



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025



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.

### ADORATION

Monday to Friday from 9.45am to 11.45am in the Oratory.



## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

### MASSES

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

### 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.

RCN: 20016166

### 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>



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Anna Harrington also remembering her son Michael Harrington Liam Boyne Patrick McGrath & James Crampton James Kane Marjorie Coleman Joseph Seery Peter Farrell John Yule Robert Halpin Mary Keogh Nancy Seery	Month's Mind Recently Deceased 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Deceased members of the Phelan Family Philomena O'Brien Brian Powell Thomasina O'Sullivan Catherine Gilmer Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Margaret Wynne Jimmy Kilbane Robert & Richard Power Ben Philpott	Birthdays Remembrance Remembrance Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Deceased members of The Hannigan Family Ann Moore Des Leech Patrick Mahon, Brendan & Ita Quinn & Stephen Atkin	Month's Mind 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Remembrance
Monday 9:15am Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm Sunday 10.30am	Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention	
Sunday 12.30pm	Pat, Michelle & Ciaran O'Toole Des Bourke Joseph Maguire Agnes Murphy Available for Intention Rita Fitzpatrick Marie Smith	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10am		Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10am Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 10am		3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### COLLECTIONS FOR 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

First Collection: €2,226 Envelope: €1,069.20 BMB 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund: €150  
Share Collection: €1,330 Up-Keep Fund: €335

*Thanks to all who support our collections.*

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

Edna (Polly) McCormac  
Ann Mulvaney  
Michael (Dan) Dowling  
Elizabeth (Joan) O'Connor  
May they rest in peace and rise in glory



We are a voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of lifesaving equipment that will make a big impact on young lives.

No donation is too small and your donation can be left into the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

### KOINS FOR KIDS

Koins for Kids Ireland takes old, new, obsolete, low denomination, damaged, dirty or any nationality coins or banknotes.

Decluttering, upcycling and saving innocent suffering lives!

We have a home for any coin or banknote on the planet. Help us Help the Kids.

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## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Significant renovations have been made to the Chapel and you will be able to enjoy the enhancements when visiting, e.g. the replacement of all the original heaters and improvements to the lighting. More renovations are still required and we will continue with the work. It is estimated that we require €30,000 in order to complete all of the work and we would make a special appeal to Parishioners to donate using the special 30th anniversary collection envelopes which are available in the Church.

Parishioners have generously donated €4,895 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC of the joint parishes of Holy Child Nativity met on 15th January 2025. Following the positive feedback received from the pilot of our Reach Out To Reconnect initiative, we look forward to its expansion and invite anyone who would like to participate, to contact the parish office. The next meeting will take place on the 12th Feb.

### FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 191 households in our Parish who contribute to either the weekly envelope or monthly standing order collection. Our Parish depends on the Family Offering to keep our two churches and our pastoral centre open. It is from this collection that Parish employees, insurance, light, heat, maintenance, repairs, choir and other local expenses are funded. If you don't currently support the Family Offering, please consider taking a form from the tables in either church and submitting it to a church drop-box safe or the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting your local parish and investing in its future.

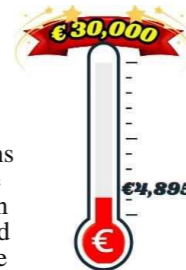
### WHITEHALL PARISH TEAM VACANCY

We are hiring in the Church of the Holy Child for an Office Administrator, Cleaner & General Operative. These are Community Employment positions and applicants must be eligible participants of the CE scheme, the main criterion is that you have been receiving a payment from Department of Social Protection for a minimum of one year.

If you are interested in any of these positions you can apply on [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) or you can get further details from our Reception between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

### ST 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.



### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is 11th February 2025. There will be no 9.15am morning Mass on 11th February in Church of the Holy Child. One Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Church of The Nativity of Our Lord, Beaumont for World Day of the Sick with anointing of the sick.

### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Envelopes for the Parish Upkeep Fund will continue to be available in the Church and Parish Centre.

### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11. Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com).

### EXERCISE CLASS

The Dublin City sponsored exercise class takes place each Wednesday from 11.30am-12.30pm in The Parish Centre. All Welcome

### CHURCH SHOP

Why not pop by the Church Shop and browse a great selection of Cards, Calendars, Diaries, Etc.....The shop is open weekdays and weekends after each Mass.

### 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.

### 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.

### BOOKS

Why not visit our new book section located in the Parish Centre? Pop by for a browse and if you see something you like why not take it away for a small donation.

### PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

**Pilates Classes** will resume January 29th at 9.15am and 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 for more information.

**Chair Pilates** classes are on each Wednesday morning from 11.30am - 12.15pm Please contact Anne-Marie on 087 2361517 for more details.

**Crochet Classes** will resume on Wednesday January 29th from 11.30am-1.00pm Please contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

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



## Evangelisation and Parish Census Project, 2025

### Parishes of Whitehall (Santry/Larkhill) and Beaumont

#### REACH OUT TO RECONNECT

As we celebrate over 45 years of Beaumont Parish, and 80 years of Larkhill / Whitehall / Santry Parish, we are looking forward to the future with Christian hope.

Building Hope is the name of the programme launched by the Archbishop of Dublin to support parishes in preparing for their futures in partnership with their neighbours. It is up to us as members of our local parish to secure its future. We seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, living the joy of the Resurrection, building on the legacy of the generations before us.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is leading a project "Reach out to Reconnect" to engage with parishioners. The purpose of this project is: to welcome everyone to the House of the Lord, to Evangelise and update the parish records. Most importantly to gather information of the people who wish to avail pastoral services.

A pilot census 'door-to-door visit' was recently done by volunteers from both Beaumont and Whitehall Parish and was well received.

As our Lord send his disciples in pairs, to go out and bring the Good News, we need every baptised person to consider, to volunteer their time, their talents and their gifts (treasure) to the success of this not so small project.

We need as many volunteers as possible. Training will be provided, and mind you, you will not be alone, but with another trained volunteer to visit the 10,000 plus homes in Beaumont and Whitehall. A pair of volunteers from each street is ideal visiting about 50 plus houses. We need volunteers from each and every street in both the parishes.

The hour has come my sisters and brothers, where we need to ask ourselves, what I can do to sustain the church, than what the church can do for me! Let us ponder that call in our hearts during this Christmas, as Mary pondered on the message that was given by the angel Gabriel.

If you hear that call within, to Reach Out and Reconnect, then act, do not wait. Please phone the parish office in Beaumont or Whitehall and register your interest. Alternatively, please complete the on-line Form. The office will be in contact with you.

Wish you peace and joy of Christmas. May the newborn King bless you, your family and all who are near and dear to you.

*(On behalf of the PPC: the Church of the Holy Child, Church of the Nativity of our Lord and Blessed Margaret Ball. Dr Toney Thomas, project lead).*

