

Holy Spirit Parish

Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington, & Terenure Parishes
Parish Church is open Monday – Friday from 10am – 3pm

Parish Office Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 10am-2pm @ 01 4064377 (Brenda: Secretary)

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6th April 2025

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

Administration

Church Collections – Thank you for your support

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 = **€535**

2nd Collection/last week: Supporting Poorer Parishes, & Diocesan Offices who resource Parish Initiatives = **€385**

St. Vincent de Paul will have their Collection next weekend, 12th/13th April

There will be a **Parish Finance Committee Meeting** on **Wednesday, 9th April @ 10.30am** in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

Please note, that in the coming week, from 11am Thursday, 10th April – 10pm Friday, 11th April, there will be all sorts of trucks parked principally on the right hand side of the parish church, and also directly in front of the parish church, beside the grass; sorry for any inconvenience.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met once again in the last week. Following on from the Synodal Way we have been trying to following over the last few years, the next stage is to try to grasp and implement the Diocese's Pastoral Strategy for the next 3 years. So, we first focused on '**Building Communities of Co-Responsibility through Servant Leadership**'. We did acknowledge that we are doing very well with the resources we have at hand. Our challenges may be some of the following:

- Communicating better what the Ministries are about to those who attend our parish. This could be done from the Altar during Mass or through the Newsletter.

- Members of the PPC to visit the different ministries to understand how best to promote the group, or maybe even inviting a member of the different parish groups to attend a PPC meeting.
- It more than likely will mean a personal request to parishioners to join a ministry that suits them. A particular gift of a parishioner might determine what group would be suitable for him/her.
- The 'Welcome' ministry may be used to encourage parishioners to join parish ministries.

After a positive response to the Lenten Talks over the last 5 weeks, we recognise that it might be appropriate to organise something similar for particular times of the year, e.g. Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, Pentecost, Environment etc.

Faith & Liturgy

Liturgy Committee will meeting this coming **Tuesday @ 10.30am, April 8th** in the Parish Office Meeting Room; all welcome.

Remember: Palm Sunday will be celebrated next weekend.

Celebrate the Sacrament of God's Forgiveness / Love in your Life. Confessions available on Saturday from 5pm – 5.55pm, otherwise just ask the priest.

Stations of the Cross will take place on each Friday in Lent after 10am Mass

We are asking that parishioners pray for the 3 young people who will receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. In the same ceremony, 2 of them will celebrate their

Confirmation in the Faith. On a Sunday in May we will have another young person for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

‘Something that might interest you!

There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Parish Hall this coming **Wednesday, 9th April after 10am Lenten Liturgy**, all welcome.

The **Parish Day Preparation Committee Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, 8th April @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room; all welcome.

If you are **interested in travelling to Knock for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage** on Saturday, April 26th, please write your name on the Noticeboard at the back of the church.

Social Justice:

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings take place in the Parish Office Meeting Room on **Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm**. If these issues affect you, please feel free to attend.

Visitation to those who are Housebound, or in Nursing Homes/Hospitals will continue in the coming week. In doing this ministry the Parish Committee for the Housebound/Sick underline that such visitation is the very essence of our identity.

Environment Group: Wondering what you can do to help heal our Common Home? You could become a Laudato Si' Animator!

Laudato Si' Animators are members of the Laudato Si' Movement, a global community of prayer and action, who animate their local parishes and communities to engage in ecological spirituality, sustainable lifestyles and advocacy for climate and ecological justice. Animators work to bring Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' to life and care for our Common Home.

Four (4) Free online sessions with an International Community, **starting on April 28th, 2025** includes dynamic speakers, resources and ideas for our local community.

Register at <https://laudatosianimators.org/>

You will receive support from the Irish Network of Laudato Si Animators on completion of the course through Trócaire and the Laudato Si' Movement.

For **further information** please contact roisin.pye@trocaire.org

5th Sat	Maureen Daly	Marie Healy Katherine O'Malley
6th Sun	Yohan Pitta	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher
12th Sat	1st Reading Peter McCarney 2nd Reading Louise McCormack Gospel Narrator: Pauline Scannell Other: Peter McCarney	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
13th Sun	1st Reading Margaret Sheehan 2nd Reading Elizabeth McElroy Gospel: Narrator: Margaret O' Shea Other: Yohann Pitta	Need volunteer Suman Pitta

Remembering those we love

Saturday 5th April @ 6pm – St. Vincent Ferrer

Anne Rahman RIP

Intentions of Trevor Lee

Sunday 6th April @ 11am - 5th Sunday of Lent

Austin Fitzpatrick – Christening

Rita Shannon-Barrins RIP – 11th Anniversary & her

husband Michael Barrins RIP – 15th Anniversary

Monday 7th April @ 10am – St John Baptist de la Salle

John Crowley RIP – Anniversary

Shauna Crowley – Birthday Intentions

Maureen Browne RIP Anniversary

Tuesday 8th April @ 10am

Family of Conal O'Sullivan RIP

Theresa Murray RIP – Recently Deceased

Stephen Lyons RIP – 3rd Anniversary

Wednesday 9th April @ 10am

Theresa Murray RIP – Recently Deceased

Eoin McCarney – Get Well

Thursday 10th April @ 10am

Roisin Bradley – Get Well

Bridie Carroll – Get Well

James O'Keeffe RIP

Friday 11th April @ 10am

Maureen Kane RIP – 7th Anniversary

Annie Merriman RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Theresa Murray RIP – Recently Deceased

Saturday 12th April @ 6pm

Joan Murray RIP – Anniversary

Thomas Arnold RIP – Anniversary

Matthew & Elizabeth Hegarty - Anniversary

Sunday 13th April @ 11am

Date April	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
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