

# Holy Spirit Parish

## Kimmage Manor Newsletter

In Partnership with Greenhills, Templeogue, Willington, & Terenure Parishes  
Parish Church is open Monday – Friday from 10am – 3pm

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

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

**BAPTISMS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (preparation meeting obligatory for the parents)

### Administration

**Finance Committee - To all parishioners:**

Could you kindly consider contributing to the 'Family Offering' (one monthly envelope, the amount you offer is your decision), as this offering is the only money that supports your parish (Kimmage Manor) church. You can ask for 12 envelopes, do direct debit, or a standing order. This is something we need to develop in our parish, as the weekend Mass collections you make at weekend Masses is not for the parish. Talk to Fr. Joe or the Secretary about helping your parish to pay the bills!

The **Community Building Team** (CBT) will meet **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room; all welcome.

### Archdiocese of Dublin

**CATHERINE MCAULEY EXHIBITION:** Catherine McAuley and the Mission of Mercy is a new permanent exhibition in Mercy International Centre in Dublin. It offers visitors a fascinating library of heritage audio recordings, an interactive digital archive, and a unique collection of stories, photos, and artefacts from the first House of Mercy founded by Catherine McAuley in 1827 in Baggot Street, Dublin. Find out more on [www.mercyworld.org](http://www.mercyworld.org). All are welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – April 26<sup>th</sup>.** As we begin our Jubilee of Hope, it's time to launch our 2025 Knock Pilgrimage. This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year, and we are inviting partnerships of parishes to join us from throughout the archdiocese. If you wish to join the choir, or have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) We will hopefully organise a bus for the 5 parishes. Please check the noticeboard, and if you are interested in going, write down your name.

### Faith & Liturgy

**Congratulations to Sebastian 'Niall' O' Kane (Brookfield)** who was baptised on Friday last. Wishing him and his family every blessing.

**Lent commences on Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** with morning (10am) & evening Masses (7pm).

**Trócaire Boxes** will be available from next weekend.

**Lenten Talks/Presentations** this year will focus on inviting guests from a variety of non-government organisations who do fantastic work. These Talks/Presentations will take place on each Wednesday during Lent from 7.30-8.45pm. We are asking parishioners not only to support these Talk/Presentations, but also to advertise them amongst Friends, Family members, & Neighbours.

**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.

**Dance Yourself Fit** is now in Kimmage Manor Parish Hall on **Thursdays from 6pm-9pm**. For more information or to book, go to: [www.danceyourselffit.com](http://www.danceyourselffit.com)

The **Parish Book Club** will meet on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm** in the Parish Office Meeting Room. If you are interested, the book we are reading for the next meeting is '**Road Ends**' by **Mary Lawson**. You will be more than welcome to join in on the conversation.

### Outreach:

**The Visitation to the Housebound & Sick Committee** will meet **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am** in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings** take place in the Parish Office Meeting Room on

**Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday from 8-9pm.** If these issues affect you, please feel free to attend.

The **Le Chéile Committee Work Group** will meet at 10.30am in the Parish Office Meeting Room this **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**; all welcome.

**BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:**

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit

[www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

**AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS**

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Margaret O' Shea	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> Suman Pitta	Brendan Curran Catherine Moore
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b> Peter McCarney	Marie Blake Linda Ahern
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Catherine McElroy	Mary Carr Bridie Gallagher

**Remembering those we love**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 6pm**

**Chair of St Peter**

Maureen Devlin RIP

Anne Barnwell RIP – Month's Mind

Aoife Hogan RIP- 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February @ 11am**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Debbie Lawlor RIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Brendan O'Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

Biddy Maguire RIP – Anniversary

Nancy McCarthy RIP – Anniversary

Joe Carton RIP – Recently Deceased

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

Noel Byrne RIP

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

**St. Alexander of Alexandria**

Thomas & Delia Farragher RIP

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

Caroline O'Brien RIP – Recently Deceased

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am**

**Bl. Daniel Brottier / Ramadan**

Jodi McCarney – Birthday Intentions

Carmel McCarney – Birthday Intentions

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 6pm - St David**

Tony O'Kelly RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Mary & Noel Kelly RIP

Mick Genocchi RIP – Month's Mind

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 11am**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

David Moloney RIP – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Intentions of Jo, Brian, & Sean O'Sullivan

Kathleen & Edmund Fagan RIP – Anniversary

Tom Muldowney RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Norma Muldowney RIP – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Brian Larkin RIP – Month's Mind

**Church Collections – Thank you for your support**

**1st Collection/last week:** 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 = **€695.00**

**The Annual Collection for Accord last weekend amounted to €510.00 – Thank you for your contribution.**

**The 2025 Jubilee Year, announced by Pope Francis, will have the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope".**

**Words of Hope from Pope Francis:** Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring.

Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross.

Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation.

We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world, which once more finds itself immersed in the tragedy of war.