

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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16th February 2025

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

A **BIG thank you** to those who donated to the **SALE OF 'GOOD AS NEW ITEMS'** (Unwanted gifts) for Capuchin Day Centre on **8th and 9th February** and to all the helpers for all their hard work too.

Amount raised = €2050.00

Condolences to the family of **Shane O'Mearáin** (Kimmage Road West) whose funeral took place in Kimmage Manor on Tuesday of this week.
Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

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!

Archdiocese of Dublin

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – April 26th. 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@dublindioocese.ie
We will hopefully organise a bus for the 5 parishes.

Faith & Liturgy

We celebrated **St. Valentine** on Friday last, acknowledging love for another who may be either still living or even deceased. This weekend there

will be a rose for all parishioners at the end of Mass, to celebrate that love that is so important in so many people's lives.

Congratulations to the families of **Clara Isabelle Regan** (Whitehall Road West) & **Michael Felix McHugh** (St. James' Road, Walkinstown) who present their children for Baptism today (Sunday).

Note that **Lent commences on Ash Wednesday, 5th 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.

Eucharistic Ministers: Training will be available on **Tuesday, February 18th @ 7pm** in St. Anne's Parish, Dublin Road, Shankill, D18 AW68. Fr. Joe is hoping that our parish will be well represented at this training. A WhatsApp message will be sent to all Eucharistic Ministers in the coming week, inviting you to attend this training.

Interests:

Parish Library: We don't need any more books; we want people to take them!

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.

The **Parish Lunch** will take place in **The Laurels** at 12.30pm on **Wednesday 19th February** – All Welcome

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

The **Parish Book Club** will meet on **Thursday, 6th 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:

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.

Visitation to those who are Housebound or are in Nursing Homes / Hospitals. If you think that someone you care for would benefit from a visit from a member of the **Sick & Housebound Visitation Committee**, please let Fr. Joe know.

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
15th February Leonie Masterson	Linda Ahern Katherine O'Malley
16th February Elizabeth McElroy	Mary Tempany Bridie Gallagher
22nd February Margaret O' Shea	Marie Healy Peter McCarney
23rd February Suman Pitta	Brendan Curran Catherine Moore

Remembering those we love

Saturday 15th February @ 6pm

Evie & Seamus Quinn RIP – Anniversary
Henry McCarney RIP – Recently Deceased
Helen & Jim Collins RIP – Anniversary
Eddie Cahill RIP – Recently Deceased

Sunday 16th February @ 11am

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Conal O'Sullivan RIP – Recently Deceased
Michael Ryder RIP – 27th Anniversary
Jim Galvin RIP – Month's Mind
Brendan Walsh RIP – 11th Anniversary
Tony Crawley RIP – Recently Deceased
Shane O' Mearáin RIP – Recently Deceased

Monday 17th February @ 10am – St Fintan

Jim McCarney RIP – Anniversary
Mattie Gormally RIP – Anniversary
Deceased members of the Gormally family
Tommy Bruen RIP – Recently Deceased

Tuesday 18th February @ 10am

Nora Owens RIP & her family
Finbarr Hannigan RIP – 1st Anniversary
Owen Carley RIP – Recently Deceased

Wednesday 19th February @ 10am

Lorraine Costello RIP – Anniversary
Sister Immaculata Switzer-Deceased
Angela McConnell RIP – Recently Deceased

Thursday 20th February @ 10am

World Day Social Justice

Tom McCarney - Birthday Intentions
Ross McCarney – Birthday Intentions

Friday 21st February @ 10am - St Peter Damian

Sheila Smith RIP
Conal O'Sullivan RIP – Recently Deceased

Saturday 22nd February @ 10am

Chair of St Peter

Maureen Devlin - RIP

Sunday 23rd February @ 11am

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Debbie Lawlor – 3rd Anniversary
Brendan Byrne RIP – Recently Deceased

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 = **€615.00**
2nd Collection/last week: Supporting Poorer Parishes, & Diocesan Offices who resource Parish Initiatives = **€465.00**

St Vincent de Paul collection after masses on 8th & 9th February amounted **€732.00**. St Martins Conference express their thanks for the superb efforts of the parishioners.

The Annual Collection for Accord, Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend 15th/16th February 2025. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups. Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Let Us Celebrate

So let us celebrate this Valentine's Day,
With love in our hearts lighting the way.
A day to cherish, a bond so true,
A reminder of the love I share with you.

In love's embrace, we'll always stay,
Through life's journey, come what may.
Together forever, our hearts will tell,
The story of love's enchanting spell.