



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> March 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

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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>



## MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH TO SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Catherine Craig Finbar Lenihan Greta McCabe John Spellacy Joe McHugh	Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	William (Willie) Brady also remembering the Brady & Houlihan Families Margaret Kavanagh May Farrelly Patrick Flynn	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>	Elizabeth Murphy Sean Crowe & Paul Crowe	Birthday Intention 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries
<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>	Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Margaret Vogelsang Sheila & Joseph Hanratty Brady & Farrelly Families	
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	May O'Conner Stephen & Kathleen Kennedy & Stephen Kennedy Junior Vincent Moore also remembering the deceased members of the Moore & Dempsey Families Leo & Maureen Murphy Mary Ita Harrington John Breslin	Anniversary Anniversaries & Special Intention Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>		Anniversaries 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>		Anniversary 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary

## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 10am</b>	Simon Kenny Hildegard Jones also remembering her husband Francis June Besagni	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am</b> <b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am</b>	Teresa Campelli Collette Riordan	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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> MARCH

First Collection:	€1,700	Envelope:	€846.37	BMB 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund:	€0
Share Collection:	€1,090	Up-Keep:	€215	Thank you for your support ♥	

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

Stephen Kelly  
Carmel Hampson  
William (Willie) Kelly

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.

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Ph: 086 0858521 www.koinsforkids.ie accesskoins@gmail.com

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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to all our Parishioners who gave so generously to the St Patricks Day Shamrock that was very kindly donated by the ladies of the Dóchas Centre. These donations will go towards the Parish Upkeep.

### THE DUBLIN CITY HALF MARATHON

The Dublin City Half Marathon takes place on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, the route passes the front of the Church where a road closure will be in place from approx. 8.00am until 10.55am. This will impact our 10.30am mass. For further information please see Parish Centre noticeboards.

### PARISH CENTRE

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](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie) or phone 01 8375274 any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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



## 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

### 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 €5,495 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, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
**Easter Craft fair & Bake Sale**  
FREE ENTRY  
RAFFLE ON THE DAY  
RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:  
HANDMADE HAIRHEAD BY COUTURE MILLINER JOAN AND JOANIE WWW.JOANANDJOANIE.IE  
HOME CINEMA SCREEN  
CRAFTS BY:  
KAYLYNS\_CARDS  
PUMPKIN PATCH CRAFTS  
LG.CRAFTSANDCREATIONS  
IRISH LANDSCAPE AND WILDLIFE  
HANDMADE JEWELRY  
10AM -1.30PM  
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, PASTORAL CENTRE, MONTROSE PARK, BEAUMONT, DUBLIN 5.  
**SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
WWW.BEAUMONTPARISH.IE