

Holy Spirit Parish Kimmage Manor Newsletter

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

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

Parish Office Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 10am-2pm @ 01 4064377 (Brenda: Secretary)

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23rd November 2025

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

Parish Church Fundraiser: Beginning this weekend, for 4 weekends we will be selling tickets after weekend Masses for hampers which will be raffled in the Parish Hall after the Carol Service on **Sunday, 14th December**.



Administration & Diocesan News

Church Collections from last weekend

Thank you for your contribution

1st Collection: 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 = **€665**

2nd Collection (Share): Supporting Poorer Parishes, and making Resources available for the Mission & Ministries of our parishes = **€520**

Mass Cards for all occasions may be purchased in the Parish Office.

There will be a Meeting of the **Partnership of Parishes** (Kimmage Manor, Terenure, Greenhills, Templeogue, & Willington) in our Parish Hall on **Tuesday, 25th November @ 7.30pm**.

There will be a meeting of the **Deanery** (11 local parishes) on Monday, **1st December @ 11am** in Greenhills Parish Centre

St. Mary's Cathedral Bicentenary

"It is with great joy that I am pleased to announce that the Holy Father, Pope Leo, has consented to my request and have approved by decree that St. Mary's be designated as the Cathedral Church of our Archdiocese. It is appropriate that this announcement should be made in the context of our celebration of the exemplary service which St. Mary's has given to our diocese over 200 years, but also at a time when we are renewing our focus on

our mission as a diocesan family, Building Hope and Proclaiming Good News, affirming the faith of our people, and reaching out to the city and beyond."

Archbishop Farrell's bicentenary homily:

<https://dublindiocese.ie/cathedral-bicentenary/>

Faith & Liturgy

Condolences: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Esther Byrne** (Rockfield Avenue), may she now rest with God. Remember her family in your prayers.

At the church's entrance parishioners & friends will be able to write the names of the loved ones and attach it to the November Tree. **On the Altar** there will be a smaller November Tree, highlighting those who have died in the last 12 months.

On the table at our church's entrance you will find a **November Envelope (altar list of the dead)**, inside it you will find a sheet of paper where you can write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends. This sheet will be left on the altar, and if you wish you can leave a donation.

If you are interested in taking part in this year's **Carol Service** on **December 14th** – or if you've participated in the past and would like to join again-please **contact Claire on 085 7250871**.

Rehearsals will be held on the following Wednesdays at 7.30pm:

November 26th, December 3rd & 10th

We kindly ask that all participants attend rehearsals. Thank you – All welcome.

Date Nov	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
22nd Nov	Pauline Scannell	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
23rd Nov	Suman Pitta	Mary Carr

		Bridie Gallagher
29th Nov	Leonie Masterson	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
30th Nov	Mary McElory	Brendan Curran Mary Tempany

Mass on Monday, 1st December @ 10am will be hosted by AMRI to highlight how we can '**Act to Prevent Trafficking**'.

Padre Pio Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 2nd December @ 10am**; all welcome.

Something that might interest you!

Bridge (cards) takes place on **Monday** from **7.30pm-9.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Lessons are not provided but new members plus a partner are welcome, just turn up on the evening. If you want to know more about Bridge in Kimmage Manor, phone Anne @ 086 1598796.

Terenure Parish Church: Friday, 28th November @ 8pm – The Three Tenors Live. Christmas & Classic Mix, from the Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli. Tickets €35, book asap at Terenure Pharmacy, The Village Bookshop, or online Eventbrite.ie

The **Parish Book Club's** next read is 'The Invention of Wings' by Sue Monk Kid. Read it, and come to our next meeting on **Thursday, 4th December @ 7pm** in the Parish Office.

The **Environmental Group** would like to let you know that now is an excellent time to set up a wildflower patch in your garden for next year, and thereby help pollinators do their essential work. They have prepared a fact sheet about this, which is available as a handout at the Environmental Noticeboard at the end of the church (left side as you exit). So please take one on the way home and see if you could set aside a small patch in your garden to help nature thrive. Together we can make a difference and combat Climate Change.

Activities in the Parish Hall:

Chair Yoga continues on **Tuesdays at 10.45 to 11.45am.**

Tai-Chi continues on **Fridays at 10.45 to 11.45am.**

Bowling continues on **Fridays from 2-4pm.**

All activities are €5 charge per class. Tea and Coffee will be available after each activity.

All welcome.

Parish Outreach

Autism Training will take place on Wednesday, **26th November @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. We are planning to create a sensory space in our parish church, to support people who have autism. If you are interested in getting involved, please attend this meeting; for more information talk to Fr. Joe.

SafeBirth4All, the campaign to end Obstetric Fistula, a life-threatening childbirth injury, and ensure all mothers around the world have access to safe, quality maternity health.

Fundraising Concert by The Firhouse Singers on Sunday, 30th Nov from 7.30-9.30pm in St. Mary's College, 73-79 Rathmines Lower. Cost €10. www.safebirth4all.com

Remembering those we love

Saturday 22nd November @ 6pm – St. Cecilia

Cora Enright RIP – Anniversary
Frances McGovern RIP – Month's Mind
Harry Cruise RIP – 17th Anniversary

Sunday 23rd November @ 11am - Christ the King

Maura Costello RIP – Recently Deceased
Frank & Kay Swaine RIP – Anniversaries
Seamus & Rachel Ward RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Monday 24th November @ 10am

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Korea

Brian Cushen RIP – 5th Anniversary
Joseph & Maria Doyle RIP – Anniversary
Stuart Leopold RIP – Recently Deceased
Margaret Nugent RIP – Recently Deceased

Tuesday 25th November @ 10am - St Colman, St.

Catherine of Alexandria, St. Clement I, & Elimination of Violence against Women

Annie McCarney RIP – Anniversary
Deceased Members of the O'Kane family
Fr. Pat McKinley – Get Well

Wednesday 26th November @ 10am

Denis Crowley – Get Well
Betty Stapleton RIP – Recently Deceased

Thursday 27th November @ 10am – St. Fergal, & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mary & Noel Kelly RIP – Anniversary
Intentions of the Ahern Family

Friday 28th November @ 10am

Intentions of the Smith Family
Esther Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

Saturday 29th November @ 6pm - BVM

Eileen McDonald RIP
Maura & Terry Kelly & Ciaran Kelly RIP - Anniversaries

Sunday 30th November @ 11am

1st Sunday of Advent

Eileen McDonald RIP – 1st Anniversary
Maureen O'Connell RIP – Month's Mind