



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 9th March 2025



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



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 €5,415 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.

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.

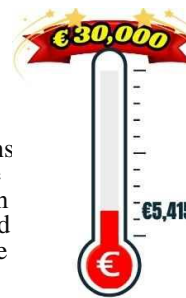
FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

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.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to all who supported the recent bake sale by way of donations and to those who gave their time to help out on the day. €639 was raised and will go towards the Parish Upkeep.

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



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.

WARA

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

COFFEE CARTELLE

Coffee Cartelle is now open in the church section of the carpark each Thursday to Sunday. Why not pop by and treat yourself to a freshly brewed coffee and snack.

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 **this 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.

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.

BOOKS

Why not visit our new book section located in the Parish Centre? Pop by for a browse and if you see something you like why not take it away for a small donation.

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.

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

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Lent reminds us: the cross precedes the crown." (Charles Spurgeon)



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention	Month's Mind
Sunday 10:30am	Denis McGrath	3 rd Anniversary
	Donal Quigley	Anniversaries
	Cora McGuigan & Claire Kelly	10 th Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Imelda McDonnell	Anniversary
	Christy Reilly	Anniversary
Monday 9:15am	Owen & Nellie O'Reilly	Anniversary
Tuesday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
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Friday 9:15am	Philomena O'Keefe	Birthday Remembrance
	Mary O'Keefe	Birthday Remembrance
Saturday 7pm	Muriel Sloan	Birthday Remembrance
	Noel Hislop	Month's Mind
Sunday 10.30am	Elizabeth Byrne	1 st Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Thomas (Tom) Donegan	2 nd Anniversary
	Pat & Peg O'Callaghan	Anniversary
	Phyllis Mellon & deceased members of the Mellon Family	Remembrance
Sun 9 th Mar 10am	Babu Paul	Recently Deceased
	Thresia Anthony	Recently Deceased
	Billy & Paul Kane	Anniversaries
	Sadie Redmond	Anniversary
	Mollie Barnwall	Anniversary
	Veronica Ryan	Anniversary
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Sun 16 th Mar 10am	Ann Delaney	4 th Anniversary

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COLLECTIONS FOR 2ND MARCH

First Collection:	€1,682	Envelope:	€959.20	BMB 30 th Anniv Fund:	€60
Share Collection:	€1,100	Up-Keep:	€1,480	Thank you for your support ♥	

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

Eugene Tormey
Timothy (Tim) Torphy
Josephine Russell
Phyllis O'Connor
Mary (Phyllis) O'Neill



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.

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.

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



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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.



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RCN: 20016166

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

Adapted Exercise Classes
Specifically for people living with arthritis
6 week adapted programme

Venue: Holy Child, Whitehall
Commencing: Tues 11th March @ 10am

To book your place please visit Arthritis Ireland's Eventbrite page or contact us on 0818 252 846
PLACES ARE LIMITED

€30 for 6 weeks

Siel Bleu IRELAND
www.arthritisireland.ie

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.]