



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

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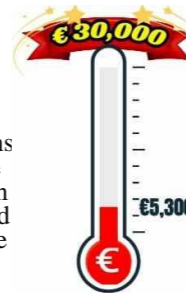
Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball  
Oak Park Avenue,  
Santry, Dublin 9

## 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 €5,300 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.



### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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

### ANNUAL ACCORD COLLECTION

Took place last weekend and raised €1730.00. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](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.



### 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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**Sunday:** 10:00am

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### MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2025)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Mary Kane Kitty & Pauric Murphy Rose Doyle Patrick (Gussie) Gallagher Imelda Kerr Gerry Higgins Denis & Phyllis Spierin Sean & Mary McIntyre – Barn Seamus Martin Anne McLaughlin Austin Murray Tony Murray May Keogh Gretta Coll & Dominic Coll Maureen & Bernard Nolan and the deceased members of the Nolan Family Available for Intention Available for Intention	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remembrance Recently Deceased 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Month's Mind Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Remembrance
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Eva Towell Joan Duffy Paul Towell Pearl Comiskey Marie Fitzgerald Brian Clarke Tom O'Connor Doris Kelly George Beimes Maurice Kelly Special Intention	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Month's Mind Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12:30pm</b>	Breeda Fitzmaurice also remembering her husband Jim and daughter Aine	1 <sup>st</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>		
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### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 10am</b> <b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am</b> <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10am</b>	Denis McGrath Available for Intention Joe & Liam Dornan Kathleen McGovern	Recently Deceased Anniversary Anniversary
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*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 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

First Collection:	€1,818	Envelope:	€856.12	BMB 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund:	€100
Accord Collection:	€1,730	Up-Keep:	€85	Thank you for your support ♥	

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

Catherine Craig  
Noel Hislop  
Ann McCabe

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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### 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](mailto: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 wills. In 3:8, the spirit definitely blew amongst us"

The Adult Faith Team

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza  
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte  
Email: [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie)  
Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.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.]