



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 20th April 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
*Mass times may differ over the Easter period

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
*No Mass Easter Wednesday

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 19TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025)

Holy Saturday 9pm
Easter Sunday 10:30am
Easter Sunday 12:30pm
Easter Monday 10am

Tuesday 10am
Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am
Friday 10am
Saturday 7pm

Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 12.30pm

Easter Sunday 10am
Wed 23rd Apr 10am
Sun 27th Apr 10am

Easter Vigil Mass Mass		
Peggy Kearns and her daughter Theresa Doolan Aileen Foley	Anniversaries Special Intention	
Available for Intention Eileen Kenny John Kenny Geraldine Levins	5 th Anniversary Special Intention Anniversary	
Available for Intention Pat Lally Catherine Bourke Joan & Harry Cullen Margaret Blayney Mona O'Donoghue Christina Traynor John & Mary O'Neill	3 rd Anniversary Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 5 th Anniversary 7 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary Anniversaries	
Christopher Rafferty also remembering the McMahon & Rafferty Families Bridie O'Sullivan also remembering her deceased relatives John, Mary & Paddy Gannon	12 th Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary	
Sam Gaine Bridie Morrissey also remembering her late husband Vincent Doris Birney Danny Birney Robert & Brigid Blennerhassett Ned Towell	5 th Anniversary 6 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary 11 th Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remem	

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Mass
No Mass
Available for Intention

COLLECTIONS FOR 13TH APRIL

First Collection: €2,002 Envelope: €1,525.90 BMB 30th Anniv Fund: €0
Share Collection: €1,130 Up-Keep: €175 Thank you for your support ❤️

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

Enda Duff
Kathleen (Kay) Peters
Patrick (Paddy) Morrissey

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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PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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

PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close for Easter from 1pm on Thursday 17th April and will reopen on Monday 28th April at 9am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would be delighted to hear from people who would be interested in volunteering in the evening helping out with hospitality or events on an ad hoc basis. If you would like more information, please call into Reception Mon-Fri between 9am-1pm or call us on 01 8375274.

PARISH CENTRE - ROOM HIRE

We are lucky to have rooms of various sizes within the Parish Centre which are already used by many different people for meetings, rehearsals, classes, playing bridge etc. We still have availability within the centre for new events whether they be regular activities or not. We have a great facility here and it would be wonderful to see it fully booked. This would also help raise much needed funds for the upkeep of the Parish. If anyone would like more information, please email whitehall@dublindiocese.ie or phone 01 8375274 any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 198 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The feast of Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in **St Vincent De Paul Church, Marino on Sunday 27th April**. There will be a holy hour at 3pm during which time, confession will be heard. Holy Mass will take place at 4pm The Celebrant will be Fr. Adrian Crowley.

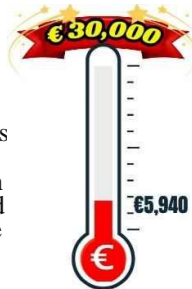
CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS

To celebrate the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Bishop Paul Dempsey will celebrate Mass in City Quay Church, Dublin, at 3pm on Sunday, April 27. All are welcome to come along and celebrate this special moment in the life of the Church!

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 €5,940 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.



BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, April 23rd 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 for more information.

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

Arthritis Ireland Adapted exercise class is on each Tuesday At 10am. For more information contact 0818 252 846

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

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

ROME



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY TO ROME

Led by Pat O'Connor
Spiritual Leader Fr Robert Smyth

16 NOVEMBER 2025

4 nights

€1099 per person sharing

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Rome
 - 10kg bags included
 - 20kg on request at extra cost
 - All transfers & tours by private coach
 - 4 nights in Casa Francesca Romana - Half Board basis
 - Full religious programme led by Spiritual Director
 - Fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary
 - Optional: travel insurance
 - Single supplement €30 per night (limited availability)
- For information, please contact: **Joe Walsh Tours Ph. 01 241 0800**

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday and the Jubilee Year of Hope there will be a pilgrimage to Irelands International Marian Shrine Knock on 27th April 2025

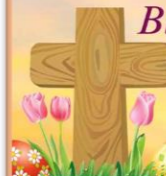
A coach will leave from the Church of the Holy Child at 8.00am

For more details, please contact Marie Mc Allister on 086 3990998



Have a Blessed Easter

Wishing that the Lord
Blesses you on Easter
and always!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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