

# Holy Spirit Parish Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington, & Terenure Parishes

Parish Church is open Monday – Friday from 10am – 4pm

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**21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

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

**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 information sessions on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in St. Jude's Parish Church, Willington, and on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 	
<b>Monday, 22nd Dec @ 10.30am</b>	Confessions (individual)
<b>Tuesday, 23rd Dec @ 10.30am</b>	Otherwise on request
<b>Monday 22nd December @ 7pm</b>	Reconciliation Service in Main Church
<b>Wednesday 24th December @ 7pm</b>	Christmas Vigil Mass
<b>Thursday 25th December @ 11am</b>	Christmas Day Mass

Date Dec/Jan:	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Peter McCarney	Peter McCarney Marie Blake
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Elizabeth McElroy	Mary Carr Suman Pitta
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Maureen Daly & Peter McCarney	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Catherine McElroy & Yohann Pitta	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Katherine O'Malley	Linda Ahern Katherine O'Malley
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Margaret Sheehan FCJ	Brendan Curran Bridie Gallagher
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Pauline Scannell	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	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, 11<sup>th</sup> January**. In the last year we baptised 31 babies, and so the parents of those same babies will receive an invite to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm**

**St. Fachanan of Kilfenora**

Eileen Dunne RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Intentions of Marian Swan

Ciss Doyle – Get Well

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 11am**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 10am**

Maureen Devlin RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Sr. Pius McHugh RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December @ 10am**

**St. John of Kanty**

Ena Owens & family

Mary McGuinness RIP – Recently Deceased

Intentions of Pat & Mary Halley

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm**

**Christmas Vigil**

Noel Flavin RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Edward Bowes RIP – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thomas Conlon RIP – Anniversary

Noel & Mary Kelly RIP – Birthday Remembrance

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am**

**Christmas Day**

Intentions of all our Parishioners & Friends

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am - St. Stephen**

Elizabeth O'Neill RIP – Anniversary

Intentions of Jude O'Neill

Mary Doyle RIP

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm - St. John**

Freddie Strahan RIP

Frank Cleary RIP – Recently Deceased

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am - Holy Family**

Betty Stapleton RIP – Month's Mind

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

**St. Thomas a Becket**

Brenda & Bill Farrell RIP – Anniversary

John Mulligan RIP - Anniversary

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am**

The O'Sullivan Family

Stephen Whitaker – Get Well

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December @ 10am**

**New Year's Eve**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> January @ 10am**

**St. Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen**

Aingeal & Stiophan O'Cathain RIP – Anniversary

Tracey Roche RIP – Anniversary

Intentions of Trevor Lee

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January @ 6pm – St Munchin**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January @ 11am**

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

Michael Murphy RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary