

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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18th January 2026

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

BAPTISMS: 3rd 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 4th February, or St. Pius X Parish Church, Templeogue on Tuesday, 3rd 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 th Jan	Leonie Masterson	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
18 th Jan	David Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
24 th Jan	Louise McCormack	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
25 th Jan	Mary McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher

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

La Fheile Bríde: A Free Workshop in Making your own St. Bridget's Cross on **Wednesday, 28th 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, 2nd Feb: Blessing of Candles (bring your own candles to the church to be blessed) – The Presentation of the Lord

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

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

Tuesday, 17th Feb: Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday

Wednesday, 18th Feb: Ash Wednesday (There will be a vigil Mass)

Something that might interest you!

The Parish Lunch will take place this coming **Wednesday 21st 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, 22nd 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, 5th 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 by Monday 9th 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 17th January @ 6pm – St. Anthony

Ina O'Regan RIP – 16th Anniversary

Intentions of Anne Kearns

Carol Kelly – Get Well

Intentions of Patricia & Mary

Sunday 18th January @ 11am

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Conal O'Sullivan RIP – 1st Anniversary

Esther Byrne RIP – Month's Mind

Monday 19th 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 20th January @ 10am

Ss. Fabian & Sebastian

Sandra Moore RIP – Anniversary

Christine McDonagh – Get Well

Alice Cronin – Get Well

Wednesday 21st January @ 10am - St. Agnes

Intentions of Gemma Massey

Nancy Comyns RIP – 1st Anniversary

Cyril Ahern – Health

Conal O'Sullivan RIP – 1st Anniversary

Thursday 22nd January @ 10am - St. Vincent

Maureen Devlin RIP

Intentions of Loretta Hughes

Mary Grene RIP – Month's Mind

Fergal Dunne – Get Well

Friday 23rd January @ 10am

Margot McCarney RIP – Anniversary

Deceased members of the McCarney family

Canon Sean McNaboe RIP - Anniversary

Saturday 24th January @ 6pm

St Francis de Sales

Mary Magee RIP – 5th Anniversary

Deceased members of the Magee & Gunn families

Philip Byrne RIP – 4th Anniversary

Sunday 25th January @ 11am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lily Delaney RIP – Recently Deceased

Sheila Smith RIP