

- ♦ Worked with 1,627 people through addiction and related matters through 670 counselling sessions & 509 support calls.
- ♦ Supported 4,534 people through 12,515 contacts with their homelessness, social welfare, immigration, asylum/refugee or immigration needs.
- ♦ Redistributed 1,627 tonnes of surplus foods and hygiene products to other charities.
- ♦ Supported 678 people through befriending visits and phone calls, help at meal times and accompanying services for appointments.

But statistics don't tell the real story of Crosscare. Behind each statistic is a human being and a human interaction. They focus on delivering their services in a special way that treats each person with the utmost respect and love.

A Story from a client Homeless Services

Paul who was referred to Crosscare Homeless Services in 2015. He had been rough sleeping for over 15 years and had alcohol addiction and mental health problems. Crosscare staff spent many hours listening to Paul and building up an idea of what his needs were. Despite his long time resistance to staying in a homeless service, Paul managed well in Crosscare and developed good relationships with Crosscare staff. Paul progressed into supported accommodation in 2016 and now is waiting for permanent accommodation. Paul has accessed other services like mental health and substance misuse services. He is taking care of himself better, is back in contact with his daughter and is keen to volunteer with us so he can support others to find a way out of homelessness and addiction.

Every day, thanks to your support, Crosscare is able to assist many people like Paul.

The second collection today is to help support Crosscare's work across the Diocese.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



Parish of Larkhill/Whitehall & Santry Parish Office: Church of the Holy Child,
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Crosscare Work 2016

17th September 2017

Last year Crosscare celebrated 75 years being the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin. In real terms that means they are working on our behalf to try to help those most in need across our Diocese.

They do this by providing a wide range of different services. The following is some information on how they put our money to good use.

In today's more prosperous Ireland, Crosscare is still called every day of the year to help thousands of vulnerable people through providing food and shelter, and assisting young people, individuals and families who are homeless. This year they are responding to an increase in the number of families and children who are now homeless.



In June Crosscare opened up a Family Hub to

accommodate 50 families providing a stable temporary home for up to 90 days. Then with the help of Crosscare they move on to permanent homes.

Some of services Crosscare have provided over the last year include

- ♦ 127,720 hot meals in our community cafes & residences
- ♦ Provided close to 8,000 hampers to people who need short term food support
- ♦ Accommodated 2,024 people and 125 families in our 6 residential services in city centre & Dun Laoghaire.
- ♦ Supported 93 people to move out of homelessness and worked with 97 people who were formerly homeless, to sustain their tenancies & access local supports.

World Meeting of Families

Registration & Tickets for the WMOF2018

Registration for the World Meeting of Families is now open. Visit the [ticket section](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.



We welcome in Baptism:

Jasmine Kenny-Darcy

May this newly baptised child always know and love Jesus as their friend.



Mass for the opening of the Academic Year
Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass for the opening of the Academic Year Monday, 25th Sept at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, DCU/St. Patrick's .Campus -
"Catholic Education is one of the most important challenges for the Church" Pope Francis.
All welcome.

St. Aidan's C.B.S. Whitehall
Open Evening Thursday 21st Sept.
6.30pm. – 8.30pm. Parents and pupils of primary 4th 5th and 6th classes are invited to learn about courses activities etc. Tel: Deirdre 087 2315137

Our Lady of Mercy College, Beaumont, Tel: 8371478
Open Night Tues Sept. 19th 2017
7-9pm. 4th, 5th & 6th Class pupils are welcome with parents.

Adult Faith Development Team
The next meeting of the above team will take place on Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
Grieving Alone Within the Family Context
A public talk by Brid Carroll
(Brid is a Bereavement Counsellor who has worked with a special interest in loss and bereavement issues for over 20 years.)

Church Gate Collection next weekend 23rd/24th September is in aid of CASA, (Caring and Sharing Association). This is a voluntary organisation providing holidays, social events, respite care and pilgrimages to Lourdes to people with disabilities.

Venue: Holy Child Parish Centre
Wednesday, 20th September 2017 at 7.30p.m.
All Welcome – No charge

Recently Deceased

You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Susan Darcy

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



Capuchin Day Centre – Brother Kevin & volunteers would like to thank sincerely all who supported the recent Autumn Fair in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre for homeless people. Thanks to your support they are able to continue to provide hot meals, food parcels, clothing and day care facilities for people who are homeless or in need, six days a week, completely free of charge, They are most grateful for your generosity and without the support they would find it very difficult to keep this vital service going. Sincere thanks.

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Monday 18th Sept.	9.15a.m.	Eamonn Jenkinson (Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Colm McEvoy (Anniversary)
Tuesday 19th Sept.	9.15a.m.	George Coffey (R. I. P.)
	7.00p.m.	Joseph McDonnell (1st Anniversary)
Wed. 20th Sept.	9.15a.m.	Ashley Cormack (Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Kathleen Kelly (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs. 21st Sept.	9.15a.m.	George Troy (1st Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Lillie Cooke (Month's Mind)
		Special Intention
Friday 22nd Sept.	9.15a.m.	David & Maureen Rogers (Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Brendan Halpin (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 23rd Sept.	10.00a.m.	George & Annie O'Brien (Anniversary)
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Rory McDyer, David Donohoe (Anniversaries)
		Anne Rocca (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun. 24th Sept.	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Seamus Greene (Month's Mind)
		William Kerrigan (Anniversary)
	6.00p.m.	Available for Intention
		Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Wed 20th Sept.	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sun 24th Sept.	10.00a.m.	Joseph Wogan (Anniversary)

LOTTO

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 3 9 22 29 2nd Jackpot: 1 11 18 20

No Jackpot winner. The winners of the Seven Consolation Prizes were:- A. Reilly: M. Hogan: C. Kerrigan: M. McTiernan: T. Walsh:

M. Sheridan: B. M. B. Tea Room.

Next Draw: 1st Jackpot €12,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000

Plus Seven Consolation Prizes of €25 .



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal
Church of the Holy Child and Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Distribution of Bags – Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October
Collection of Bags – Sat 7th October & Sunday 8th October (Morning Masses only)

Culture Night 2017 -Clonliffe College, 22nd September 6.00p.m. – 9.30p.m.
Marmion Room – Come & See photos, documents from all over the globe reflecting Church responses to various crises especially the Vietnam War.
Theology Room – Come & be Entertained – with excerpts from 'Philadelphia Here I come' and 'Moll' Be inspired by the poetry of Dermot Healy & Michael Hartnett.
Academy Room 6pm -7pm – Come & Hear – Music from Brittany, Catalonia & India.
Academy Room 8.15pm – Come & Enjoy the Dublin Diocesan Music Group & Friends as they present a concert of music where faith and culture meet.