



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 9th February 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 Kwikiriza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025)

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| Saturday 7pm | David Ruddell Martha Herron Hughie Lynch Moyra Delacy Mary McGettigan Frances Killilea Kathleen Barrable also remembering her husband Laurence & son Barry Pauline Dunphy also remembering her husband Patrick Tom & Mary McSweeney James & Sheila Hynes Available for Intention | 4 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Month's Mind 2 nd Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary |
| Sunday 10:30am Sunday 12.30pm | World Day of The Sick Philomena Ryan Available for Intention Rose Cumiskey Michael Kennedy also remembering his son Robert Claire Farrell Terry Delahunt Dolores Keenan Paraic McGarry Nial McCann Mary & Jimmy Waldron Catherine Higgins & Lily Murray Dunne Ann Mulvany | Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary Birthday Remembrance 24 th Anniversary Anniversaries Month's Mind |
| Monday 9.15am Tuesday Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm | | |
| Sunday 10.30am | | |
| Sunday 12.30pm | | |

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

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| Sunday 9th Feb 10am | Sean MacGabhann Linda Campelli Richard & Stephanie Dignam | 7 th Anniversary 13 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary |
| Wed 12th Feb 10am | Mike & Pat Farrelly Available for Intention | |
| Sun 16th Feb 10am | Sean Connolly Terry O'Neill | 3 rd Anniversary 21 st Anniversary |

COLLECTIONS FOR 2ND FEBRUARY

First Collection: **€1,772** Envelope: **€971.30** BMB 30th Anniv Fund: **€0**
Share Collection: **€1,155** Up-Keep Fund: **€0** **Thank you for your support** ♥

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

Pearl Comiskey

Catherine Reilly

Andrew Murphy



Kathleen (Kay) Cullen

Christopher (Christy) Bacon



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RCN: 20100339 Help us Help the Kids.

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



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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 €5,045 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.

WARA

Whitehall Active Retirement Group meets on Monday 10th February at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 195 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.

WHITEHALL PARISH TEAM VACANCY

We are hiring in the Church of the Holy Child for a Cleaner & General Operative. These are Community Employment positions and applicants must be eligible participants of the CE scheme, the main criterion is that you have been receiving a payment from Department of Social Protection for a minimum of one year.

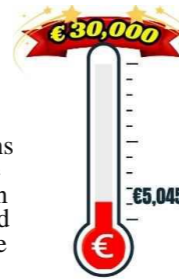
If you are interested in any of these positions you can apply on www.jobsireland.ie or you can get further details from our Reception between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection will take place this weekend, 8th & 9th February. 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.

REACH OUT TO RECONNECT

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 5 hours of your time, then please fill in the volunteer registration form available at the back of the church or contact the Parish Office. We need as many volunteers as possible, from each and every street in both Parishes. From your Local Parish Pastoral Council (PCC)



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no 9.15am morning Mass on 11th February in Church of the Holy Child.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is 11th February 2025. One Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Church of The Nativity of Our Lord, Beaumont for World Day of the Sick with anointing of the sick.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday, **February 12th and 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 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a variety of part time voluntary roles available within the Parish which would suit people available at different times or days. We would be delighted to hear from people who would be interested in cleaning, working within the Sacristy or Reception, helping out with hospitality or events and many other ways in which volunteers can make a big difference. If you would like more information, please call into the Reception Mon-Fri between 9am-1pm or call us on 018375274

SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY

Padua, San Damiano, Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo. from 6th-14th May 2025 accompanied by Fr. Gary Darby, for more information, please contact Pat O'Connor on 0872610405 or see posters on the parish centre notice boards

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.



Evangelisation and Parish Census Project, 2025

Parishes of Whitehall (Santry/Larkhill) and Beaumont

REACH OUT TO RECONNECT

As we celebrate over 45 years of Beaumont Parish, and 80 years of Larkhill / Whitehall / Santry Parish, we are looking forward to the future with Christian hope.

Building Hope is the name of the programme launched by the Archbishop of Dublin to support parishes in preparing for their futures in partnership with their neighbours. It is up to us as members of our local parish to work to secure its future. We seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, living the joy of the Resurrection, building on the legacy of the generations before us.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is leading a project "Reach out to Reconnect" to engage with parishioners. The purpose of this 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.

A pilot census 'door-to-door visit' was recently done by volunteers from both Beaumont and Whitehall Parish and was well received.

As our Lord send his disciples in pairs, to go out and bring the Good News, we need every baptised person to consider, to volunteer their time, their talents and their gifts (treasure) to the success of this not so small project.

We need as many volunteers as possible. Training will be provided, and mind you, you will not be alone, but with another trained volunteer to visit the 10,000 plus homes in Beaumont and Whitehall. A pair of volunteers from each street is ideal visiting about 50 plus houses. We need volunteers from each and every street in both the parishes.

The hour has come my sisters and brothers, where we need to ask ourselves, what I can do to sustain the church, than what the church can do for me! Let us ponder that call in our hearts during this Christmas, as Mary pondered on the message that was given by the angel Gabriel.

If you hear that call within, to Reach Out and Reconnect, then act, do not wait. Please phone the parish office in Beaumont or Whitehall and register your interest. Alternatively, please complete the on-line Form. The office will be in contact with you.

Wish you peace and joy of Christmas. May the newborn King bless you, your family and all who are near and dear to you.

(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).

