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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 11th February 2024

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

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 Baptism.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

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

BAPTISM

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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024)

Saturday 7pm	David Ruddell	3rd Anniversary
	Martha Herron	9th Anniversary
	Hughie Lynch	Anniversary
	Dermot & Alice Craddock	Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Peter Brady & John Caslin	Anniversaries
	Robert Power	Anniversary
	Rita Power	Anniversary
	Paddy Power	Anniversary
	Brendan & Louisa Hynes	Anniversaries
	Moyra de Lacy	Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Kathleen Barrable also remembering her husband Laurence Barrable, and her son Barry Barrable	2nd Anniversary
	Hughie Hooper	2nd Anniversary
	Dominic & Greta Coll	Anniversaries
Monday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9.15am	Dean McCann	2nd Anniversary
Wednesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
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Saturday 7pm	Terry Delahunt	1st Anniversary
	Dolores Keenan	2nd Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Phyllis & Denis Spierin	Anniversaries
	Gerry Higgins	Anniversary
	Mary Waldron, Catherine Higgins & Lily Murray Dunne	Anniversaries
	Niall & Dick McCann	Anniversaries
Sunday 12.30pm	Gerard McCarthy	Month's Mind
	Felix Finlay	Birthday Remembrance
	John Wisley	Anniversary
	James Kavanagh	Anniversary
CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL		
Sun 11th Feb 10am	Monica Murphy	Month's Mind
Wed 14th Feb 10am	Terry O'Neill	20th Anniversary
Sun 18th Feb 10am	Available for Intention	

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

Brian Powell James Callaly
Marie Smith Joan Harold
Anne (Annie) Moore
Brendan McGrath

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"You who suffer because you love, love still more! To die of love, is to live by it."

(Victor Hugo)

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14TH FEB 2024

"By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." (Genesis 3:19)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests:	Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Parish Website:	http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie

PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday. This will take place from **9.45am to 11.45am** in the Oratory. If anyone would like to volunteer to take part, please contact the office.

EVENING LENTEN MASS BEAUMONT

There will be an evening Mass at **7.30pm Monday to Friday** during Lent in **Church of the Nativity of Our Lord, Beaumont.** This additional Mass to the usual schedule will begin this week on Ash Wednesday the 14th February. All are welcome.

FUNERAL TEAM

The Funeral Team are looking for new members.
Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact the office.

WARA MONTHLY MEETING

The Whitehall active retirement association will be having their monthly meeting in the parish centre on **Monday 12th February at 2.30pm**

COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop is now open on Thursday mornings **after 9.15am Mass until 11.30am**. Please come along and enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP monthly collection will be at this weekend's Masses, **10th & 11th February.**

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 CENTRE CLASSES

Weekly Pilates classes are on each **Wednesday morning at 9.15am**, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on pilateswithnora@gmail.com for more information.

Also, Chair Pilates continue on **Thursday mornings at 11am**, contact Anne-Marie on 087 2361517 for more details.

CASA CHARITY COLLECTION

Caring and Sharing Association CASA will hold charity collections at Whitehall Church on the weekend of the **24th and 25th February 2024.**
CASA charity bags will be distributed on the 17th and 18th February and collected, before Masses, on the 24th and 25th February.
The list of what can be donated will can be seen on the parish noticeboard.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE

Escorted Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, **25th February 2024.** €799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days.
Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry.
Contact Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto results for the 6th February 2024.
Winning Numbers Draw 1:
2 27 28 29
Winning Numbers Draw 2:
15 27 28 29

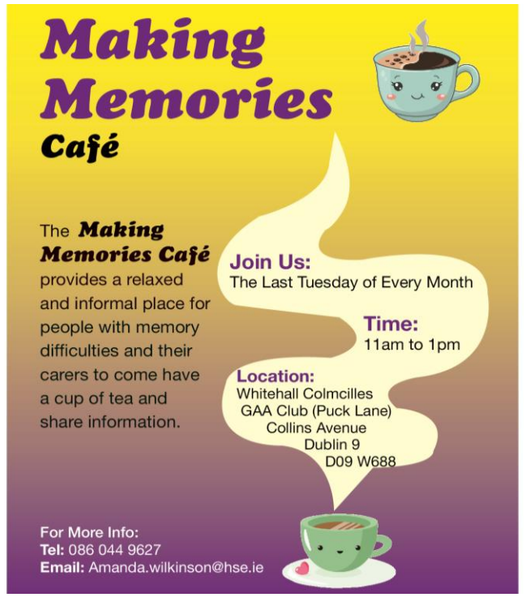
No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:
M. F. Kelly M & D Hanrahan K. Friel G. Fogarty
Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €2,000

Results available on Parish Website.
Thanks for your support.

There is availability in the Parish Centre for new classes or meetings. If anyone is interested in renting a room, on a regular or once off basis, please contact the office for more details.

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



Care for Creation Group

Inspired by Pope Francis encyclical letter *"Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home"*, a new parishioner initiative has begun with the formation of a 'Care for Creation' group. Our objectives are to raise awareness in our parish communities of the challenges posed by the environmental crises and to take up our responsibilities as Christians to act to counter these. Recently we planted some bulbs and flowers to begin the process of restoring biodiversity back to our parish grounds. Now as Lent approaches, we want to encourage everyone to do something practical to show we care for our common home by (for example):

Reducing our use of plastics
Using the car less and walking or cycling more...

If you would like to join us in this new venture, please contact Marian on 087 2031741 for more information.