

Holy Spirit Parish

Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington & Terenure Parishes

Parish Office Open: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 10am-2pm @ 01 4064377 (Secretary: Brenda)

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12th July 2026

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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): 5th July = €585

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence: 5th July = €535

Thank you for your contribution.

In the Parish Office you can buy **Mass**

Cards for many different occasions.

Summer Dues initiative - there are

envelopes available at the back of the church. This collection supports priests in parishes, sick & retired priests and those resident in Nursing Homes. Gratitute in advance to Parishioners.

St Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection after all masses this weekend. Their collection takes place on the 2nd weekend of every month.

If you are not contributing to the **Parish Offering (Monthly Envelope Collection, principally to pay parish bills)**, you might consider doing so going forward. If you wish to receive the Parish Offering Envelope, please talk to Fr. Joe or the Parish Secretary (Brenda); a big thank you if you are already contributing.

Any monies collected during Mass (1st & 2nd Collections) go towards 1. The Priests Salary & 2. Poorer Parishes & Use of Diocesan Resources.

None of this money goes to pay our parish's bills!

Faith & Liturgy

Date July	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
11 th July	Leonie Masterson	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
12 th July	Catherine McElroy	Mary Tempany Suman Pitta
19 th July	Margaret O'Shea	Marie Burke Linda Ahern
20 th July	Suman Pitta	Anne Stapleton Brendan Curran

Some of our **Eucharistic Ministers & Readers** have proclaimed the Word of God in our Parish Church for many years, and some wish now to step down from these ministries. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Joe is trying to encourage new faces (young & older) to volunteer for these ministries. Saturday evening Mass is where we really need parishioners to volunteer. If you are interested in either, please contact Brendan Curran (Eucharistic Ministers) or Suman Pitta (Readers).

Are you celebrating a jubilee as a couple this year? If you are, let Fr. Joe know.

The **Bible Study Group** will now take place on Tuesdays in **July** from 2-3.30pm in the Parish Hall. **This study is open to everybody.** Matthew's Gospel is our study for the month of July.

Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Office Meeting Room every Thursday @ 11am; all welcome.

Adoration is taking place on **Fridays @ 3pm** in the Memorial Chapel. Please feel free to participate in this new initiative.

The **Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass in Kilmashogue** Cemetery is scheduled for July 19th @ 11am.

Something that might interest you!

Do you have time in your week to Teach English to an Ukrainian Lady English? It is a voluntary role, if you are interested, please contact Fr. Joe.

During this month of July Fr. Joe is conscious that we have **neighbours living nearby who would appreciate hearing from you**. Some of these same neighbours are alone and lonely. Call by their house, you will be surprised by the welcome you will receive.

Bridge Club: Mondays @ 7-9pm in the Parish Hall - all with a partner welcome.

The **Parish Day Committee** will meet in the Parish Office Meeting Room on Thursday, 16th July @ 7.30pm. This meeting is to evaluate our recent Parish Day; all welcome.

The **Annual National Grandparents pilgrimage** celebrating the 6th world day for grandparents and the elderly is on Sunday 26th July 2026 in Knock Shrine - All are welcome.

Have you a **few hours free** on a **Tuesday morning**? Volunteers needed to help out in a **St Vincent de Paul Conference Group** in Tallaght area. Please **contact Noel** for further information, Tel: **087 6799962**

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim information – If an assisted person from our parish wishes to travel to Lourdes in September '26, please contact the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee on 01 8087555 / info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie

"Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow [@Youth2000Ireland](https://www.instagram.com/Youth2000Ireland)."

Environmental News: You might be interested to hear that we have a varied crop of plants now appearing in the wildflower patch, in front of the church doors and just to the right hand side. Part of the joy of generating a patch like this, apart from helping pollinators and biodiversity, is to see what plants emerge each year. We now have (deep breath) Love in a mist, White Laceflower, Cow Parsley, Lesser Knapweed, Poppies, Dandelion, Teasel, Foxgloves and a few other sundry plants. If you have a patch of your own, hopefully you're getting a variety of plants coming up too. And, finally, in this hot weather, please leave

out some water in a shallow dish for garden birds. They need our support.

Check out the Noticeboard:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Sept 3rd-8th 2026). If you are interested in Assisted Pilgrim Information, see the Noticeboard.

Course: Pathway into Pastoral Ministry: it's aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs, small group sharing, and retreats. Thursday from 7.15pm – 9.15pm, from Sept 24th 2026 – 13th May 2027.

Course: Diocesan Certificate Catechesis: 8 Saturdays from 10am-4pm on 12th Sept; 10th Oct; 7th Nov; 5th Dec (Foundations of Catechesis) & 16th Jan; 13th Feb; 13 Mar; & 10th Apr (Catechesis in Practice)

Contact Fr. Joe if you are interested in any of the above.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 11th July @ 6pm – St. Benedict

Joan Palmer RIP – Recently Deceased
Damian Fitzpatrick RIP – 20th Anniversary
Fred & Brigid Archbold RIP - Anniversaries

Sunday 12th July @ 11am

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sea Sunday
Una McGettrick RIP – 21st Anniversary
Ena Burke RIP – 50th Anniversary
Patrick Foley RIP – 30th Anniversary & Kathleen Foley RIP – 9th Anniversary

Monday 13th July @ 10am – St. Henry

Ita, Peter & Paddy McCarney RIP
Sr Mary Switzer RIP – Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 14th July @ 10am – St. Camillus

Wednesday 15th July @ 10am – St. Bonaventure

Helen Clerkin RIP
Darren Clerkin RIP
Paddy Morris RIP
Kevin Roy RIP
Deceased Members of Clerkin, Morris & Roy Families

Thursday 16th July @ 10am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Eoin McCarney – Birthday Intentions
Lilly Conroy RIP – Birthday Remembrance
Intentions of Grace Iarescu

Friday 17th July @ 10am

Saturday 18th July @ 6pm

Sunday 19th July @ 11am

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Esther Byrne RIP