

# 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)

e-mail: kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com & website: www.kimmagemanorparish.org

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

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

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

## Parish Administration

### Church Collections

**1st Collection:** this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin** (including our own priests) = €395

**2nd Collection:** this money supports Poorer Parishes, and it makes possible parish resources made available through the Archdiocese of Dublin. = €495

**Thank you for your contribution**

**St Vincent de Paul** collection last weekend = **€282**

### Safeguarding Training for all Parish

**Volunteers:** During these Days the Safeguarding Parish Committee will invite all Parish Volunteers to attend one of the upcoming Information Evenings, this is a training that takes place for general volunteers every three years. They are invited to choose either 1. St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, or St. Pius X Parish Church, Templeogue on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March; both meetings commencing @ 7.30pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** are studying and inviting parishioners to embrace the document '**Building Hope: Pastoral Strategic Planning 2025-2027**'. The Dublin Archdiocese's plan for renewal, focusing on parishes working in partnership (Parish Partnerships) to revitalise faith by sharing resources, collaborating on mission, and adopting a 'new thinking' to better serve the community, emphasising encounter with Jesus, supporting social justice, and strengthening faith development through shared planning and action guided by the Archbishop's vision and synodal principles.

Our parish pastoral and missionary priorities will develop locally the 4 strategic focus areas drawn from the Framework for Pastoral Renewal:

1. Faith filled 2. Servant Leadership 3. Social Justice & 4. Welcome. A piece on these themes will

be addressed in the next 4 weeks of this Newsletter. The PPC will visit each group, and will invite the groups to address the PPC, as part of the listening process.

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

The **parish office** has taken delivery of a **new Photocopier** – if any of the parish groups need photocopying or printing done please email or call into the parish office.

## Parish Outreach

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Meetings take place in the Kimmage Manor Parish Office Meeting Room: Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees. We are self-supporting through our own contributions.

You might be interested in a new venture in our parish. **A parishioner has proposed a novel idea of reaching out to those who are vulnerable in our community**, who need assistance in mowing their lawns, painting around the house, lifting heavy furniture etc. etc. If you are interested in such an initiative, please talk with Fr. Joe

## Faith & Liturgy

Date Jan:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Leonie Masterson	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	David Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Louise McCormack	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mary McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be observed from **January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**La Fheile Bríde:** A Free Workshop in Making your own St. Bridget's Cross on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January** in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall. It will follow 10am Mass. Fáilte isteach to our Parish Hall for Refreshments

**Important Dates coming up in February:**

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: Blessing of Candles** (bring your own candles to the church to be blessed) – The Presentation of the Lord

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Blessing of Throats** (St. Blaise) Saturday/Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Feb – St. Valentine

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** (moved from 11<sup>th</sup> Feb): World Day of the Sick – We will have a **Mass of Healing**

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb: Ash Wednesday** (There will be a vigil Mass)

**Something that might interest you!**

The **Parish Lunch** will take place this coming **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 1pm** in the **Laurels Pub, Perrystown**. All welcome.

**Parish Hall Activities:**

**Chair Yoga:** On Tuesdays, @ 10.45am

**Tai Chi:** On Fridays, @ 10.45am

**Indoor Bowling:** On Fridays, @ 2pm

The **Bridge Club** continues on **Mondays** from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall; all plus a partner welcome.

The **Community Building Team (CBT)** will meeting this coming **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office; all welcome.

The **Kimmage Manor Book Club** will read and discuss 'In My Father's House' by Seán Dunne for its next meeting on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February**. All are welcome, and the meeting takes place in the Parish Office; all welcome.

**Job Advertisement: Administrative Support Officer**

The Irish Province of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit seeks suitable applicants for the part-time position of Administrative Support Officer, in Spiritan Mission Ireland. The successful candidate will work in a hybrid model, with some hours required in-person and some hours being based at home. This part-time position will be for a total of 10 hours per week. The in-person location for the role will be Kimmage Manor, Whitehall Road, Kimmage, Dublin 12.

This role would suit someone with administrative experience, ideally in a church or not-for-profit setting, who is supportive of the values and mission of the Spiritan Congregation. The role requires strong organisational and IT skills, good communication abilities and the capacity to work independently in a part-time role. **Applications, including a full CV, should be sent to [careers@spiritan.ie](mailto:careers@spiritan.ie) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026.** References will be required. Canvassing will disqualify. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is an equal opportunities employer.

**Remembering those we love**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm – St. Anthony**

Ina O'Regan RIP – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Intentions of Anne Kearns

Carol Kelly – Get Well

Intentions of Patricia & Mary

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Conal O'Sullivan RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Esther Byrne RIP – Month's Mind

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am**

Joseph Blake RIP – Recently Deceased

Ellen Quinn – Get Well

Intentions of the Ahern & Smith Families

Thanksgiving for favours received

Good test results for Bernard

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am**

**Ss. Fabian & Sebastian**

Sandra Moore RIP – Anniversary

Christine McDonagh – Get Well

Alice Cronin – Get Well

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 10am - St. Agnes**

Intentions of Gemma Massey

Nancy Comyns RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Cyril Ahern – Health

Conal O'Sullivan RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January @ 10am - St. Vincent**

Maureen Devlin RIP

Intentions of Loretta Hughes

Mary Grene RIP – Month's Mind

Fergal Dunne – Get Well

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 10am**

Margot McCarney RIP – Anniversary

Deceased members of the McCarney family

Canon Sean McNaboe RIP - Anniversary

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January @ 6pm**

**St Francis de Sales**

Mary Magee RIP – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Deceased members of the Magee & Gunn families

Philip Byrne RIP – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lily Delaney RIP – Recently Deceased

Sheila Smith RIP