

# 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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**26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Vocations Sunday**

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (preparation meeting obligatory for the parents)

### Firhouse Singers concert –

We would like to extend **thanks** to everyone who made the Firhouse Singers concert such a memorable occasion last Wednesday night. The talented singers brought joy and inspiration to us all. Our sincere appreciation goes to the organisers, whose dedication ensured everything ran smoothly and to those who put up posters that helped to spread the word and to those who sold raffle tickets on the night and the audience for coming along. Thank you all for being part of this wonderful event.

### Parish Administration

#### Church Collections

**1st Collection:** this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin**

(including our own priests):

19th April = **€465**

**2nd Collection:** this money supports Poorer Parishes & Diocesan Resources: 19th April = **€415**

**Thank you for your contribution.**

**Maintenance:** There are a lot of places around the outside of the church where the concrete **pavement is broken**. This will be repaired in the coming weeks.

### Archdiocese of Dublin

On the occasion of the **63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, to be celebrated on **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, Pope Leo XIV invites the whole Church – and especially young people – to rediscover vocation as a deeply interior experience, rooted in a personal encounter with God.

Next Weekend there will be a **Lay Ministry Sunday: Building faith-filled communities**. There

will also be a collection to support and build up faith-filled communities in the archdiocese.

### Faith & Liturgy

**Legion of Mary** - The Legion of Mary welcomes new members to a weekly meeting in **Kimmage Manor Parish Centre on Thursdays at 11am.**

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>April/May</b>		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Margaret O'Shea	Katherine O'Malley Marie Healy
<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	David Pitta	Mary Carr Suman Pitta
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Pauline Scannell	Marie Blake
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Mary McElroy	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher

**Bible Study Group:** All are welcome, you might consider it. It is a recommended beginning (not obligatory) that members sign up for '**The Bible for Grown-Up**' Course. This course will be facilitated by Sean Goan. Enquiries to The Secretary, Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, D24 KA40. Tel. 01-4048189 or [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com) Book quickly as spaces may not be there if you delay. This course will take place on **Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 11-12.30pm. €40 for 3 Sessions, €15 Euro per session.

On the **Tuesdays (2-3.30pm) in June** we will study Mark's Gospel. **This study is open to everybody.**

**Adoration** will be organised on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of May @ 3pm in the Memorial Chapel. It will continue every Wednesday @ 3pm after May 6<sup>th</sup>; all welcome.

**Prayer Vigil for the end of Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia** – In Solidarity with Communities across Europe, we join our voices in

prayer for an end to Violence against LGBTQI+ people, together, we promote Dignity, Respect and Inclusion. All welcome to join us on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm** in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall.

**Condolences:** On Friday of this week the funeral of **Breda Rigney (Templeogue)** took place in Kimmage Manor Church. We commend her to the Lord and remember her loved ones in our prayers.

## Something that might interest you!

### Parish Hall Activities:

**Chair Yoga:** next class on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Tai Chi:** next class on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Indoor Bowling:** next class on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

All Welcome!

### Training Cardiac respond/ Use of AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

We are inviting volunteers to take part in a **Cardiac First Responder course**, including training in the use of AED equipment, we already have this equipment located in Kimmage Manor Church. This is a valuable opportunity to gain life-saving skills and help ensure the safety of everyone in our church community. We warmly encourage anyone interested to get involved.

Please contact us Parish Office/Fr. Joe if you would like to take part or learn more.

The **Parish Lunch** will take place this coming **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 1pm** in the **Laurels Pub, Perrystown**. All welcome.

There will be a **Parish Environment Group Meeting** on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**Gentle Reminder** – In preparation for **Parish Day**, anyone intending on **donating plants** should consider sowing seeds now so that the plants are ready to be sold at the Plant Stall on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Laudato Si Book Club** - Roisin Pye from Trocaire is going to run a Laudato Si book club in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall from 7pm – 8.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May with a fourth date to follow. It is open to anyone who wishes to join it.

Award Winning Photographer Robert O'Leary will introduce us to an **illustrated talk** "**Wildlife all around us.**" It will take place on

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm in the Greenhills Parish Centre; all welcome.

**Parish Book Club** is reading 'The Wager' by David Grann for its next meeting on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** in the Parish Office; all welcome.

## Remembering those we love

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm

#### St. Mark Evangelist & Apostle

Intentions of Margaret Cormac O'Hara

Intentions of Beatrice & Mick Kelly

Intentions of Mick & Therese Heavey

Intentions of Mary & Jerry Ryan

Kay Eaton – Special Intention

Anthony Barry RIP – Recently Deceased

Eileen Ann Anderson

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 11am –

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter / Vocation Sunday

Marian Swan – Birthday Intentions

Monica O'Dwyer RIP – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Paddy McCarney RIP – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May Hingston RIP – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Michael Patrick Dunne RIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am – St. Asicus

Jimmy Rice – Birthday Intentions

Bridget Hayes – Birthday Intentions

John Malone RIP – Recently Deceased

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am

#### St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort

Peter & Ita McCarney RIP – Wedding Anniversary

Remembrance

Comdt Colm Browne RIP – Anniversary

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am

#### St. Catherine of Siena

Zillur Rahman RIP – Recently Deceased

Intentions of Gerard Kelly

Breda Rigney RIP – Recently Deceased

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am – St. Pius V

Berna Fennell RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 10am – St. Joseph the Worker

Goretta Lynch RIP – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thea Murray – Birthday Intentions

Intentions of Rena Gillen

Rachel Dowling RIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Mary O'Sullivan RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 6pm – St. Athanasius

Muriel Cassidy RIP – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Peter Morahan RIP – 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary & also

remembering his wife Betty & his daughters

Bernadette & Maria RIP

Rachel Dowling RIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 11am - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

John Devine RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Deceased members of the Cummins family

Rachel Dowling RIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Mary O'Sullivan RIP - 1st Anniversary