

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

12th January 2025

Child Protection Contact: Linda & Dan Ahern 085-7637489

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

General Parish News:

Fr. Joe will be away till February 7th; therefore Fr. John will be accompanied by **Fr. Billy Cleary CSSp** during this same period.

Parish Finance Committee: After reviewing our finances, it is very important to express our **gratitude to parishioners and friends** who support our parish church.

There is an onus on the Parish Finance Committee to be transparent, so we would like to remind our parishioners of the following. The 1st & 2nd Collections at weekend Masses go directly to the archdiocese of Dublin, and not to the parish. As is weekly clarified, the 1st Collection goes to the archdiocese to pay the salaries of its priests, including the salaries of the priests working in Kimmage Manor Parish, and the 2nd Collection is to support poorer parishes and parish initiatives supported by archdiocesan offices.

The '**Family Offering**' pays the bills of Kimmage Manor Parish. This is a **once off monthly payment** that can be made through envelope or by standing order (bank). We feel that there is a perception that the Mass collections are for the upkeep of the church, this is not true.

We are appealing to parishioners and friends to request either Envelopes or set up a Standing Order **from the Parish Office** (see phone number above) **or through a member of the Finance Committee** (Fr. Joe Poole, Deirdre Behan, Mary P. Kelly, Stephen Croke, or Fr. John Mahon).

Parish Lunch: will be held in **The Laurels** at **1pm** on **Wednesday 15 January**. All welcome & looking forward to seeing everybody.

Caring And Sharing Association (CASA) CHARITY COLLECTION

CASA charity collection bags will be distributed after masses this weekend and collected **before Masses, next weekend (18th and 19th January)**.

What can be donated:

Accessories (bags, belts, hats, scarves, jewellery etc), Bed linen, Bric-a-Brac, Clothing, Homewares (ornaments, china, kitchenware, pictures), Perfume, Recently published books (in good condition).

CASA cannot accept duvets, pillows, children's toys or electrical items

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.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo for parishes within Archdiocese of Dublin, 10th February 2025. €699.00pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 9006426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Condolences to the families of **Anna Murray** (formerly Shelton Grove), **Jim (Seamus) Galvin** (formerly Rockfield Avenue) & **Fr. Naos McCumhaill (McCool) CSSp**. whose funerals took place in Kimmage Manor this week. May they now rest with God.

SALE OF GOOD AS NEW ITEMS (Unwanted gifts)
– 8th and 9th February 2025: FUNDRAISER IN AID OF CAPUCHIN DAY CENTRE (Brother Kevin)

Advance notice of a sale of unwanted gifts in aid of Capuchin Day Centre. This will be held after Masses on Saturday/Sunday, 8th/9th February in the Parish Hall. Come along and enjoy a cuppa while you browse for bargains! Donations of new, good quality items will be much appreciated and can be left into the Parish Office between 11am and 12pm in the mornings or alternatively, items can be left in the sacristy after 10am Mass Monday - Friday.

For further information or to have items collected please contact Mary Kelly at 086 3689031 or Marguerite Curran at 087 6878109.

Faith & Liturgy

There will be a **Liturgy Committee Meeting** on **Monday, January 20th @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 will take place from January 18 to 25 with the theme, "Do you believe this?". This annual international ecumenical celebration encourages individuals, churches, and ecumenical organizations to pray and celebrate unity in various ways. So, you are invited to meet **Rev. Ruth Jackson Noble in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 22nd @ 7.30pm.** Let's open our minds to being Christians together!

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.

Environment Group will meet on **Thursday, 16th January @ 7pm** in the Parish Office; all welcome.

Community Building Team will meet @ 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 21st January** in the Parish Office.

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
11th January Leonie Masterson	Linda Ahern Marie Healy
12th January David Pitta	Mary Carr Bride Gallagher
18th January Margaret O'Shea	Katherine O'Malley Peter McCarney
19th January Mary McElroy	Mary Tempany Catherine Moore

Looking for Readers at weekend Masses!

Maybe you could ask yourself if you would like to read in Church! If you could help, let Fr. Joe know asap.

Remembering those we love

Saturday 11th January @ 6pm

Mary & Noel Kelly RIP – Birthday Remembrance
 Brendan Whitson RIP – Anniversary
 Betty Rice RIP

Sunday 12th January @ 11am

The Baptism of the Lord

Mary & Vincent Smith RIP – Anniversary
 Joe McGorian RIP
 Bridget Kenny RIP - Anniversary

Monday 13th January @ 10am St Hilary

Ita, Peter & Paddy McCarney RIP
 Niall Donohue RIP – Birthday Remembrance
 Sheila Cooper RIP – Anniversary
 Bill Keddy RIP – Birthday Remembrance
 Phil Hamill RIP

Tuesday 14th January @ 10am

Freddie Strahan RIP
 Maureen Byrne RIP- (Recently Deceased)
 Ann Keddy – Successful Operation

Wednesday 15th January @ 10am St Ita

Barry O'Kelly RIP – 5th Anniversary
 Intentions of the O'Kelly family
 Betty Stapleton – Get Well

Thursday 16th January @ 10am St Fursa

Darren Gray RIP – 6th Anniversary
 Intentions of the Gray family
 Rosaleen Barry RIP – Recently Deceased
 Eithne Perry RIP – Recently Deceased

Friday 17th January @ 10am St Anthony

Breid Magee RIP – Anniversary
 Deceased Members of the Magee family
 Phil Hamill RIP

Saturday 18th January @ 6pm

Ina O'Regan – 15th Anniversary

Sunday 19th January @ 11am 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pat Murray - Anniversary

Church Collections – Thank you for your support

1st Collection:

22nd December	€600
24th & 25th December	€1055
29th December	€425
5th January	€485

2nd Collection:

22nd December	€460
24th & 25th December	€1155
29th December	€230
5th January	€430

St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly collection after masses this weekend (**11th & 12th January**)