

Please Support your Parish Lotto

30th August 2022 results: 1st Jackpot - 4 14 16 21 2nd Jackpot 4 6 9 27

2nd Jackpot winner - The winner of €2,000 is - J. Caul

The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows: P. Smith: K. Heffernan:

C. Barker: P. Caul: M. Redmond: K. Maguire: C. Colcough.

Next draw will take place on Tuesday 6th September 2022

Prizes are as follows: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €250

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.



The Adult Choir -

The Adult Choir will return to weekly practice on Monday September 5th at 7.30



p.m. and will sing at Mass on Sundays from September 11th. New members are very welcome to come along any Monday evening or stop by after Mass for a chat.

Youth Choir -The Parish Youth Choir returns on Sunday 11th September at the 12.30p.m. Mass. If any young person is interested in joining please speak with Katie after Mass.

Lotto -The Lotto licence is up for renewal, therefore we will have suspend the draw until the licence is renewed. This week's draw will go ahead. Congratulations to the winner of the 2nd Jackpot.

Dardistown - Blessing of Graves.

A Prayer Service for the blessing of graves will take place this 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



Parish of Larkhill/Whitehall & Santry Parish Office: Church of the Holy Child, The Thatch Road, Dublin 9. Tel (01) 837 5274 Website: www.whitehall.dublindioocese.ie.

"In the eyes of God, goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart."

4th September 2022

up to each of us to do the best job we can according to our energy,

We got some building work done recently. This involved planning, arranging a builder and, of course, a quantity surveyor to make sure that expenditure stays in line with the budget available. I was reminded of this project when I read this Sunday's gospel:

"Which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish".

The Quantity Surveyor saved us from this eventuality, but it also brings to mind the faith dimension of this story. We can all only take on so much and, as Saint Therese of Liseaux reminds us, we should do the little things well. Each and every one of us has a mission - if you like a tower to build - and it is



abilities and resources.

We are now in the Season of Autumn the time for the harvest, the gathering of crops into barns as preparations are made for the com-

ing winter. In some churches there is a celebration of the harvest festival as we thank God for the gift of the food that we eat.

It is also the time of the year when we should consider how we can use our gifts, talents and abilities for the benefit of our parish community. There are so many ways we can do this. It can be through prayer for those who are sick or in need, visiting neighbours who may live alone, helping the Society of St Vincent de Paul or one of the many other parish groups and ministries.

I am often amazed by the number of people in ministry in the Church who will say that their work began

when someone approached them and invited them to become involved with a particular group or parish activity. We should never underestimate the power of a personal invitation. And, if we are on the receiving end of such an invitation, we should reflect on whether it is the right moment in our lives to accept it.

Saint John Henry Newman tells us that invitations of this kind have a certain amount of difficulty and uncertainty associated with them. And this was the case in Newman's own life where he overcame many challenges and difficulties, not least his attempts to establish a Catholic University in Dublin which later became UCD.

Reflecting on today's reading, Father Donal Neary writes:

"The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus. Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of God goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart."

Someone once told me: "Do your best and God will do the rest". God will make up for what is lacking from our own efforts. And that is of great consolation to all of us working in ministry today.

Some of our parishioners are travelling to Lourdes in the coming week with family members and friends, as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. According to the Lourdes website, January 7th 2022 was the 178th anniversary of Bernadette's birth and she was baptised two days later on January 9th. And on April 16th we celebrated the 143rd anniversary of her death.

Let us pray for the pilgrims travelling from our parish that they will have a safe and inspiring journey and come back home refreshed, renewed and revitalised. We pray that that our Lady of Lourdes will continue to inspire and assist us all as we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary next Thursday on September 8th. Your prayers and intentions will be especially remembered at the grotto and a special candle will be lit for everyone in the parish.

Gerard Reilly - Permanent Deacon in Malahide and Portmarnock parishes

Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers:
Marie Burke

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



We welcome in Baptism:

Max Steven Kinsella
Steven Nicko Barrett

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



Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

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| Sat. 3rd Sept. | 7.00p.m. | Bill Cragg – 1st Anniversary Catherine Jenkinson Carrick – Anniversary John Cummins – Anniversary Alice & Eamonn Gibney – Anniv/Birthday Remem. |
| 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 |
| Mon 5th Sept. | 9.15a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Tues 6th Sept | 9.15a.m. | Teresa & Tom Moriarty – R.I.P. |
| Wed 7th Sept | 9.15a.m. | Michael & Margaret Smith – Anniversaries |
| Thurs. 8th / Fri 9th Sept. | 9.15a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Sat. 10th Sept | 7.00p.m. | Dermot O'Hanlon – Month's Mind Bill, Eithne & Brian Denihan – Anniversaries |
| Sun 11th Sept | 10.30a.m. | Carol Egan – Month's Mind Phyllis Spierin – 1st Anniversary |
| | 12.30p.m. | Patrick Macken – Month's Mind John & Rose Fallon – Anniversaries Kevin Burke – Anniversary |

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

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| Sun 4th Sept. | 10.00a.m. | Francis Jones – Anniversary Hildegard Jones – Remembrance Jude Conlan – R.I.P. Richard & Philomena Heaney – Anniversaries |
| Wed 7th Sept. | 10.00a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Sun 11th Sept | 10.00a.m. | Kay Black, Ted Redmond – Anniversaries Bernard & Dorothy Keyes – Anniversaries Gus O'Donovan – Anniversary |

New Shrines -We have installed new shrines this week. These offer a clean and safe system and address environmental concerns, as there is no single use plastic or metal to be recycled or sent to landfill. The candles are low emission maintaining air quality in the church. Any remaining wax is removed for recycling and reuse. The candles cost a little bit more as the Government recently added vat to church candles. Minimum offering per candle is 50 cent. *Fr. Paul*

Autumn Fair in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre
58, Shanliss Way, Santry Dublin D09P6AO
Saturday, 17th September 2022 from 11a.m. – 2.00p.m.
If you would like to donate some cakes to our cake stall or a bottle for our Wheel of Fortune, or any unwanted gifts it would be much appreciated. All proceeds to the Capuchin Day Centre.