

people in the importance of young people in the Church saying, "Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation to young people *Christus Vivit*, Christ Is Alive, which the Holy Father published in March, reminds us that young people are not just the future of the Church but also its present. As he puts it, "You are the 'Now of God'."

Bishop Fintan concluded his remarks by saying: "Speaking to me as your bishop and to the people of the diocese [Pope Francis] says: *"May you give one another an example of mutual charity and be able to set out with one accord on the path of renewal."*

These words are particularly appropriate in the light of today's Gospel which included the inspiring words of Jesus from St Luke's Gospel: *"The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest."*

Jesus tells his disciples to "start off *now*" indicating that there is some urgency to the task in hand. We can always put things off for various reasons - some of them very good - but Jesus is reminding us that the work of sharing the good news is a task for this present moment and we should do all we can to share the joy of the Gospel with those we meet. An occasion such as the ordination of a Bishop provides us all with an opportunity to renew our own commitment to ministry in the Church and to re-commit ourselves to the work of the gospel in our parish, our families, our workplaces and in our schools and colleges.

Jesus invites each of us to take on this task with enthusiasm and dedication. As Church, we have to be aware for some years that the number of priests, sisters and religious is in significant decline. The Church of the coming decade and beyond will be one where each of us will need to play our parts, working collaboratively for mission and renewal in order to gather in the harvest of the Lord.

As Bishop Fintan begins his new ministry in Cork, we pray for the success of his ministry in the years ahead and wish him God's blessing, great fulfilment in his work and the assurance of our prayers from the Archdiocese of Dublin.

*Gerard Reilly*

*Gerard Reilly is a Permanent Deacon in Donaghmede and Ayrfield parishes*

## PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



# NEWSLETTER



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Pope Francis: *"May you give one another an example of mutual charity and be able to set out with one accord on the path of renewal"*

**7th July 2019**

Last weekend, I attended the ordination of a Dublin priest, Father Fintan Gavin, as Bishop of Cork and Ross. He is a native of Marino parish and has served as Chancellor of the Archdiocese while also assisting in our neighbouring parish of Our Lady of Victories. It was a truly moving and inspirational occasion with a large attendance of clergy, sisters and parishioners from Cork, Dublin and further afield.

In his address to the congregation, Bishop Fintan said:

*"We set out anew, building on all that great work through the years... as we collaboratively find new ways of witnessing to the Gospel message confronting with faith, hope and determination in joyful witness the many challenges that face our diocese and Church today."*

He went on to say that:

*"Pope Francis continually reminds us*

*that the mission of the Church, the People of God is to go beyond itself, to be open and welcoming, reaching out to those on the margins and the peripheries, going towards the last, the lost, and least among us - who are at the very heart of the mission of the living Body of Christ, the Church in the world."*

Bishop Fintan added:

*"As a Christian community if we are to be authentic, we need to be in solidarity and reach out in concrete action. To those who have lost their faith or are struggling to hang on in there particularly because of the awful things that individuals or institutions have done in the name of the Church, we need to stretch out a hand of dialogue and listening so that their voices are heard - so that we can apologise once again and learn from the awful things that were allowed to happen. We can never allow this to happen again."*

He also spoke about young

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Wed. 4th – Mon. 9th September 2019

Hotel Solitude \*\*\*\* 5 Nights Full Board

Fully Inclusive Price €759 per person sharing.

(single room €180 supplement)

Travelling in conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

For more information and to book please contact Anne in the Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274



**Anniversary Frame**

If your loved one has an anniversary coming up please consider giving their name to the Sacristan. The name will then be put in the Anniversary Frame, placed on the Altar and prayed for at all Sunday Masses. A small donation is welcome.

**Church Collection 30/6/2019**

1st Collection €1,703  
Peter's Pence €2,270  
Family Envelope €830

Many thanks for your continued Generosity.

**We welcome in Baptism:**

Isla Maria McLoughlin  
Bella May McCabe Smith  
Dakota Monroe Kiely Kelly

*We pray that these newly baptised children will always know and love Jesus as their friend.*



**Special Mass of Remembrance**  
Wednesday, 10th July 2019 at 8p.m.  
Upstairs in the Main Hall,  
Parish Centre,  
Church of the Holy Child

*This Mass is for family and friends of parishioners who have died in the last few months and will include a Candle Lighting Ceremony. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. All Welcome*



**Dardistown Cemetery Mass this Sunday, 7th July 2019**

– This is always a very well attended Mass so make sure to leave in plenty of time as traffic is always heavy. Please note that there will be no right hand turn into Dardistown, drive on to the roundabout and come back towards the Cemetery where Gardaí will direct you to the appropriate parking areas.

**Lough Derg – A one day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Saturday 24th August 2019:**

Coach from Holy Child Church Whitehall at 6.30a.m. Cost €60 includes Return Fare & Stay on Island, morning tea/coffee, light lunch. Concluding with Mass at 3.00p.m. A deposit of €20 is required. For more information contact M. McAllister 01 842 5678/086 3990998

Come and let God's Mercy find you on Lough Derg

**The Church Gate Collection** next weekend, 13th/14th July, will be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Holy Communion is available to all communicants under both kinds at the Main Altar, Priest's Chair side.**

**Recently Deceased:**

You are asked to remember in your Prayers:  
Joyce Candon, Seamus Dillon,  
Gerard Sweeney

*May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.*



**Parish Lotto**

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 11 15 17 29 2nd Jackpot: 7 9 24 26 No Jackpot winner.

The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were: N. Turner; S. Beades; L. Devine; M. & S. Earley; R. Mullins; T. Purdue; J. Kelly.

The winners of the five special prizes of €100 were:

V. Hickey; P. Taylor; M. McAllister; P. & P. Doyle; P. Willis.

Next Week's Lotto Draw: First Jackpot €15,000 Second Jackpot €1,250

**Plus 7 Consolation Prizes of €25**



**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

**Church of the Holy Child**

Mon. 8th July 9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m. Available for Intention  
Tues. 9th July 9.15a.m. Declan & Arthur Scott (Anniversaries)  
7.00p.m. Patrick McCormack (Anniversary)  
Wed. 10th July 9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m. Available for Intention  
Thurs. 11th July 9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m. Available for Intention  
Fri. 12th July 9.15a.m. St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society  
7.00p.m. Available for Intention  
Sat. 13th July 10.00a.m. Available for Intention  
Vigil 7.00p.m. Jack & Nancy Phelan (Anniversaries), Son Jim R.I.P.  
Kathleen & Patrick McCabe (Anniversaries)  
Seamus O'Toole (Anniversary)  
Sun. 14th July 11.15a.m. For the People of the Parish  
12.30p.m. Mona O'Brien, Margaret Rankin (Anniversaries)  
6.00p.m. Available for Intention

**Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball**

Wed. 10th July 10.00a.m. Available for Intention  
Sun. 14th July 10.00a.m. Pat Dunne, Paddy Maunsell, (Anniversaries)  
Betty McCarthy, Christine & Frederick Neary (Annivs.)

**Volunteer Drivers Wanted: The Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments.**

The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses paid. They are currently looking for volunteers in the north and west areas to drive patients to and from their appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. For more information or an application email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie) -call 01 2310 566 or visit [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)

**Parish Office**

Due to staff holidays the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 8th July and will reopen on Monday 22nd July.

The Newsletter will be taking a summer time break and will return in August.

