



Church of the Holy Child
The Thatch Road,
Whitehall, Dublin 9

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 3rd September 2023



Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Oak Park Avenue,
Santry, Dublin 9



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



OLDER PEOPLES COUNCIL

North Central's Community & Social Development Section (CSDS) in conjunction with the current North Central Area Older Peoples Council (OPC) have organised an information day for local people who are interested in joining their local Older Peoples Council. This information day will be held on **Thursday 28th September** from 12pm – 2pm in Northside Civic Centre, Bunratty Road, Coolock.

It is hoped from this information session that we will be able to recruit new members onto the OPC. For more information please contact Niamh Reilly on (01) 2228841 or the CSDS team on (01) 2228870.

FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY

Friends of the Elderly, a charity dedicated to alleviating loneliness and isolation among older people urgently requires volunteers. We have numerous volunteering roles available, home visitation, friendly callers, shop volunteers, social club events and hamper delivery drivers. If you are interested, please contact Jodie at 01 8731855 or jodie@friendsoftheelderly.ie.

CAMINO 2024

Plans are currently being made to host a Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024 for the Archdiocese of Dublin. It will be the final stage, walking the 110kms from Sarria to Santiago, with a day trip to Finisterre. Upon reaching the Cathedral in Santiago, those walking will get their Compostela. Three preparation sessions will be held in March, April and May. Register your interest now by fill in the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/q4xqzF4Vwv/>. All queries can be sent to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. The Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, on 1800 807077.

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. Our current volunteers are fantastic but if we could increase the number of people that we could rely upon at various days and times then we would be able to enhance the services offered to our Parishioners. If anyone would like more information about volunteering or would like to register their interest, please call into the Parish Centre Reception or ring 8375274 any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, **September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm)**. Places are limited so early application is advised.

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022

PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 29th August 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

2 14 20 30

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

7 8 10 15



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

J. Newman M. Maguire M. Prendiville R. Cullen

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €950

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023)

<p>Saturday 7pm</p> <p>Sunday 10:30am</p> <p>Sunday 12.30pm</p> <p>Monday 9.15am</p> <p>Tuesday 9.15am</p> <p>Wednesday 9.15am</p> <p>Thursday 9.15am</p> <p>Friday 9.15am</p>	<p>Rosaleen Joyce Marie Bourke William Cragg Mary Crowley Paul Nolan Charlie Earley & his wife Maureen Earley Catherine Carrick (Nee Jenkinson) Gerry Keegan Tom Traynor Paul Rowan John Finnegan A Bereaved Family Joe & Eileen Noonan Michael & Margaret Smith Teresa Moriarty Tom Moriarty</p> <p>Available for Intention Available for Intention</p>	<p>1st Anniversary 1st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Special Intention Anniversary Anniversary 6th Anniversary Remembrance</p>
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CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

<p>Sunday 10am</p> <p>Wednesday 10am</p>	<p>Richard & Philomena Heaney Frank Jones Hildegard Jones Nancy & Joey Madden Leslie Smartt Available for Intention</p>	<p>Anniversary Anniversary Remembrance Anniversary Anniversary</p>
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If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have recently died in the peace of Christ:



James Crawford
Ann Keogh
John O'Connor
Eileen Tuohy



May they rest in peace and rise in glory



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If we allow the love of Christ to change our heart, then we can change the world. This is the secret of authentic happiness."

Pope Benedict XVI



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth
Fr Dominic Kwirikiza
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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday at 10:30am & 12:30 pm

All Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45am - 12:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm until after Mass
Sunday: 10:00am until after 12:30pm Mass

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

BAPTISM

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

FULLY ESCORTED SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY

ACCOMPANIED BY SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
FR JIMMY MCPARTLAND & FR ROBERT SMYTH

GROUP LEADER: PAT O'CONNOR

Bethlehem | Holy Manger | Jerusalem | Via Dolorosa
Garden of Gethsemane | Dead Sea | Qumran | Jericho
Sea of Galilee | Cana | Nazareth | Mount Tabor
River Jordan Baptism

9th - 17th November 2023
€1,855 pps
Single room supplement €650 (limited availability)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
Pat O'Connor: 087 261 04 05

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.