

Holy Spirit Parish Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington, & Terenure Parishes

Parish Church is open Monday – Friday from 10am – 4pm

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15th February 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) = €550

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin. = €470

Thank you for your contribution

The **Annual collection** for **Relationship Care** (formerly Accord) will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

St Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection after all masses this weekend also.

Safeguarding Training for all Parish

Volunteers: Parish Volunteers who have yet to attend this training can do so at St. Pius X Parish Church, Templeogue on **Tuesday, 3rd March @ 7.30pm.**

Parish Pastoral Council:

Following on from the recent Introduction to Building Hope: Pastoral Strategic Planning 2025-2027, we now begin to explore the 4 focus areas that guide Parish Life today and continued renewal in the year ahead. Each week, we invite parishioners to reflect with us on one of the Focus Areas. This week we share a short summary of Focus 1: Servant Leadership, which encourages all of us to consider how we are all called to serve and work together in our parish community.

Recognising that our parish community is already involved in many aspects of life in Kimmage Manor Parish, you might ask, in what ways am I invited to serve and actively support in our parish?

Focus 1: Servant Leadership / Building Hope invites our parish to grow as communities of

shared, servant leadership, where clergy and lay people work together in service of the Gospel. Rooted in Baptism and centred on Jesus Christ, this focus encourages co-responsibility and collaboration, active parishioner ministry, and team based approaches to parish life. By valuing the gifts of all, parishes are called to support Mission, Pastoral Care, and Worship in ways that respond to today's realities, when we work together, we become a stronger parish family.

Faith & Liturgy

Date Feb:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
14 th Feb	Katherine O'Malley	Marie Healy Katherine O'Malley
15 th Feb	Margaret Sheehan FCJ	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher
21 st Feb	Pauline Scannell	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
22 nd Feb	Suman Pitta	Mary Carr Suman Pitta

This weekend we celebrate St. Valentine, celebrating LOVE in relationships, remembering also the love of those who are gone to God. **Saint Valentine** was a 3rd-century Roman saint, commemorated in Western Christianity on February 14 and in Eastern Orthodoxy on July 6. From the High Middle Ages, his feast day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a patron saint of Terni, epilepsy, and beekeepers.

Ash Wednesday (1st Day of Lent) begins this Wednesday, **18th February**. Please note that there will be Mass at 10am & 7pm on Ash Wednesday.

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

On **Friday, 20th February** our Mass at 10am will focus on **Praying for Healing, for those abused in our Church Community**.

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.

Lenten Talks: You are invited during this Lenten time to think about your Christianity, 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. Come and listen, ask questions, and be informed about your own faith. These talks as last year will take place on Wednesday @ 7.30pm on **25th Feb, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, & 25th March** in the Lower Community Room of the nearby Spiritan Missionary Residence. Please support this parish initiative, as we prepare for Easter; **all are welcome**.

Something that might interest you!

Environmental Corner: We're all doing our best these days to Recycle. We recycle and up-cycle household items, we put our bottles in bring banks and so on. But have you ever wondered if you're putting the right household item in the correct bin? The refuse companies have done surveys which show that a lot of material that could go in either the Green or the Brown bin ends up in the Black Bin, which goes to landfill and also typically costs more for the householder than the other two bins. The Environmental Committee have photocopied one-page guides to **What goes in what Bin?** and these are available at the end of the church. Take one home and it will assist you to help the environment going forward.

There will be a Crime Prevention/Community Safety talk in the **Parish Hall** on **Tuesday 17th February at 7.45pm**. This is an initiative of the Community Building Team.

The **Parish Lunch** will take place this coming **Thursday 19th February @ 1pm** in the **Laurels Pub, Perrystown**. All welcome. Please note change of day is due to Ash Wednesday.

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: On Tuesdays, @ 10.45am

Tai Chi: On Fridays, @ 10.45am

Indoor Bowling: On Fridays, @ 2pm

Remembering those we love

Saturday 14th February @ 6pm – Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Patrons of Europe, & St. Valentine
Christy, Olive, Sandra & Baby Mary Moore RIP – Anniversaries

Ray Elliott RIP – 7th Anniversary

Catherine Wyse RIP – 14th Anniversary

Jim & Helen Collins RIP – Anniversary

Tom & Eileen Burke RIP – Anniversary

John McGonigle RIP – 43rd Anniversary

Aoife Hogan RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 15th February @ 11am

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seamus & Evie Quinn RIP – Anniversary

James Murphy RIP – Anniversary

Eoin McCarney RIP – Recently Deceased

Mary Dwyer RIP

Liam Hogan RIP – Recently Deceased

Sean McGonigle RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Cora Buckley RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Esther Byrne RIP – **Month's Mind**

Monday 16th February @ 10am

Lorraine Costello RIP – Anniversary

Sr Immaculata Switzer RIP – Anniversary

Eoin McCarney RIP – Recently Deceased

Johnny Clerkin RIP – Recently Deceased

Intentions of Trish & Bernard Sherry

Tuesday 17th February @ 10am

Servite Founders & St. Fintan

Jim McCarney RIP – Anniversary

Kathleen & Mickey McCarney RIP – Anniversary

Irene Ryan RIP – Anniversary

Damian Brennan RIP – Recently Deceased

Bernie Mills

Wednesday 18th February @ 10am

Ash Wednesday

Eoin McCarney RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 18th February @ 7pm

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 19th February @ 10am

Tom McCarney – Birthday Intentions

Ross McCarney – Birthday Intentions

Marina McGarry RIP – Recently Deceased

Bridgit Kenny

Gerard Kelly – Get Well

Friday 20th February @ 10am

World Day of Social Justice

Intentions of Rena Gillen

Mary Judd RIP – Recently Deceased

Mary Finnicuan RIP

John Howard RIP

Saturday 21st February @ 6pm

St. Peter Damian

Intentions of the Welcoming Team

Sunday 22nd February @ 11am

1st Sunday of Lent

Kay Gillen RIP – Anniversary

Michael Ryder RIP – 28th Anniversary

Eoin McCarney RIP – Recently Deceased