

Holy Spirit Parish

Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington & Terenure Parishes
Parish Office Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 10am-2pm @ 01 4064377 (Secretary: Brenda)
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31st May 2026

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

Parish Day will be celebrated
this year on **Sunday, 14th June** from 2-5pm.

Put this date into your calendar.

**We are looking for volunteers to help out on
Parish Day!**

**We especially need help with setting up the field
from 9am and taking down/cleaning up from
5pm onwards. Any time you can give would be
greatly appreciated and will help make the day a
success for everyone.**

Tombola call-out for Parish Day:

We are looking for donations of bottles of any kind for our **Parish Day Tombola!** If you would like to contribute, **bottles can be dropped into the Parish Office** — all donations would be greatly appreciated and will help make the day a great success

Cakes for our Parish Day: If you can, can you help with cakes? If you can, leave them into the Sacristy/Parish Office in the days leading up to the Parish Day

Kimmage Manor Parish Duck Race 2026 – we were delighted with the support last Sunday for the annual charity duck race. The total sum raised for the local branch of St Vincent de Paul is €1070. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Administration

Church Collections

1st Collection: this money pays the salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin (including our own priests): 24th May = **€395**

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes & Diocesan Recourses: 24th May = **€315**

Thank you for your contribution.

**Happy 103rd Birthday to Dymna
Coyne – Prayers & Love**

Faith & Liturgy

Date May/June	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
30th May	Leonie Masterson	Katherine O'Malley Marie Healy
31st May	Suman Pitta	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher
6th June	Margaret O'Shea	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
7th June	Elizabeth McElroy	Brendan Curran Mary Tempany

The **Bible Study Group** will take place on **Tuesday 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th June, & 7th July** from 2-3.30pm in the Parish Hall. **This study is open to everybody.**

Adoration is taking place on **Fridays @ 3pm** in the Memorial Chapel. Please feel free to participate in this new initiative.

Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Office Meeting Room every Thursday @ 11am; all welcome.

Legion of Mary - Annual Commemoration Ceremony takes place in **Glasnevin Cemetery** on **Sunday 7th June @ 3pm**. All welcome.

Something that might interest you!

Bridge Club: Mondays @ 7-9pm in the Parish Hall; all with a partner welcome.

The **Visitation Committee** will visit the Housebound in the coming week.

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: on Tuesday 2nd June @ 10.30am

Tai Chi: NO class on Friday 5th June

Indoor Bowling: NO class on Friday 5th June

All activities are €5 per person per session.

Tea and Coffee is available after each activity

All Welcome!

Le Chéile (LGBTQI+ Solidarity) will have a meeting this **Tuesday, 2nd June @ 6pm** in the Parish Office; all welcome.

Laudato Si Book Club - Roisin Pye from Trocáire is running a Laudato Si Book Club in **Kimmage Manor Parish Hall**. The last session is from **7pm – 8.30pm on Tuesday 2nd June**. It is open to anyone who wishes to join it.

The Parish Book Club will meet this **Thursday, 4th June** in the Parish Office @ 7pm; all welcome.

Congratulations to all the Spiritan Priests who are celebrating the Anniversary of their Ordination this coming weekend (Saturday, 6th June) in Kimmage Manor. **Fr. John Mahon celebrates 60 years as a priest, this we will celebrate with his family and friends on Sunday, 28th June @ 11am Mass.**

Thank you for the Music Concert in Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills on Sunday 7 June at 7.30pm. Proceeds to Greenhills Parish Tickets €20 available from Greenhills Parish Office or online at masseybros.com/thankyouconcert

Check out the Noticeboard: Archdiocese of Dublin

Pathway into Pastoral Ministry: it's aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs, small group sharing, and retreats. Thursday from 7.15pm – 9.15pm, from Sept 24th 2026 – 13th May 2027.

Sacraments Conference: from 20th June 2026 from 10am – 3pm.

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis: 8 Saturdays from 10am – 4pm. St. Paul's Church, Centre for Mission & Ministry, 19 Arran Quay, Dublin 7. Part II Jan 16th, Feb 13th, Mar 13th, & April 10th; closing date is May 29th 2026. Contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie

Environmental Corner

Quick Wins – Actions you can take now – it's easy:

Leave a wild corner

Why: Brambles and ivy provide flowers for pollinators and berries for birds. Nettles and dead stems provide breeding places for butterflies and beetles.

How: Pick a discreet 3x3m patch and stop mowing or tidying. Mark with a sign such as 'Wildlife refuge – please do not disturb'.

"Real change will only happen when we fall in love with our planet" – Thich Nhat Hanh, Love Letter to the Earth.

Summer

By Carlo Betocchi

And it grows, the vain summer,
even for us with our bright green sins:

behold the dry guest,
the wind,
as it stirs up quarrels
among magnolia boughs

and plays its serene
tune on
the prow of all the leaves—
and then is gone,

leaving the leaves
still there,
the tree still green, but breaking
the heart of the air.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 30th May @ 6pm

James Hegarty RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 31st May @ 11am – Trinity Sunday

Jimmy Kelliher RIP – Anniversary

Sean McBride RIP – 6th Anniversary

Eileen Deane RIP – Recently Deceased

Esther Byrne RIP – Month's Mind

Dympna Coyne – Happy 103rd Birthday

Monday 1st June @ 10am – St. Justin Martyr

Geraldine Monaghan RIP

Tuesday 2nd June @ 10am

Fr John Andrew Kane O.P. RIP – 5th Anniversary

Deceased members of the Devlin, Bannon,

Donnelly, Nolan & Heuston Families

Wednesday 3rd June @ 10am – St. Kevin

Geraldine Monaghan RIP

Thursday 4th June @ 10am

Donal Enright RIP – 10th Anniversary

Jackie Quain RIP – Recently Deceased

Friday 5th June @ 10am – St. Boniface

Mary Shanahan RIP – Anniversary

Anne Rahman RIP

Johanna Foley RIP

Saturday 6th June @ 6pm - St. Jarlath

Sunday 7th June @ 11am – Corpus Christi