



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 17th September 2023



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Noel Kelly	8 th Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Daniella Letoro - Galicia	1 st Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Nuala Gilmer	Month's Mind
	Noel Gilmer	3 rd Anniversary
	Sean Moore	5 th Anniversary
	Ellen Lawlor	10 th Anniversary
	William Lawlor	Anniversary
	Paul & May Brady	Anniversary
	Paul Carragher	Anniversary
	Charlie Cunningham	Birthday Remembrance
Monday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
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Thursday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9.15am	George O'Brien	Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sunday 10am	John Rundle	Month's Mind
	Stephanie Kavanagh	1 st Anniversary
	Patricia McGuirk	1 st Anniversary
	Ted Redmond	15 th Anniversary
	Richard Barnwall	Anniversary
Wednesday 10am	Available for Intention	

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 (Jim) McDonald	
	Vincent Kelly	
	Rosaleen Gibbons	
	Elizabeth (Betty) Davern	

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

(C.S. Lewis)

"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven."

(Luke 6:37)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20th September** at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

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.

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.

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bayside Alpha are running a new free 7-week Zoom course on Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit. The course starts on **Tuesday the 26th of September 2023 at 7.30pm** and features Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers. It consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered on the course: The Spirit of Adoption, The Spirit and the Sacraments, The Fruits of the Holy Spirit, The Spirit Convicts, The Spirit's Freedom, The Spirit Gives Witness, The Spirit Remembers.

If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

CROSSCARE

On **Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September**, a collection for Crosscare will replace the usual Share collection. There are also donation slips with prepaid enveloped in the Church and Parish Centre for anyone who would prefer to donate in this manner.

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 12th September 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

2 11 15 27

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

4 5 11 13

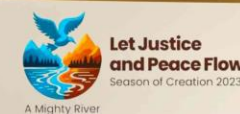


No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

B. Brady K. Fox T. Mullins F. Sexton

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €1,050



SEASON OF CREATION

1st September - 4th October 2023

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so, we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice. A mighty river can move mountains!

Our individual actions during the Season of Creation are important. Celebrating creation, participating in cleanups, planting trees and reducing our carbon footprint are some of the immediate actions we can take. Get ready to organize your events! More information and ideas are available on:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2023/>