



Church of the Holy Child
The Thatch Road, Whitehall,
Dublin 9

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 2nd March 2025



Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Oak Park Avenue,
Santry, Dublin 9



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday at 10:30am & 12:30 pm
All Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45am - 12:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm until after Mass
Sunday: 10:00am until after 12:30pm Mass

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays at 12pm. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

ADORATION

Monday to Friday from 9.45am to 11.45am in the Oratory.



CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays at 12pm. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

RCN: 20016166

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwirikiza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 1ST MARCH TO SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Pearl Comiskey Marie Fitzgerald Elizabeth Crampton Albert Ray Brian Clarke Tom O'Connor Andrew Murphy Doris Kelly George Beirnes Vincent Kavanagh Maurice Kelly Special Intention Yvette Conaghey Betty Conaghey Breeda Fitzmaurice also remembering her husband Jim and daughter Aine	Month's Mind Month's Mind 2 nd Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary 10 th Anniversary Anniversary Recently Deceased Remembrance 1 st Anniversary Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Daisy Heffernan Elizabeth Crampton ASH WEDNESDAY Available for Intention Available for Intention Altar List of the Dead Available for Intention Denis McGrath Donal Quigley Cora McGuigan & Claire Kelly Imelda McDonnell Owen & Nellie O'Reilly Christy Reilly	Month's Mind 3 rd Anniversary Anniversaries 10 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Joe & Liam Doman Kathleen McGovern ASH WEDNESDAY Billy & Paul Kane Sadie Redmond Mollie Barnwall Veronica Ryan	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary

If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.

COLLECTIONS FOR 23RD FEBRUARY

First Collection: €1,901 Envelope: €865.90 BMB 30th Anniv Fund: €155
Share Collection: €990 Up-Keep: €190 **Thank you for your support** ❤️

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have died in the peace of Christ:

Mary (Phyllis) O'Neill
Noel Hislop
Ann McCabe
Timothy (Tim) Torphy

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



We are a voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of lifesaving equipment that will make a big impact on young lives.

No donation is too small and your donation can be left into the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

KOINS FOR KIDS

Koins for Kids Ireland takes old, new, obsolete, low denomination, damaged, dirty or any nationality coins or banknotes.

Decluttering, upcycling and saving innocent suffering lives!

We have a home for any coin or banknote on the planet. Help us Help the Kids.

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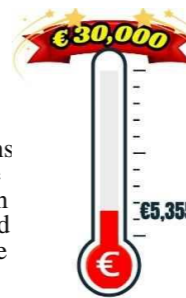
Ph: 086 0858521 www.koinsforkids.ie accesskoins@gmail.com



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Significant renovations have been made to the Chapel and you will be able to enjoy the enhancements when visiting, e.g. the replacement of all the original heaters and improvements to the lighting. More renovations are still required and we will continue with the work. It is estimated that we require €30,000 in order to complete all of the work and we would make a special appeal to Parishioners to donate using the special 30th anniversary collection envelopes which are available in the Church. Parishioners have generously donated €5,355 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.



ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be an additional mass in Church of The Holy Child at 7pm this Wednesday 5th March, Ash Wednesday.

EVENING LENTEN MASS BEAUMONT

There will be an evening Mass at 7.30pm Monday to Friday during Lent in Church of the Nativity of Our Lord, Beaumont. All are welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

A number of Parishioners have expressed an interest in participating in a Parish Pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee year. This would be either a 3 or 5 day Pilgrimage and most likely occur in October. The Pilgrimage will only go ahead if sufficient people were travelling. If you are interested in this Pilgrimage, please let us know by emailing whitehall@dublindiocese.ie or calling the Parish Centre on 018375274 Mon-Fri from 9am-1pm.

CASA CHARITY COLLECTION

Caring and Sharing Association CASA will hold charity collections at Whitehall Church on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of March 2025. CASA charity bags will be collected, before Masses, on the 1st and 2nd of March 2025.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 197 households in our Parish who contribute to either the weekly envelope or monthly standing order collection. Our Parish depends on the Family Offering to keep our two churches and our pastoral centre open. It is from this collection that Parish employees, insurance, light, heat, maintenance, repairs, choir and other local expenses are funded. If you don't currently support the Family Offering, please consider taking a form from the tables in either church and submitting it to a church drop-box safe or the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting your local parish and investing in its future.

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office.



Conversation in the Spirit

Beaumont Parish Centre
Saturday 8th March 2025
10am to 1pm

You are warmly invited to join us for a 'Conversation in the Spirit.' This is a wonderful opportunity during Lent to reflect on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives through dialogue and listening. The morning will give us an opportunity to come together and reflect on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our parish community as we continue on our synodal path of 'Building Hope'. It will be facilitated by Mary Kirk, member of the Diocesan Synodal Committee and former Pastoral Worker.

To register your interest phone 01 8375274 – Whitehall Parish Office or 01 8477740 - Beaumont Parish Office between 10am-1pm.

Alternatively email: Mairead.Shiel@shielmairead@gmail.com or phone 087 6281509 after 6pm.

A donation would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Participants Feedback:

"I found this experience to have a profound effect on how I engage with the Holy Spirit".

"I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to attend the morning and would hope that others can be given the opportunity to attend 'conversation in the spirit' in the future"

"Jesus talks about the spirit, as wind blowing where it will. In 3:8, the spirit definitely blew amongst us"

The Adult Faith Team

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday, **March 12th & 26th 2025, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** in the Parish Centre. We would like to invite any parishioner who feels they might benefit from attending. The group provides a supportive space to share your bereavement journey or simply listen to others' experiences. Our team will be present to listen and support all who attend. At Bethany, we want you to know that you are not alone in your grief. We hope you can join us.

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Envelopes for the Parish Upkeep Fund will continue to be available in the Church and Parish Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection will take place next weekend, 8th & 9th March. If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022.

EXERCISE CLASS

The Dublin City sponsored exercise class takes place each Wednesday from **11.30am-12.30pm** in The Parish Centre. All Welcome.

PARISH LOTTO

Our fundraiser lotto is temporarily suspended. The team is working to relaunch the lotto in the coming months. Thank you all for your loyal support.

PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

Pilates Classes are on each Wed morning at 9.15am and Wed evening at 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on pilateswithnora@gmail.com for more information.

Chair Pilates classes are on each Wednesday morning from 11.30am - 12.15pm Please contact Anne-Marie on 087 2361517 for more details.

Crochet Classes are on each Wednesday morning from 11.30am-1.00pm Please contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

Bake Sale
Join us on Sunday 2nd March
from 11.15am to 1.15pm
in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre

Anyone who would like to donate baked goods or store bought cakes / bread is encouraged to bring them on the day

Coffee Shop Open for Tea / Coffee

Evangelisation and Parish Census Project, 2025
Parishes of Whitehall (Santry/Larkhill) and Beaumont

Reach out to Reconnect - EPC Project Update

Thanks to the volunteers who have already signed-up and attended the 'Evangelisation and Door-to-Door Census' training programme. If you are able to commit at-least FIVE hours of your time, then please fill in the volunteer registration form available at the back of the church, online at the parish website or contact the parish office. We need as many volunteers as possible, from each and every street in both the parishes.

The purpose of the "Reach out to Reconnect" project is to welcome everyone to the House of the Lord, to Evangelise and update the parish records. Most importantly to gather information of the people who wish to avail pastoral services.

Blessing of Volunteers, Welcome packs and Virtual blessings of our homes and streets will be done during the forthcoming Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass. In the coming weeks the Parish Volunteers will be calling into your home, providing you with a Welcome pack, that was blessed at Holy Mass.

Your Local Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

[On behalf of the PPC: the Church of the Holy Child, church of the Nativity of our Lord and Blessed Margaret Ball. Dr Toney Thomas, project lead].