

# Holy Spirit Parish

## Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington & Terenure Parishes  
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**5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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

Fr. John Mahon wishes to express his gratitude to all parishioners for their participation & generosity, in celebrating his 60 years of priesthood or Missionary Priesthood last Sunday, 28th June. In particular he is thankful for the prayers offered for his recovery from a debilitating illness.

### Let's not forget the recent Parish Day.

The weather was fantastic, the crowds turned out, especially the younger families. Such a day would not be possible if it weren't for the families of our parish. We began putting up the tents @ 9am, and finished all that needed to be tidied, just after 7pm. A big **THANK YOU** on behalf of the rest of us.

## Parish Administration

### Church Collections

**1st Collection:** this money pays the salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin (including our own priests): 28th June = **€485**

**2nd Collection:** this money supports Poorer Parishes & Diocesan Resources: 28th June = **€395**

**Thank you for your contribution.**

**Summer Dues initiative** - there are envelopes available at the back of the church. This collection supports priests in parishes, sick & retired priests and those resident in Nursing Homes. Gratitude in advance to Parishioners.

At this weekend's Masses, the 2nd collection will be for **Peter's Pence** (Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry..

If you are not contributing to the **Parish Offering (Monthly Envelope Collection, principally to pay parish bills)**, you might consider doing so going forward. If you wish to receive the Parish Offering Envelope, please talk to Fr. Joe or the Parish Secretary (Brenda); a big thank you if you are already contributing. Any monies collected during Mass (1st & 2nd Collections) go towards 1. The Priests Salary & 2.

Poorer Parishes & Use of Diocesan Resources. **None of this money goes to pay our parish's bills!**

## Faith & Liturgy

Date July	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Katherine O'Malley	Linda Ahern Katherine O'Malley
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Yohan Pitta	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Leonie Masterson	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Catherine McElroy	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta

Some of our **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers** have proclaimed the Word of God in our Parish Church for many years, and they want now to step down from these ministries. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Joe is trying to encourage new faces (young & older) to volunteer for these ministries. Saturday evening Mass is where we really need parishioners to volunteer. If you are interested in either, please contact Brendan Curran (Eucharistic Ministers) or Suman Pitta (Readers).

Are you celebrating a jubilee as a couple this year? If you are, let Fr. Joe know.

On Friday last **we said farewell to Joan Palmer** (Muckross Avenue). May she now enjoy the embrace of her Creator.

The **Bible Study Group** will now take place on Tuesdays in **July** 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.

The **Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass in Kilmashogue** Cemetery is scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11am.

**Thanksgiving:** Eugene and Margie Meyler would like to thank all those who have prayed for and supported them through the last few months. A mass of thanksgiving is offered today (Sunday).

## Something that might interest you!

**Visitation to the Sick** will continue in the coming week.

**Do you have time in your week to Teach English to an Ukrainian Lady English?** It is a voluntary role, if you are interested, please contact Fr. Joe.

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

RTE One Television will broadcast a feature length documentary 'Heart of a Servant' – **The Fr. Flanagan Story @ 9.30pm on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July.** Fr. Joe recommends this documentary very highly.

The **Annual National Grandparents pilgrimage** celebrating the 6th world day for grandparents and the elderly is on Sunday 26th July 2026 in Knock Shrine - All are welcome.

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim information** – If an assisted person from our parish wishes to travel to Lourdes in September '26, please contact the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee on 01 8087555 / info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie

**"Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August:** Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

## Check out the Noticeboard:

**Archdiocese of Dublin**

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2026).** If you are interested in Assisted Pilgrim Information, see the Noticeboard.

**Course: 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2027.

**Course: Diocesan Certificate Catechesis:**

8 Saturdays from 10am-4pm on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept; 10<sup>th</sup> Oct; 7<sup>th</sup> Nov; 5<sup>th</sup> Dec (Foundations of Catechesis) & 16<sup>th</sup> Jan; 13<sup>th</sup> Feb; 13 Mar; & 10<sup>th</sup> Apr (Catechesis in Practice)

**Contact** Fr. Joe if you are interested in any of the above.

## Remembering those we love

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm**

**St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Peggy Kearney

Kathleen Leonard

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 11am**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Eugene & Margie Meyler – Gratitude to Parishioners  
Johanna Foley RIP

Philip Smith RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Jack McGettrick RIP – 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Sheila & Joe Carpenter RIP – Birthday  
Remembrance

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am**

**St. Moninne of Killeavy / St. Maria Goretti**

Anne Rahman RIP

Special Birthday Intentions

Brian Coffey RIP – Recently Deceased

TP Smith RIP

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am – St. Maelruain**

Anne & Zil Rahman – Wedding Anniversary  
Remembrance

Kieron Merriman Intentions

Jos Kelly RIP – Recently Deceased

Cyril Aherne – Get Well

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am – St. Kilian**

Michael Carr RIP – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Bridie Carroll – Get Well Intentions

Ronan Doyle RIP – Recently Deceased

Paul Byrne RIP

Ted Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am**

**St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**

Declan & Shauna Crowley – Wedding Anniversary  
Intentions

Jane Kennedy – Birthday Intentions

Timmy Ryan RIP – Recently Deceased

Annie Keating RIP – Recently Deceased

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am**

Brian Coffey RIP – Recently Deceased

John Campbell – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Byrne Family Intentions

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm – St. Benedict**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 11am**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sea Sunday**

Una McGettrick RIP – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Ena Burke RIP – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Patrick Foley RIP – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Kathleen

Foley RIP – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary