

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

17th August 2025

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

Administration

Church Collections – Thank you for your support

1st Collection/last 2 weeks: 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 = **€670 + €625**

2nd Collection/last 2 weeks: Archdiocese of Dublin Support to Poorer Parishes & Parish Resources & Training = **€510 + €350**

St Vincent de Paul collection last weekend = **€787.10**

Kimmage Manor Church

We hope that our parishioners and visitors are enjoying the **August sunshine**. During this **month of August** the following **initiatives** are taking place in the parish church:

We are **trying to free up space in many areas of the church**, as we are coming under increasing pressure for storing a variety of items. Many of the items that are stored in different areas of the church are no longer used in our parish. Presently we are cleaning the Storeroom beside the Sacristy, the Kitchen, the Sacristy, the Room adjoining the Sacristy, and the large Storeroom at the back of the Parish Hall. The amount of non-essential items that are being disposed of is incredible.

The **Ethiopian Orthodox Church** have been using our church twice monthly on Saturdays, and have been doing so for the last 3 years. The **Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church** (Indian Orthodox Church) have also recently made an application to use our church on Sundays from 1.30-7pm. It is important to communicate that both groups use the church at a time when it is not used

or needed by any other parish group. Both groups pay for the use of the church, and bills have to be paid! Our welcome to the above Christian Churches is also a huge sign in the promotion of Unity between our churches (ecumenism), with Jesus Christ at its foundation.

We are **looking for a cleaner for the Parish Hall/Toilets/Kitchen**. We need someone to do 2 hours on a Monday & 2 hours on a Friday. If you are interested, please phone Fr Joe on 085 8584186.

Faith & Liturgy

Date Aug	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
16 th Sat	Pauline Scannell	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
17 th Sun	Suman Pitta	Mary Carr Suman Pitta
23 rd Sat	Leonie Masterson	Linda Ahern Katherine O'Malley
24 th Sun	Catherine McElroy	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher

There will be a **Liturgy Committee Meeting** this coming **Monday, August 18th @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room. The focus of this meeting will be to prepare for our Outdoor Creation Mass on September 14th; all are welcome.

The **Padre Pio Group** will meet in the Memorial Chapel, Kimmage Manor Parish on the 1st Tuesday of September. It will begin with Rosary @ 9.40am, Mass @ 10am, followed by a blessing. If you are interested, please feel free to come along and listen to the story of St. Padre Pio.

Music Ministry Group: The 11am Mass Singers/Musicians group will be back leading the music at Sunday morning Mass on September 7th, please God.

September is the month we **celebrate Creation**, and there is much to be thankful for. So, our **Outdoor Mass** this year will take place on **Sunday, 14th September @ 11am**; all welcome.

Legion of Mary: Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday, 28th September. Bus from Greenhills Credit Union @ 8.30am. Cost €35 incl. morning break. Contact Mary @ 01-4503500.

Legion of Mary meet on Thursdays @ 11am in the Kimmage Manor Parish Office Meeting Room. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the family of **Zara Boyle** (Manor Estate), who present their daughter for Baptism this weekend.

Something that might interest you!

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.

Coffee Morning this coming Wednesday, following 10am Mass. Alphi has returned from India with her new baby, and with them and Gordin our Coffee Morning is an Act of Thanksgiving.

The **Parish Lunch** will take place in **The Laurels** at 1pm on **Wednesday 20th August** – All Welcome

Blue neck scarf with white dots lost in Kimmage Manor church in early June – it's of significant sentimental value. If anyone finds it can they please leave it in the sacristy

Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive in **Manor Est/ Perrystown Community Centre** on **Thursday 21st August** from **3.45pm to 8.00pm**. Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie or call 1800 731 137.

The **Parish Book Club**: the book for our next meeting (**Thursday, 4th September @ 7pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room) is 'The Time of the Child' by Niall Williams; all welcome.

Archdiocese of Dublin News

Noticeboard: Check it out

Pathways Exploring Faith & Ministry:

Who? Two-year course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing. Especially for members of PPCs and those in Parish Ministry.

When? Thursdays from 7.15pm-9.15pm from September 25th 2025 – May 14th 2026.

Where? Dublin City University, St. Patrick's Campus, Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education, Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin.

Cost: €300

For more information please visit

www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact

peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Remembering those we love

Saturday 16th August @ 6pm

St. Stephen of Hungary

Valerie Sheridan RIP - Recently Deceased

Muriel Cassidy – Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 17th August @ 11am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paudge Murray RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Peter Manning RIP – 8th Anniversary

Ann Keddy RIP – Recently Deceased

Monday 18th August @ 10am

Anne Rahman RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Intentions of John Conroy

Intentions of Gerry Stapleton

Tuesday 19th August @ 10am

Ss. Muredach & Lelia / International Youth Day /

St. John Eudes

Wednesday 20th August @ 10am – St. Bernard

Tarik Rahman – Birthday Remembrance

Special Intention

Mary Carr RIP – 34th Anniversary

Thursday 21st August @ 10am – St. Pius X

Special Intention

Friday 22nd August @ 10am

The Queenship of Mary

Maureen Devlin RIP

Terry Keogh RIP – 1st Anniversary

Eily Fennell RIP – Anniversary

Special Intention

Saturday 23rd August @ 6pm – St. Eugene

(Eoghan) & St. Rosa of Lima

Sunday 24th August @ 11am

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matt Maher RIP – 4th Anniversary

Michael O'Byrne RIP – 9th Anniversary

Paddy O'Dwyer RIP – Months Mind