



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 16<sup>th</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

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte  
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## MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025)

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| Saturday 7pm  | Noel Hislop<br>Elizabeth Byrne<br>Rory O'Toole<br>Sean Brady<br>Tommy & Vicky Madden<br>Thomas (Tom) Donegan<br>Harry Murphy<br>Rose Murphy<br>Pat & Peg O'Callaghan<br>Phyllis Mellon & deceased members of the Mellon Family<br>John & Laura Clarke<br>Maureen Griffin & Milly O'Byrne   | Month's Mind<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Anniversaries<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary<br>Anniversary<br>RIP<br>Anniversary<br>Remembrance<br><br>Anniversaries<br>Anniversaries |
| Sunday 10:30am  |  |   |
| Sunday 12:30pm  |  |   |
| Monday 10:30am<br>(St. Patrick's Day)<br>Monday 12:30pm<br>Tuesday 9:15am<br>Wednesday 9:15am<br>Thursday 9:15am<br>Friday 9:15am | Available for Intention<br>Available for Intention<br>Available for Intention<br>Available for Intention<br>Mary Donnelly<br>Amara Dridi<br>Michael Kearns<br>Finbar Lenihan<br>Greta McCabe<br>John Spellacy<br>William (Willie) Brady also remembering the Brady & Houlihan Families<br>Patrick Flynn<br>Elizabeth Murphy<br>Sean Crowe & Paul Crowe | 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Anniversary<br>Anniversary<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>Anniversary<br>Anniversary<br><br>Birthday Intention<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary<br>Anniversaries                     |
| Saturday 7pm  |  |   |
| Sunday 10:30am  |  |   |
| Sunday 12:30pm  |  |   |

## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

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| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10am<br>Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10am<br>(St. Patrick's Day)<br>Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 10am<br>Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 10am | Ann Delaney<br>Available for Intention<br><br>Available for Intention<br>Simon Kenny<br>Hildegard Jones also remembering her husband Francis Jones | 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br><br><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
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## COLLECTIONS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

|                   |        |           |           |                                  |     |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| First Collection: | €1,875 | Envelope: | €1,249.50 | BMB 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund: | €80 |
| Share Collection: | €1,075 | Up-Keep:  | €730      | Thank you for your support ♥     |     |

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

Tom McElroy Stephen Kelly  
Eugene Tormey  
Timothy (Tim) Torphy  
Josephine Russell  
Phyllis O'Connor

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 & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

For St. Patrick's Day on Monday, there will be Mass in **Blessed Margaret Ball at 10am**. There will also be two Masses in the **Church of the Holy Child at 10.30am and 12.30pm**. We have Shamrock for Parishioners. This is free of charge although a small donation towards Parish funds would be appreciated. The shamrock has been donated by the ladies from the Dóchas Centre within Mountjoy Prison and we thank them for their generosity.

### 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.*



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**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.

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

## 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



## Solemnity of St. Patrick

Masses Available in Beaumont & Larkhill / Whitehall & Santry Parishes

Monday 17th 10.00am Church of the Nativity Beaumont  
10.00am Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball  
10.30am Church of the Holy Child Whitehall  
12.00pm Church of the Nativity Beaumont  
12.30pm Church of the Holy Child Whitehall

