

Please Support your Parish Lotto

23rd August 2022 results: 1st Jackpot- 13 14 23 30 2nd Jackpot 7 16 17 26
No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows:
E. McCann: P. Fannin: M. Finlay: J. & M. Stapleton: B. Screene:
M. Hammond: M. Memery.



Next draw will take place on Tuesday 30th August 2022

Prizes are as follows: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000

Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25

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.

There are a number of Lotto winner cheques yet to be collected. Please contact the Sacristy/Parish Office and check if you are one of the winners.

A Prayer for parents as children return to school

Dear Lord, I thank you for the gift of my children. I thank you for the gift of faith that you have given me. I ask You to keep me faithful and to give me the grace to pass this on to them, so that they grow up loving You and knowing that they are loved by You. Keep them safe. I worry so much about them because the world in which we live now has so many dangers. I cannot possibly watch over them constantly, and so I ask you to do this. Give them good friends who will help them mature and develop into caring adults. I thank You for their health and I ask You to give them continued good health. I know that they are precious in your sight. I know that You love them even more than I do and so I entrust them to Your care. I consecrate myself and all my family to Your divine mercy.
Amen

Dardistown - Blessing of Graves.

A Prayer Service for the blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 4th September at 2.00p.m., in Dardistown. All are welcome to attend.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on Thursday, September 29, in DCU St Patrick's Campus. Places are limited so early application is advisable. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year.

For more information visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Pathways director Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindioocese.ie.

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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28th August 2022

Q4: When you think about your experience of Church, what brings anxiety/fear?

• That the Church will stay the same - no change; Women(s) voices not being heard; How do we encourage young people to engage with the Church; On a personal level, anxious that I will be the last witness to the Gospel that I can be. To live out my faith in my family and work life; Lack of priests; Fear that no change will happen; People in despair and that we won't be listened to; No priests to say Mass or the sacraments; We need married priests and women priests; Fear the Pop Francis will not be heard; The declining numbers in the Church and the declining number of vocations makes me fearful; Lack of commitment and courage to bring about change makes me anxious; Concern that young generations won't see or feel the value of coming together to a spirited space in the community and to be around similar God centered folk; Awareness (rather than fear) that we will

not have the luxury of daily Mass in the future; Concern if we don't

reach out to the youth, they may not know the love of God; We were blessed to be given the Faith;

• Concern that this maybe a paper exercise; We are

fearful for the future with lack of vocations and no prospect of the inclusion of women to be deacons or ordained; Fearful that our children and young couples will not have access to the Eucharist; Vocations are reduced so we may have no priests to minister to us in years to come, so the laity will have to take on the responsibility to minister; I am fearful about how only 1/3 of the population practice their religion; Fear that no change will happen after this synodal process; Fear that there will be no priests to administer the sacraments; Anxious that we will lose generations if we don't plan for the future; Anxious that we will lose the message; Lack



of priests in the Church today; Shortage of children in our Churches;

- I am anxious about the direction the Church will take when the next generation rise; My concern will be, with the shortage of priests will we have Mass that Sunday; Our Faith is not valued by people; In the past it was part of who we were; Slow pace of change in the Church; Lack of vocations; Communications not challenging the media; Church will fade out of existence; Church will be persecuted; The message of the Church lost; The Christian / altruistic work of the Church will stop; People don't know the Church doctrine; Church competing with social media; I don't feel anxious because God is always with me and will protect me and welcome me into the Kingdom of Heaven when his time comes; I fear today's generation will not be well versed enough in the faith; How equipped will they be to pass it on; I fear the hostile media worldwide has no respect for people's faith and feelings; I fear militant groups with agendas not for the common good;

- I would be fearful of Churches being closed and just having Mass once month; Lack of priests and vocations; My fear is the Churches lack any influence in current affairs and its rudderless inactivity; Lack of priests male and female; It would be nice to see women priests in the future; Involve young people as readers and ministries; I'm anxious and fearful as regards where the Church is going with a very large number of clergy in their senior years and not too many coming through; The fall-off of the numbers of young people attending Mass;

➤ Fearful that the negativity from areas outside the Catholic Church will make it more difficult; I am fearful that there will be a lot less priests in the future; Fearful for the path we take the Church and people in the future; Avoid secularizing our Faith for secular or feminist sake; Do not create a schism like Church of England; Alienation of women; No response to attacks from media; lack of vocations; Ministry should be open to men and women; Celibacy should be optional;

- No priests to celebrate Mass; People being lost not knowing the message of Jesus; No access to the sacraments; That change will be discussed but not implemented; I would like the Pope to change the rule that says that masturbation is a sin; Going backwards by getting Latin Mass back; No change will happen; Need a plan or vision to deal with the shortage of vocations so that we have Church services, sacraments, vocations (men & women), different cultures represented and ordained Deacons (men & women); I fear that the Church will be run by women, but only men are priests; Fear that the Church isn't open to change to meet with changes in society; Fear that the work of these meetings won't be acted on; Fear that people will be lost because of Church teachings (outdated)

Parish Pastoral Council

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Sat. 27th August 7.00p.m.	Mai Briscoe – 100th Birthday Remembrance Cecil Graham – Anniversary
Sun 28th August 10.30a.m.	Rachel Partridge – Anniversary Mary Crowley, Ann Hourihane – Anniversaries
12.30p.m.	Anna Scully – 1st Anniversary Tom Traynor – Anniversary Paul Rowan – Anniversary Thomas Finnegan – Anniversary Desmond O'Brien – Anniversary
Mon 29th August 9.15a.m.	Rose Cordial, Maureen Kirby – Anniversaries Eileen Ni Mhuirí – Anniversary
Tues 30th August 9.15a.m.	Regina Witke – Anniversary
Wed 31st August 9.15a.m.	Bridget Devoy – R.I.P. Noel Comiskey – R.I.P.
Thurs. 1st Sept. 9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Friday 2nd Sept. 9.15a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
Sat. 3rd Sept 7.00p.m.	Bill Cragg – 1st Anniversary Catherine Jenkinson Carrick – Anniversary John Cummins – Anniversary
Sun 4th Sept 10.30a.m.	Michael O'Prey – Month's Mind Jimmy Moran – Anniversary
12.30p.m.	Seamus Greene – Anniversary John & Rose Fallon – Anniversaries

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Sun 28th August 10.00a.m.	Michael O'Donohoe – Anniversary
Wed 31st August 10.00a.m.	P.J. Mathew – Anniversary
Sun 24th Sept 10.00a.m.	Available for Intention

Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Hilda Byrne
John Bourke

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



We welcome in Baptism:

**Kruz Mooney Kelly
Kylan Mooney Kelly
Ralph Henry Dunne**

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

