



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 27th April 2025



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



THANK YOU

A word of THANKS to all who assisted with or took part in the Holy Week ceremonies in any way. Thanks to our Sacristy team and all who work in the background, to our Church cleaning team, our Stewards, Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Choir and those who decorated the Church for Lent and Easter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would be delighted to hear from people who would be interested in volunteering in the evening helping out with hospitality or events on an ad hoc basis.

If you would like more information, please call into Reception Mon-Fri between 9am-1pm or call us on 01 8375274.

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 or phone 01 8375274 any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 198 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.

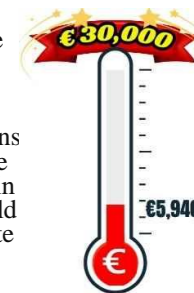
SUMMER SOCIAL

We will be holding a Summer Social Event on **Sunday June 29th** 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. More details on the event to follow.

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 €5,940 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.



BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 14th and May 28th 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

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.

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 for more information.

Crochet Classes are on each Wednesday morning from 11.30am-1.00pm Please 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.



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

MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 26TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Catherine Bourke Joan & Harry Cullen Margaret Blayne Mona O'Donoghue Christina Traynor John & Mary O'Neill	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 5 th Anniversary 7 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Christopher Rafferty also remembering the McMahan & Rafferty Families	12 th Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Bridie O'Sullivan also remembering her deceased relatives John, Mary & Paddy Gannon Sam Gaine Bridie Morrissey also remembering her late husband Vincent Doris Birney Danny Birney Robert & Brigid Blennerhassett Ned Towell	3 rd Anniversary 5 th Anniversary 6 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary 11 th Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remem
Monday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
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Thursday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9.15am	Altar List of the Dead	
Saturday 7pm	Mollie Collins Nora O'Hanlon	4 th Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Matthew & Mary McGuinness	Anniversaries
Sunday 12.30pm	Available for Intention	

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 27th Apr 10am	Available for Intention
Wed 30th Apr 10am	Available for Intention
Sun 4th May 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.

COLLECTIONS FOR 13TH APRIL

First Collection:	€2,002	Envelope:	€1,525.90	BMB 30 th Anniv Fund:	€0
Share Collection:	€1,130	Up-Keep:	€175	Thank you for your support ❤️	

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

Enda Duff
Kathleen (Kay) Peters
Patrick (Paddy) Morrissey

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



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.

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

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

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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**

WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM IN HOLY CHILD CHURCH

APPLY NOW!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Administration
- General Operative
- Cleaner

Community Employment Scheme or Voluntary Positions Only- Enquire at Reception or visit www.jobsireland.ie



Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
(Psalm 51:1-2)