



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> May 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 will be broadcast live on the 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 Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>



## MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention	
Sunday 10:30am	Seamus Gibbons	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 12:30pm	Carmel Hampson Buffini also remembering George Buffini, Tony Hampson & Pierre Hampson.	Month's Mind
	Patrick Dunphy also remembering his wife Pauline	Anniversary
Monday 10am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Wednesday 9.15am	Adalgisa Levins	Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Saturday 7pm	Phyllis Bolger	Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Available for Intention	
Sunday 12.30pm	Rosaleen Kelly	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	Marie Judge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
	Annie Burke	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	Eamon Murphy	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	Mary Murphy	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 10am	Available for Intention	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 10am	Elena Hanley	Recently Deceased

*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.*

### COLLECTIONS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY

First Collection:	€2,002	Envelope:	€1,141	BMB 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund:	€20
Share Collection:	€1,180	Up-Keep:	€295	Thank you for your support ♥	

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." (St. Augustine)*

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

Noel O'Beara  
Paul Carolan  
Lories Sherlock  
Emer McConnell  
Jennifer Kelly

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.

### 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.

RCN: 20100339  
Ph: 086 0858521 www.koinsforkids.ie accesskoins@gmail.com

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



### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### TAP2DONATE MACHINES

New Tap2Donate machines have been installed in the Church of the Holy Child. When you 'Tap' you now get the opportunity to put in your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device, and from family offering/Share/Common Fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once. Therefore, for all combined donations over €250 the parish can claim the tax back. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

### THANK YOU

The organisers of the Tea Morning, in aid of people living with Alzheimer's would like to thank Fr. Robert, the Priests, the church staff, parishioners who called in with donations, neighbours and friends who made cakes and local businesses who sponsored prizes. A payment of €2400.00 was forwarded to The Alzheimer's Society.

### VOCATIONS SUNDAY COLLECTION

As a local parish initiative, there will be an outdoor collection this Good Shepherd Sunday Weekend in support of the National Seminary at St Patrick's College Maynooth and the Pontifical Irish College in Rome. We continue to pray for vocations and offer this support to our seminaries to support their work in forming future priests.

### LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

The Lay Ministry Collection, will take place next weekend **May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** and will replace the Share collection.

### PARISH CENTRE – ROOM HIRE

We are lucky to have rooms of various sizes within the Parish Centre which are already used by many different people for meetings, rehearsals, classes, playing bridge etc. We still have availability within the centre for new events whether they be regular activities or not. We have a great facility here and it would be wonderful to see it fully booked. This would also help raise much needed funds for the upkeep of the Parish.

If anyone would like more information, please email [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie) or phone 01 8375274 any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

### WARA

Whitehall Active Retirement Group meets on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

### SUMMER SOCIAL

We will be holding a Summer Social Event on **Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>** this year. If you would like to donate any new unwanted gifts which we could use as prizes for our raffle, we would be grateful to receive them at the Parish Centre Reception any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm. See poster below.

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Centre. We would like to invite any parishioner who feels they might benefit from attending. The group provides a supportive space to share your bereavement journey or simply listen to others' experiences. Our team will be present to listen and support all who attend. At Bethany, we want you to know that you are not alone in your grief. We hope you can join us.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection will take place next weekend, **17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of May**. 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

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.

### 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** are on each Wed morning at 9.15am and Wed evening at 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on [pilateswithnora@gmail.com](mailto:pilateswithnora@gmail.com) for more information.

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

**Arthritis Ireland Adapted** exercise class is on each Tuesday At 10am. For more information contact 0818 252 846.

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

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

ROME

HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY TO ROME

Led by Pat O'Connor  
Spiritual Leader Fr Robert Smyth

16 NOVEMBER 2025

4 nights

€1099 per person sharing

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Rome
- » 10kg bags included
- » 20kg on request at extra cost
- » All transfers & tours by private coach
- » 4 nights in Casa Francesca Romana – Half Board basis
- » Full religious programme led by Spiritual Director
- » Fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary
- » *Optional: travel insurance*
- » *Single supplement €30 per night (limited availability)*

For information, please contact: **Joe Walsh Tours Ph. 01 241 0800**

You Are Invited

SUMMER SOCIAL

Raffle, Bake Sale,  
Spin The Wheel, Coffee Shop,  
Book Stand

SUNDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

You're invited to a summer social you won't want to miss—bring your friends and your best summer spirit!

More Details To Follow

Parish Centre Main Hall  
11.30am to 1.30pm  
Raffle at 1.15pm