



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 30th 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

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RCN: 20016166

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 29TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 6TH APR 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Sheila & Joseph Hanratty Brady & Farrelly Families	Anniversaries Anniversaries & Special Intention Anniversary Anniversaries Remembrance Recently Deceased Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	May O'Conner John & Annie Burke Teresa & Sandra Earley Joan Byrne Bolton Stephen & Kathleen Kennedy & Stephen Kennedy Junior Vincent Moore also remembering the deceased members of the Moore & Dempsey Families Catherine (Kay) Mullen Leo & Maureen Murphy (Late Collins Ave)	6 th Anniversary 13 th Anniversary Anniversary 30 th Anniversary Anniversary Birthday Remembrance 18 th Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Mary Ita Harrington John Breslin Anne Brennan Richard Carrick Available for Intention Available for Intention	
Monday 9.15am	Altar List of The Dead Stephen Walsh	12 th Anniversary
Tuesday 9.15am	John Gibbs	Anniversary
Wednesday 9.15am	Ciarán Coughlan	2 nd Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am	Mary Fogarty	6 th Anniversary
Friday 9.15am	Stephen Kelly	Month's Mind
Saturday 7pm	Geraldine Whyte Noel Scully Cormac O'Reilly	3 rd Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary 6 th Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am		
Sunday 12.30pm		

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 30th Mar 10am	Collette Riordan	1 st Anniversary
Wed 2nd Apr 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 6th Apr 10am	Yvonne Grimes Jason Sheehan Kirk John & Bridget Barry	1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary 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 23RD MARCH

First Collection: €2,983 Envelope: €933.10 BMB 30th Anniv Fund: €220
Share Collection: €1,665 Up-Keep: €220 **Thank you for your support** ♥

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

Catherine Bourke Brenda Kennedy
Dan (Donal) Gilhooley
William (Willie) Kelly
Fr. Dermot Leycock Carmel Hampson

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.

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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

THE DUBLIN CITY HALF MARATHON

The Dublin City Half Marathon takes place on **Sunday 30th 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.

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

SACRAMENTS

The sacrament of Confirmation took place on Friday 28th March 2025, congratulations to all the participants.

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 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.

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.

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



WORLD HEALTH DAY

In conjunction with World Health Day, the Whitehall COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Support Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning more about COPD and how best to manage it to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat on Thursday 10th April 2025 from 9.45am-11.30am in the coffee shop in The Parish Centre. All are welcome and we look forward to meeting you on the day.

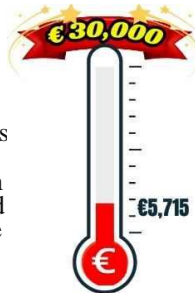
For further information please call 087 9091174.



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 €5,715 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.



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.

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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

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 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 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Easter Craft fair & Bake Sale

FREE ENTRY

RAFFLE ON THE DAY

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:
HANDMADE HAIRBEAR BY COUTURE PALINER JOAN AND JOANIE
WWW.JOANANDJOANIE.IE
HOME CINEMA SCREEN

CRAFTS BY:
KATLYNS_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

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