

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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21st & 28th December 2025

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

The proceeds of this year's crib collection will go to the **Simon Community**.

Parish Administration

Church Collections from last weekend

Thank you for your contribution

1st Collection: this money pays the **salary of all priests working in the Archdiocese of Dublin**, including the priests working in Kimmage Manor Parish = **€575**

St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Collection = €2,325

The St Martin's Conference of SVP express their deepest thanks and appreciation to parishioners for their generosity.

Church Fundraiser (the selling of Raffle tickets over the last four weekends) raised €2,400. Many thanks to those that supported this initiative, and congratulations to those who won one of the 17 hampers.

Safeguarding Training for all Parish

Volunteers: Could the Chairs/Secretaries of the different Parish Activities and Ministries communicate to Parish Volunteers, that there will be information sessions on Wednesday, 4th February 2026 in St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington, and on Tuesday, 3rd March in St. Pius X Parish Church. The Diocese is asking that our volunteers to attend either one or the other. More will be explained in the next few weeks.

A Parish Pastoral Council member will attend the meeting of all groups in January/February 2026. This is part of a listening exercise, learning, etc.

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

Gratitude: I hope you had the opportunity to attend the Carol Service that took place in our Parish Church recently. Two groups, one from Holy

Spirit, Greenhills, and the other from Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor joined forces. Six weeks of rehearsals, and it was obvious in what was produced. Thank you so much to all who were involved in preparing us, through the Carol Service for Christmas. A special mention to Claire Sherry & Anne O' Brien, we are so grateful.

Faith & Liturgy

Christmas Schedule:	
Monday, 22nd Dec @ 10.30am	Confessions (individual)
Tuesday, 23rd Dec @ 10.30am	Otherwise on request
Monday 22nd December @ 7pm	Reconciliation Service in Main Church
Wednesday 24th December @ 7pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Thursday 25th December @ 11am	Christmas Day Mass

Date Dec/Jan:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
20th Dec	Peter McCarney	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
21st Dec	Elizabeth McElroy	Mary Carr Suman Pitta
24th Dec	Maureen Daly & Peter McCarney	
25th Dec	Catherine McElroy & Yohann Pitta	
27th Dec	Katherine O'Malley	Linda Ahern Katherine O'Malley
28th Dec	Margaret Sheehan FCJ	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher
3rd Jan	Pauline Scannell	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
4th Jan	Suman Pitta	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta

Nurturing of one's Faith: There are so many different ways to develop one's faith, and from time to time it is necessary to sit and listen to how we can do that. In January 2026 Fr. Joe would like to organise a space where parishioners and friends can come together, chat about how we can further nurture our faith. What each is thinking on this matter is obviously very important. If you are interested, please let Fr. Joe know.

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** will take place on **Sunday, 11th January**. In the last year we baptised 31 babies, and so the parents of those same babies will receive an invite to celebrate the 1st Anniversary of their Baptism.

Something that might interest you!

Circle/Sacred Dance - experience the joy of dancing with others in a circle to beautiful music in **Kimmage Manor Parish Hall** from 2-3.30 pm on **Wednesdays in January: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 2026**. Cost: €15 per class and all are welcome. No previous experience necessary as full instructions will be given. To register or for further information, contact Brenda Hogan:

Email: brendahogan100@gmail.com
or Tel: 087 648 1170

Book for Sale: 'Maradona in Heaven' by Conor Horgan from Fortfield Road, Terenure. It's a memoir that will have every parent holding their children a little closer as they read of 7-year-old Michael Horgan's battle with cancer. **Read more on Noticeboard!!** Book can be bought in the Sacristy for €25.

'This Holy Night' Celebration of Christmas music & carols by **Sharon Lyons, Ceol Aoine Choir & Kerry Scotia Ensemble** in Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills on **Sunday 21st December @ 7.30pm**, Tickets Adults €20, Child €15 available from Eventbrite or at the door.

The **Visitation Committee** will visit the Housebound in the first week in January.

The **Kimmage Manor Book Club** are reading 'The Book of Lost Names' by Kristin Harmel for their next meeting on Thursday, 8th January 2026 @ 7pm in the Parish Office; all welcome.

Christmas Flowers for the Altar: If you can make a donation for these flowers it would be very much appreciated.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 20th December @ 6pm

St. Fachanan of Kilfenora

Eileen Dunne RIP – 1st Anniversary

Intentions of Marian Swan

Ciss Doyle – Get Well

Sunday 21st December @ 11am

4th Sunday of Advent

Esther Byrne RIP – Month's Mind

Happy Christmas to Jean Moorehead

Phyllis Kelly RIP – Recently Deceased

Intentions of Kay O'Grady

Monday 22nd December @ 10am

Maureen Devlin RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Sr. Pius McHugh RIP – 2nd Anniversary

Tuesday 23rd December @ 10am

St. John of Kanty

Ena Owens & family

Mary McGuinness RIP – Recently Deceased

Intentions of Pat & Mary Halley

Wednesday 24th December @ 7pm

Christmas Vigil

Noel Flavin RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Edward Bowes RIP – 4th Anniversary

Thomas Conlon RIP – Anniversary

Noel & Mary Kelly RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Thursday 25th December @ 11am

Christmas Day

Intentions of all our Parishioners & Friends

Friday 26th December @ 10am - St. Stephen

Elizabeth O'Neill RIP – Anniversary

Intentions of Jude O'Neill

Mary Doyle RIP

Saturday 27th December @ 6pm - St. John

Freddie Strahan RIP

Frank Cleary RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 28th December @ 11am - Holy Family

Betty Stapleton RIP – Month's Mind

Monday 29th December @ 10am

St. Thomas a Becket

Brenda & Bill Farrell RIP – Anniversary

John Mulligan RIP - Anniversary

Tuesday 30th December @ 10am

The O'Sullivan Family

Stephen Whitaker – Get Well

Wednesday 31st December @ 10am

New Year's Eve

Thursday 1st January @ 10am – New Year's Day

/ Mary, Mother of God / World Day for Peace

Intentions of Sr Teresa Ryan

Intentions of Sr Imelda Kane

Maureen Moore – Birthday Intentions

Friday 2nd January @ 10am

St. Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen

Aingeal & Siophan O'Cathain RIP – Anniversary

Tracey Roche RIP – Anniversary

Intentions of Trevor Lee

Saturday 3rd January @ 6pm – St Munchin

Sunday 4th January @ 11am

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Michael Murphy RIP – 2nd Anniversary