

Holy Spirit Parish

Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington & Terenure Parishes
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24th 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.

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Wednesday, 27th May @ 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Faith & Liturgy

Condolences: During this past week, the funerals of **Michael Dorgan (Glendown Crescent)** and **Joe Maguire (Rockfield Avenue)** were held in our parish church. We commend them to the Lord, and remember their grieving families in our prayers.

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

May is the month of Mary, all parishioners are encouraged to prepare a small altar, or and teach their children/grandchildren how to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed Monday to Friday @ 9.40am in the Memorial Chapel before Mass; all welcome.

Kimmage Manor Parish Duck Race will take place this weekend, **Sunday, 24th May** in Aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets will be available at all Masses this weekend at the entrance to the church. The Race takes place right after Sunday morning Mass; stay around for the crack!

Date	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
23rd May	Katherine O'Malley	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
24th May	Catherine McElroy	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
30th May	Leonie Masterson	Katherine O'Malley Marie Healy
31st May	Suman Pitta	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher

Parish Administration

Church Collections

1st Collection: this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin** (including our own priests): 17th May = **€510**

2nd Collection: this money supports Poorer Parishes & Diocesan Recourses: 17th May = **€410**

Thank you for your contribution.

The 5 Parish Pastoral Council

Representatives (The Partnership) will meet this coming Tuesday @ 7.30pm in St. Jude's, Willington.

The **Parish Finance Committee** will meet on Wednesday, 27th May @ 10.30am in the Parish Office.

The **Bible Study Group** will study the Gospel of Mark on each **Tuesday (x5) in June**, from **2-3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. **This study is open to everybody.**

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

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

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

Novena to the Holy Spirit: The *Building Hope* Novena will take place in the nine days from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday 25th May. Please **take the Novena Prayer from the table just inside the entrance to the church.**

Something that might interest you!

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

Parish Hall Activities:

Chair Yoga: on Tuesday 26th May @ 10.30am

Tai Chi: on Friday 29th May @ 10.30am

Indoor Bowling: on Friday 29th May @ 2pm

All activities are €5 per person per session. Tea and Coffee is available after each activity

All Welcome!

Laudato Si Book Club - Roisin Pye from Trocáire is running a Laudato Si Book Club in **Kimmage Manor Parish Hall** from **7pm – 8.30pm** on **Tuesday 26th May & 2nd June**. It is open to anyone who wishes to join it.

Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) will put on a **musical performance** on **Thursday, 28th May @ 7pm** in Kimmage Manor Parish Church. This is Free Admission, no Raffle Tickets; just come and enjoy the music.

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

Free Webinar will provide info on the MA in Theology and World Religions, as well as a BA in Theology and Religious Studies at Dublin City University. There are flexible programmes with evening lectures that have been designed for mature students. Join us for a brief introduction for these programmes and a chance to ask questions about the courses and how they might work for you! **Thursday, May 28th @ 7.30pm**. Register in advance for this Webinar: http://dcu-ie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fk7kYm04QICffjWdrighrg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing info about joining the Webinar.

Queries to brad.anderson@dcu.ie

Pathways Into Ministry: 2 Year Adult Faith Programme – 1st Year Focus on Basic Theology of God (Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God, Sacraments); 2nd Year Focus on Ministries (Role of Laity, Young People, Leading Prayer, Bible Story, Faith Sharing, PPCs). 2 Courses = Certificate in Catechesis. **See Noticeboard.**

Havens for Nature: Don't sow – let it grow!

Commercial wildflower seed mixes are often marketed as pollinator-friendly, but they are unregulated and may contain non-native or even invasive plants, which can harm local wildlife and farmland. They can undermine local habitats and genetic diversity. Instead, allow the existing seeds in the soil to grow. Our pollinators have evolved to feed on these native wildflowers. Where seed is needed, collect small amounts from nearby native plants to ensure the local character is retained.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 23rd May @ 6pm

Cora Buckley (nee McGonigle) RIP – 17th Anniversary

Maresa Kelleher RIP

Sunday 24th May @ 11am – Pentecost Sunday

George Manson RIP – 12th Anniversary

Eileen & Gerard Hendley RIP – Anniversaries

Pauline Keogh RIP – 5th Anniversary

Monday 25th May @ 10am

Mary, Mother of the Church

Bernie Lynch RIP – Anniversary

Aloque, Eamonn & Hugo Maguire RIP

Mary Begley RIP – Recently Deceased

Thomas O'Donoghue RIP – 91st Birthday

Remembrance

Tuesday 26th May @ 10am – St. Philip Neri

Patrick & May Beattie RIP – Anniversary

Michael O'Kane RIP – Anniversary

Deceased Members of the O'Kane family

Wednesday 27th May @ 10am

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Frank Lynch RIP – Recently Deceased

Thursday 28th May @ 10am

Friday 29th May @ 10am – St. Paul VI

Saturday 30th May @ 6pm

Sunday 31st May @ 11am – Trinity Sunday

Jimmy Kelliher RIP – Anniversary

Sean McBride RIP – 6th Anniversary

Eileen Deane RIP – Recently Deceased