



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Dardistown Cemetery, this **Sunday 7th July at 3pm**.  
All those buried in Dardistown will be remembered in the  
Church of the Holy Child at 12:30pm Mass on the day.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **5th - 10th September 2024** staying in The Hotel La Solitude,  
booking forms are now available from the Parish Office  
which is open Monday to Friday from 9am-1pm. Feel free  
to call in for further information.

### GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Gods Housekeepers are looking for new members to keep  
the church clean and tidy. Anyone who is interested in  
volunteering should contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Our parish consists of very generous parishioners and we  
are extremely grateful for all of their support. To aid with  
rising costs we are distributing new parish upkeep fund  
envelopes within the church. All donations made via these  
envelopes will remain in the parish. If you would like to  
know more about your donated money and how it is used,  
please see the signs in the church which are displayed  
above each safe.

### COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop is now open on Tuesday  
and Thursday mornings **after 9.15am Mass**  
**until 11.30am.**



Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP monthly collection will take place at next  
weekend's Masses, 13th & 14th July.

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

### CASA

Caring and Sharing Association CASA Outdoor Collection  
will take place **this weekend 6th and 7th July 2024**.

CASA is a voluntary group providing pilgrimages to Lourdes  
and social events to people with disabilities.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to take place  
from **9.45am to 11.45am** Monday to Friday in the Oratory.

### CHURCH SHOP

The church shop will now be open before and after **7pm**  
**Mass on Saturdays.**

### LOUGH DERG

Sanctuary of St Patrick 1 day retreat of guided prayer and  
reflection on **Saturday 17th August 2024**. No fasting or  
walking in bare foot. Cost is 75.00 includes coach fare, stay  
on the Island, morning tea/coffee and a light lunch. Coach  
from Holy Child Parish, Whitehall will depart at 6.30am. For  
more information, please contact Marie McAllister on  
0863990998 or email at [mariemcallister30@gmail.com](mailto:mariemcallister30@gmail.com)

### PARISH LOTTO

Our fundraiser lotto is temporarily suspended. The team is  
working to relaunch the lotto in the coming months. Thank  
you all for your loyal support.

### PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to  
journey with others as you explore and  
grow your faith through input and small groups.  
Classes will be from 7pm to 9.30pm on Thursday  
evenings from September to May in DCU's  
St Patrick's Campus. Cost is €400 per year.



Register  
Online Here

For more info, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways)  
or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

### PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

**Rhythm & Style Dance Classes** are on each Thursday  
evening from 8pm-10pm, €10.00 pay as you go. For  
additional information please contact Liz 0862517223  
or Mary 0879676774

**Pilates Classes** have taken a short break for the summer and  
will return in the coming weeks.

**Chair Pilates** class has now finished for the summer  
and will resume in September

**Crochet Classes** have now paused for the summer and will  
return in September, contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for  
more information.

Coming this September, new Dublin City sponsored exercise  
class for older adults, watch this space for more details.

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"When God is our strength, it is strength indeed; when our strength is our own,  
it is only weakness." (St Augustine)*



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Philomena O'Keeffe Margaret Carty	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Owen Murphy (Monaghan) Adrienne Downey Mairead Dowdall also remembering her husband Allan RIP	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Jim O'Connor Josie O'Neill & Peggy Burke Declan Scott Arthur Scott	18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Anniversary
Monday 9:15am Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:15am	Sr. Martha O'Daly Available for Intention Vincent Morrissey also remembering his wife Bridie	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary  12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Thursday 9:15am	Kitty Murphy C.M Thomas	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm Sunday 10.30am Sunday 12.30pm	Margaret Rankin Patrick McCormack Colm Church Available for Intention	Anniversary Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July 10am Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July 10am Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention
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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.

### 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 Saturdays at  
12pm. This can be arranged by  
appointment with the Parish Office  
at least one month in advance of the  
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We remember in prayer our friends and  
loved ones who have recently died in the  
peace of Christ:

✠ Nora Gaynor ✠  
✠ Colm O'Brien ✠  
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

*"My grace is all you need, for my power is the greatest when  
you are weak." (2 Corinthians 12:9)*



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza  
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte  
Email: [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie)  
Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

### SUMMER DUES

The summer dues collection for the support  
of priests was launched on the  
**15th June 2024**.

The generosity that people show towards  
their priests is indispensable. Thank you to  
all who support our collections.

★ SUMMER FAIR ★  
**Saturday 13th July 2024**  
**58 Shanliss Way, Santry, Dublin 9**  
**11am - 2pm**



Fundraiser in Aid of the  
Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People

All proceeds from this event will go to the Capuchin Day Centre



**STALLS:**  
Cakes, Jewellery, Shoes, Children's  
Hand Knitted Items, Hand Bags,  
Selection of Flowers.

**Wheel of Fortune & Raffle**  
If you would like to donate cakes or a  
bottle for our wheel of fortune or a gift for  
the raffle that would be much appreciated.

Sincere thanks and prayers for God's Blessings  
on all who organise and support this event.

Fr. Kevin Kiernan ofm cap.

Director

