



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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RCN: 20016166

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

## MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2025)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Michael Kennedy also remembering his son Robert Edna McCormack Claire Farrell Terry Delahunt Dolores Keenan John Wisley James Kavanagh Paraic McGarry Nial McCann Joe Dromgoole	Month's Mind Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Birthday Remembrance
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Mary Waldron & Jimmy Waldron Catherine Higgins & Lily Murray Dunne Ann Mulvany Dan Dowling Hughie Hooper PC Kurian Available for Intention Pat Byrne	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversaries Month's Mind Month's Mind 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>	For all who attended the Funeral or expressed sympathy on the death of Philomena Ryan V.V Mathew Mark Byrne May Keogh Kitty & Pauric Murphy Rose Doyle Imelda Kerr Gerry Higgins Denis & Phylliss Spierin Sean & Mary McIntyre – Barn Seamus Martin Anne McLaughlin Austin Murray Tony Murray	Recently Deceased Special Intention Anniversary Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remembrance 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv Month's Mind Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Monday 9:15am</b> <b>Tuesday 9:15am</b> <b>Wednesday 9:15am</b>		
<b>Thursday 9:15am</b> <b>Friday 9:15am</b> <b>Saturday 7pm</b>		
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>		
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>		
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am</b>	<b>CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL</b> Claire Pryor Sean Connolly Terry O'Neill Noel Ryan Charles Barnwell	Recently Deceased 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am</b>		

### COLLECTIONS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

First Collection: **€1,846** Envelope: **€1,012.69** BMB 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund: **€155**  
Share Collection: **€1,165** Up-Keep Fund: **€120** **Thank you for your support** ❤️

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

Christopher (Christy) Bacon  
Catherine Reilly ✝️ Denis McGrath  
Catherine Craig

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

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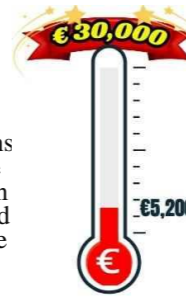


## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

### 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 €5,200 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.



### CASA CHARITY COLLECTION

Caring and Sharing Association CASA will hold charity collections at Whitehall Church on the **weekend of the 1st and 2nd March 2025**. CASA charity bags will be distributed on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd February. The list of what can be donated will be seen on the parish noticeboard.

### ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD DUBLIN

The diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses **this weekend**. This collection will replace the usual Share collection which is the 2nd collection. Thank you for your generosity.

### FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 196 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](http://www.jobsireland.ie) or you can get further details from our Reception between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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

*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.Shield@mairead@gmail.com](mailto:Mairead.Shield@mairead@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 wills. In 3:8, the spirit definitely blew amongst us"

**The Adult Faith Team**

### BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale in the main hall of the Parish Centre on **Sunday 2nd March between 11.15am and 1.15pm**. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods or store-bought cakes, bread, scones etc is encouraged to bring them on the day. All funds which are raised will go towards the support of the Parish.

### LAY MINISTRY IN BEAUMONT HOSPITAL

The Chaplaincy Team in Beaumont Hospital is appealing for volunteers to assist with the ministry of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word. Full training will be provided.

For information, contact Mr. Eddie Bryce, mobile: 086-8795047 landline: 01-8426348.

### 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](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie) or calling the Parish Centre on 018375274 Mon-Fri from 9am-1pm

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on Wednesday, **February 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.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.

### 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](mailto: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 - 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.]