

# 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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**9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Child Protection Contact:** Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

### Administration

#### Finance Committee - To all parishioners:

Could you kindly consider contributing to the 'Family Offering' (one monthly envelope, the amount you offer is your decision), as this offering is the only money that supports your parish (Kimmage Manor) church. You can ask for 12 envelopes, do direct debit, or a standing order. This is something we need to develop in our parish, as the weekend Mass collections at weekend Masses are not for our parish. Talk to Fr. Joe or the Secretary about helping your parish to pay the bills!

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** met recently (28<sup>th</sup> February), these are some of the reflections from that meeting:

We are in the process of studying the **Building Hope Pastoral Strategic Planning (2025-2027)** (*check out the chart on the Noticeboard at the back of the church*). As a PPC we are challenged to **1. SHARE the PRAY – REFLECT – PLAN** methodology in parish / partnership with PPC.

**2. Discern and plan together pastoral Actions**

**3. Be encouragers of the process**

We do this with the parishes of our Partnership (Greenhills, Terenure, Templeogue, Willington, & Kimmage Manor).

**Finance Committee:** We are waiting for the **auditors** to complete our latest accounts. We are also ready to submit monies given by parishioners for '**Charitable Donations**' (i.e. if you give 250 euro or more to your parish church in one single year, your church can claim an extra 31% on that amount from Revenue). We also talked about how best to promote the '**Family Offering Envelope**' (this pays the bills of Kimmage Manor Parish Church).

We acknowledged that for many reasons, a **Parish Management Team** is not possible at the moment.

We are proud that our **New Parish Website** is up and running ([www.kimmagemanorparish.org](http://www.kimmagemanorparish.org)). If anybody wishes to advertise on it, please do so through the Parish Office.

We asked the Question as to who ought to be **Safeguarded** in our parish, this will be clarified for the next meeting.

As we did not have a **Parish Assembly** this year, the Assembly from last year will be reviewed through this Newsletter.

### Archdiocese of Dublin

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – April 26<sup>th</sup>.** As we begin our Jubilee of Hope, it's time to launch our 2025 Knock Pilgrimage. This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year, and we are inviting partnerships of parishes to join us from throughout the archdiocese. If you wish to join the choir, or have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) We will hopefully organise a bus for the 5 parishes. Please check the noticeboard, and if you are interested in going, write down your name.

**Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year 2025:** Pilgrimage is an important component of a Jubilee year. Many travel abroad for pilgrimage, but a pilgrimage can also take place with the abundant Christian locations we have within our own Diocese. An exhibition 'Pockets of Hope' has been set up in the 4 Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese: St. Mary's Cathedral, Marlborough St; Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott St; Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay; & St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

**You are invited to journey the pilgrim path of Pockets of Hope in Dublin city** and reflect on the message of Hope this Jubilee Year. The route can be found in the brochure just inside the entrance to our church.

## Faith & Liturgy

**Trócaire Boxes** are now available at the entrance to the Church. Trócaire is the Almsgiving aspect of our Church, supporting vulnerable communities throughout the world. Support the fantastic work of Trócaire.

**Lenten Liturgy:** During the Lenten Journey we focus on 'Prayer', 'Almsgiving', & 'Fasting'. To facilitate this journey there is a **Display at the back of the church**. This coming week our focus is 'Prayer'. During this time **think of somebody or something** that you wish to pray for. Write it down on a piece of paper provided at the display, then place it in the good deeds basket. These same prayers will be presented in the Offertory Procession at the weekend Masses.

**Lenten Talks: This coming Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation), 12<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30-8.40pm**, Eddie Mullins (CEO Merchants Quay, & former Governor of Mountjoy Prison) will present 'From Jamebo to the Joy'. Please arrive at the front of the church before 7.30pm, from there you will be directed to where the meeting will take place; all are welcome (tell others about this initiative)

Please note that there is a **Lenten Liturgy organised by a Lay Person on Wednesdays (10am) during Lent**. If you prefer to attend Mass, you can do so in Greenhills @ 10am on those Wednesdays.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place on each Friday in Lent after 10am Mass

## Something that might interest you!

There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Parish Hall this coming **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March after 10am Mass**, all welcome.

**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.

**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](http://www.danceyourselffit.com)

## Social Justice:

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings** take place in the Parish Office Meeting Room on **Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm**. If these issues affect you, please feel free to attend.

The **Le Chéile Group** (promoting Inclusion for the LGBTQ Community in our parish) will meet in the Parish Office Meeting Room @ 7.30pm on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b> Katherine O'Malley	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b> David Pitta	Mary Tempany Brendan Curran
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b> Pauline Scannell	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b> Mary McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher

## Remembering those we love

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm – St. John of God / St Senan / International Women's Day**

Johnny McCarthy RIP - Anniversary

Jack Keenan RIP - Anniversary

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Julia Ryder RIP - 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Betty Stapleton – Birthday/Thanksgiving

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am**

Eddie Kilduff RIP – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Marion Kilduff RIP - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am – St. Aengus**

Christy Moore RIP – Anniversary

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am**

Ita, Peter & Paddy McCarney RIP

Margaret & William Woods RIP

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am**

Michael McConigley RIP Recently Deceased

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am**

Michael Dillon RIP – Anniversary

Joy Murnaghan – Birthday Intentions

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm**

Pat Murray RIP – Birthday Intentions

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Julia Keddy RIP - Anniversary

Joe O'Connell RIP – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Kieron Mostyn RIP – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & his parents Liam & Mary Mostyn

**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 = **€680**

**2nd Collection/last week:** Supporting Poorer Parishes, & Diocesan Offices who resource Parish Initiatives = **€465**