall after the Carol Service on **Sunday, 14th December**.



The **proceeds of this year's crib collection** will go to the **Simon Community**.

Parish Administration

Finance Committee - To all parishioners:

Could you kindly consider contributing to the '**Family Offering**' (one monthly envelope, the amount you offer is your decision), as this offering is the only money that supports your parish (Kimmage Manor) church. You can ask for 12 envelopes, do direct debit, or a standing order. This is something we need to develop in our parish, as the weekend Mass collections you make at weekend Masses is not for the parish. Talk to Fr. Joe or the Secretary

about helping your parish to pay the bills! Thank you in Advance.

Church Collections from last weekend

Thank you for your contribution

1st Collection: this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin**, including the priests working in Kimmage Manor Parish = **515**

2nd Collection: Supporting Poorer Parishes, and making Resources available for the Mission & Ministries of our parishes = **€355**

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) National Collection will take place this weekend. **The 2nd Collection this weekend** will be for the SVP. SVP members will speak at Masses to communicate how our contributions are being used.

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 16th December @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office.

Faith & Liturgy

Note that this coming **Wednesday, 17th December**, there will be a **Lay Led Advent Liturgy with Communion @ 10am**. For those who wish to attend Mass, you can do so in Greenhills @ 10am.

You are invited to come and spend some **Quiet Time of Reflection before the Lord in this Advent Time** in the **Parish Hall**. On **Friday 19th December** from 7-8pm; all welcome.

Parishioners were working during the week in putting up the Christmas Tree, Crib, Church Activity Christmas Parties are and have taken place, cleaning the church, and Carol Service Singers fine tuning; let's not forget their generosity.

Christmas Schedule: 	
Sunday 14th December @ 7pm	Carol Service Followed by Refreshments
Friday, 19th Dec @ 10.30am Saturday, 20th Dec @ 5pm Monday, 22nd Dec @ 10.30pm Tuesday, 23rd Dec @ 10.30am	Confessions (individual) Otherwise on request
Monday 22nd December @ 7pm	Reconciliation Service in Main Church
Wednesday 24th December @ 7pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Thursday 25th December @ 11am	Christmas Day Mass

Date Dec:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
13th Dec	Maureen Daly	Marie Healy Katherine O'Malley
14th Dec	Yohan Pitta	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher
20th Dec	Peter McCarney	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
21st Dec	Elizabeth McElroy	Mary Carr Suman Pitta

Something that might interest you!

Circle/Sacred Dance - experience the joy of dancing with others in a circle to beautiful music in **Kimmage Manor Parish Hall** from 2-3.30 pm on **Wednesdays in January: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 2026**. Cost: €15 per class and all are welcome. No previous experience necessary as full instructions will be given. To register or for further information, contact Brenda Hogan:
Email: brendahogan100@gmail.com
or Tel: 087 648 1170

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday** from **7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Lessons are not provided but new members plus a partner are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Anne @ 086 1598796.

The **Parish Christmas Lunch** will take place this coming **Wednesday 17th December @ 1pm** in the **Laurels Pub, Perrystown**. All welcome.

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.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 13th December @ 6pm – St. Lucy
John & Annie Sheridan RIP

Caroline Kelly – Get Well
Margaret & Thomas Widger RIP
Deceased members of the Geoghegan Family
Stella Kealy

Sunday 14th December @ 11am
3rd Sunday of Advent

Michael Carr RIP – 40th Anniversary
Niall Gormley RIP – Recently Deceased
Fr. Niall Greene RIP – Recently Deceased

Carol Service @ 7pm in the Church

Monday 15th December @ 10am

John McGuinness RIP – Recently Deceased
Leo Mills RIP

Tom Widger – Special Intention
Rena Gillen - Special Intention
Thanksgiving for favours received

Tuesday 16th December @ 10am

Noel Conlon RIP – 18th Anniversary
Intentions of Betty O'Connor
Toni & Des Gillen RIP

Nora Mullally – Get Well
Jack & Mona Breslin RIP

Wednesday 17th December @ 10am

Fr Harry McCarney RIP – Anniversary
Hugh & Dymphna Murray RIP – Anniversary
John Boyle RIP – 2nd Anniversary
Angie & Maurice O'Brien RIP

Thursday 18th December @ 10am – St. Flannan

Intentions of Rita Daly
John Widger RIP
Bernie Mills – Special Intention
Kim & the people of North Korea

Friday 19th December @ 10am

Parker Logan RIP – 6th Birthday Remembrance
Kay & Eddie Dalton RIP
Patsy & Bob O'Neill RIP
Jim McCurley RIP

Liam Hannigan RIP

Saturday 20th December @ 6pm – St. Fachanan of Kilfenora

Eileen Dunne RIP – 1st Anniversary

Sunday 21st December @ 11am

4th Sunday of Advent

Esther Byrne RIP – Month's Mind