

lift the restrictions and mitigations which were introduced during the pandemic. We should however remain sensitive and respectful (by way of responsible social distancing and optional wearing of masks) towards those who may still feel vulnerable or anxious. For example, it is good especially in these troubled times, to invite people at the 'Sign of Peace' to make a gesture or greeting of peace to the people around them, rather than the traditional handshake.

"We remain grateful to all those who risked their lives and made sacrifices in hospitals and other settings to keep us safe during the pandemic. We appreciate the commitment of priests who continued to minister the sacraments to the best of their ability, notwithstanding the risk this posed to their own life and health. In doing so, priests gave powerful witness to the faith. We also give thanks for the many people in our parishes who worked so hard to maintain our worship and parish life in the safest way possible.

We keep in our prayers all who have been impacted in any way during the pandemic, especially the bereaved. As civil commemorations are planned in Ireland for the **weekend of the 18th - 20th March, with a National Day of Remembrance and Reflection on Sunday 20th March**, we invite all in our parish communities to unite in spirit and in prayerful reflection."

#### Prayer for the People of Ukraine

*Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine,*

*For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.*

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!*

*Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!*

#### **Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock**

The Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sat April 23rd**. The pilgrimage will provide an opportunity for us to gather together as a Diocesan community of faith as we emerge from the challenges of the past two years. The pilgrimage will commence at 11am with "Meet & Greet". A number of workshops will start at 12pm sharp with topics including the upcoming Synod, Laudato Si and Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The pilgrimage mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell at 3pm. We are also inviting expressions of interest from choirs who would like to participate. For more information or any queries, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindioocese.ie)

## PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



# NEWSLETTER



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**At their Spring Meeting, March 2022, the Irish Bishops' Conference discussed among other items the following:**

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resources strategically to the greatest effect.

#### Charitable outreach including a national collection

Already millions of people have been forced to flee their homes as refugees. It is a source of inspiration that people all over Ireland are responding with customary generosity to support humanitarian efforts in this crisis. Many parish communities have already established links with charitable projects to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine.

Recognising these urgent needs, the bishops are asking that a special collection be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of **Sunday 27th March**. People are also invited to support the charitable initiatives of Aid to the Church in Need, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Trócaire. Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland which have a strong presence in the region and can use

At the heart of the life of our parish communities is the Sunday Mass. When we gather for the Eucharist on the Lord's Day, we do so to express our joy in the Risen Lord and to unite with our brothers and sisters in the Church in thanksgiving and praise to God. This is a communal celebration which shapes us as a community of faith, life and charity.

From Easter Sunday, 17th April, this will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

"In the coming days and weeks parishes will continue to gradually

**We stand with and pray for the brave people of Ukraine**



### Synod Newsletter Insert 6th March

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. Luke 4:1*



We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. By baptism, we are members of the body of Christ, the people of God. Give us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us on the Synodal Pathway. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
**Synodal Resources are available at: [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)**

### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for those who fear tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen  
Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell.



**Second Parish Synod meeting will take place in the Parish Centre, Holy Child on Tuesday 15th March 7.00p.m. – 9.00p.m. All welcome**

**Community Sponsorship** – Imagine the home you love, where your children were born and raised was reduced to a pile of rubble as you flee (for your life) the country you grew up in. This is the reality for so many families across the globe and right now the reality for millions of families in the Ukraine.

A number of members of the Santry community have come together to form a group that will assist a refugee family in finding a home and settling in the community. This is a new initiative, called Community Sponsorship which is supported by the Refugee Council of Ireland and aims to provide wrap around support for those who have been displaced. To get involved or for more info please contact Eilish 086 3498211

### Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers – Lila Dunne  
David McCormick  
Mary Murdiff



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

### We welcome in Baptism:

**Jasper Beau Janse Van Rensburg  
Fiadh Grace Caroline Malone  
Brayden Brian Muldoon**

*May these newly baptised children always know and love Jesus as their friend.*



### Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last weeks' results :

1st Jackpot 3 15 21 29 2nd Jackpot 1 6 19 23

No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows: D. Culligan: M. Noone: E. Butler:



J. Martin: H. McGrath: S. Moloney. L. Lawlor.

Next weeks' Prizes are as follows; 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €1,750

Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25 & 5 Extra prizes of €100

Envelopes available at the church doors and in the Parish Centre.

Entries must be received by 9.45a.m on Tuesday morning. Results will be published at the Church doors and in the Parish Newsletter.

### St. Patrick's Day Mass Times

#### Holy Child

Wednesday 16th March Vigil 7.00p.m.

Thursday 17th March 9.15a.m.

11.15a.m.



### Blessed Margaret Ball

Thursday 17th March

10.00a.m.

### Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

- Sat 12th Mar 7.00p.m. Phyllis Mellon – Anniversary  
Deceased members of the Mellon Family- R.I.P.  
Imelda McDonnell – Anniversary  
John & Annie Burke – Anniversaries  
Teresa & Sandra Earley – R.I.P.
- Sun 13th Mar 10.30a.m. Angela Gibbons – Anniversary  
12.30p.m. Hughie Hooper – Month's Mind  
Terry Wilson, James Finnegan – Anniversaries  
William Brady, Loretto Dempsey – Anniversaries
- Mon 14th Mar 9.15a.m. Available for Intention
- Tues 15th Mar 9.15a.m. Available for Intention
- Wed 16th Mar 9.15a.m. Philomena & Mary O'Keeffe – Birthday Remembrance  
Vigil 7.00p.m. St. Patrick's Day
- Thurs 17th Mar 9.15a.m. Mary Tyrrell – Anniversary  
11.15a.m. Kathleen Barrable – Month's Mind
- Fri 18th Mar 9.15a.m. Pat & Peg O'Callaghan – Anniversaries
- Sat 19th Mar 7.00p.m. John Clarke – 1st Anniv. & Laura Clarke – Anniversary  
Ellen Jordan – 1st Anniversary
- Sun 20th Mar 10.30a.m. Mary Donnelly – Anniversary  
12.30p.m. Kieran Kelly – Anniversary  
Sean & Paul Crowe – Anniversaries
- Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball**
- Sun 13th Mar 10.00a.m. Ann Delaney – 1st Anniversary
- Wed 16th Mar 10.00a.m. Available for Intention
- Thurs 17th Mar 10.00a.m. St. Patrick's Day
- Sun 20th Mar 10.00a.m. Hildegard Jones – 1st Anniversary  
Francis Jones – Remembrance