

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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Priests: Fr. Joe Poole CSSp @ 085 8584186 & Fr. John Mahon CSSp @ 087 3386465

1st June 2025 – Ascension Sunday

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

Parish Day - Sunday, 8th June 2025 (2-5pm). Pray for Sunshine!!

Parish needs your help:

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers who can help put up the Gazebos on the morning of the Parish Day from 9am, we would appreciate your support. Please contact Fr. Joe @ 085 8584186 if you can help.

Plant Stall: Thanks to everyone who has potted plants for our plant stall. We will be outside the Church on **Saturday 7th June** from **5 to 6 pm** to collect plants. If you need plants collected or dropped at other times, contact **Deirdre Behan @ 086 8511018**

Cake Stall: Calling on all wonderful bakers to donate. If there is anybody that would like to volunteer on this stall on the day, it would be much appreciated. **Contact Mary Ryan @ 087 9302011**

Bottle Stall: Please help by donating any bottles (Soft drinks, Sauces, Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic Drinks etc.) Join in the Craic agus Ceol, and there is a rumour of Sun & Fun!! **Contact Maureen Tully @ 087 2189148** or **Fr. Joe**.

If anybody needs a '**Begging Letter**' from the Committee, please contact Fr. Joe or the Parish Office.

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 = **€630**

2nd Collection/last week: Supporting Poorer Parishes, & Diocesan Offices who resource Parish Initiatives = **€435**

Our recent **Duck Race** raised **€1,356** for the Non Government Organisation '**Self Help Africa**'.

Thank you to all who supported this Fundraiser.

Special 'thanks' to the McElroy Family for organising the event.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Office of Mission & Ministry: Pathways – 2 Year Programme. 1st Year: Focus on Basic Theology of God * Jesus * Church * Worship * Word of God * Sacraments * 2nd Year: Focus on Ministries, leading to a Certificate in Catechesis. Information Evening on May 26th @ 7.30pm at St. Paul's, Arran Quay. Suitable for a group from a parish to grow as a team – **see Noticeboard**.

Faith & Liturgy

Date May/June	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
31 st Sat	Louise McCormack	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
1 st Sun	Mary McElroy	Brendan Curran Mary Carr
7 th Sat	Maureen Daly	Marie Healy Katherine O'Malley
8 th Sun	Yohan Pitta	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher

At this weekend Masses we pray in a particular way for our **Junior & Leaving Certificate students**, who will very shortly sit their exams. Wishing you all every blessing and may the work you have already done bear fruit.

Liturgy Committee will have their next meeting on **Monday, 2nd June** in the Parish Hall @ 10.30am.

Legion of Mary: The Annual Commemoration for the Servant of God Frank Duff takes place in **Glasnevin Cemetery at 3pm on Sunday 8th June**.

Baptism: Congratulations to the family of **Maya Maggie Kinsella** (Bunclody, Co. Wexford) who present their baby for baptism this weekend.

Condolences to the family of **Esther O' Malley** (Muckross Park) whose Funeral took place in St. Agnes Church, Crumlin on Wednesday last. Please keep her family in your prayers.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS

SUNDAY: You are warmly invited to join in the **annual Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.** The Novena will take place in the nine days from 1st – 9th June beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of St Columba on Monday 9th June.

A number of Novena Prayer Cards are available on the table at the entrance to the church.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

For the Renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our eyes to hear God's voice within us
Open our eyes to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one
Send us out with love to build up hope

Something that might interest you!

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday** from **7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. New Members are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Ann @ 086 1598796.

Visitation to the Housebound will take place in the coming week by the Housebound Committee. If you know of anybody who you think would benefit from such a visit, please let one of the priests or the parish office know.

Environment Group will meet on **Tuesday, 3rd June @ 7pm** in the Parish Hall; all welcome.

Dance Yourself Fit is now in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall on **Thursdays** from **6pm-9pm.**

For more information or to book, go to:
www.danceyourselffit.com

Ceol Aoine presents 'Thank you for the Music' concert in the **Church of the Holy Spirit** on **Saturday 7th June**, featuring Vladimir Jablovkov, Violin sensation, Linda Martin, Eurovision winner, Rebecca Storm, Stage star, Sharon Lyons, Acclaimed soprano & Andrea Smith MC in aid of **St Paul's Secondary School. Tickets €20** are available from the **Parish Centre in Greenhills** or **Eventbrite.**

Noticeboard: Check it out

June 16th-20th: Summer Scripture School: St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth via Livestream 'War, Politics, Power'

August 30th: Annual Dromantine Scripture Day: Scripture in the Synodal Life of the Church today
Dublin Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: 4th – 9th September / 5 Nights.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 31st May @ 6pm

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Josephine Dunne RIP – 10th Anniversary

Lorcan Dunne RIP – 5th Anniversary

Intentions of Norrie McCaul

Helen Corcoran RIP – Recently Deceased

Ruth Martin RIP – 35th Anniversary

Sunday 1st June @ 11am - Ascension of the Lord / Novena to the Holy Spirit commences

Jimmy Kelliher RIP – Anniversary

Patrick McElroy RIP

Anita & Jack Redmond RIP

Monday 2nd June @ 10am

John Widger RIP – 1st Anniversary

Dympna McGonagle – Get Well

Tuesday 3rd June @ 10am – St. Kevin

Fr. Andrew John Kane OP RIP – 4th Anniversary

Deceased Members of the Devlin, Bannon,

Donnelly, Nolan & Heuston Families

Wednesday 4th June @ 10am - Uganda Martyrs

Donal Enright RIP – Anniversary

Maureen Murphy Kilduff RIP – 11th Anniversary

Thursday 5th June @ 10am - St Boniface / World Environment Day

Anne Rahman RIP

Intentions of Tom McCarney

Jim Sommers RIP

Friday 6th June @ 10am - St. Jarlath

Charles & Lena Hayward RIP

Saturday 7th June @ 6pm – St. Colman

Mary O'Sullivan RIP – Month's Mind

Sunday 8th June @ 11am - Pentecost Sunday

Gerald Kavanagh RIP – 20th Anniversary

June Kennedy RIP – 1st Anniversary