



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

Beaumont | Larkhill | Whitehall | Santry



Corpus Christi Procession & Garden Party – Sunday 7th June

On Sunday **7th June**,
Corpus Christi Sunday,
**there will be no 12
noon Mass in
Beaumont.**

Instead, we invite
parishioners to gather
together for 12:30pm
Mass in Whitehall
which will be followed
by a Corpus Christi
procession to
Beaumont. When we
arrive, there will be
Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament and
a garden party (or a
reception in the hall if
it rains).

We invite the children
who recently received
their First Holy
Communion to wear
their special outfits for
the procession.

Into the Mystery: Knowing God as He Is

I was recently asked about my
Christian belief in God as Trinity
by a theologically curious and
devout young Muslim woman.

The Quran, she told me,
explicitly teaches that God cannot be a father, and that God's
act of creation does not imply any such familial relationship.
Unfortunately, our conversation was cut short by work, but
the question lingered with me—and it is one worth pondering
more deeply, especially on this Solemnity of the Most Holy
Trinity.



As Christians, baptised into Christ, we have received divine
knowledge of God's own life because it has been revealed to
us through Jesus in the Holy Spirit. This is the central mystery
of the Christian faith and life (CCC 234). Today's Mass
readings draw us more deeply into that mystery. In Exodus,
the Lord reveals himself to Moses as "merciful and
gracious... rich in kindness and fidelity." In the Gospel, we
hear that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
And St Paul blesses the Church with "the grace of the Lord
Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit."

Christians do not believe in three gods, but in one God who
has made himself known as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: an
eternal communion of love. This is not a mathematical
conundrum we solve so much as a gift we receive. The Trinity
is not a distant doctrine, but the living truth into which we
have been baptised. Every Sign of the Cross reminds us who
God is and who we are called to become: people shaped by
grace, love, and communion. On this great feast, may we ask
for the grace to foster deep gratitude for the incomparable gift
of knowing God as he has revealed himself to us.

Deacon Damian Murray

Reflection: *The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but a gift to
receive, make the Sign of the Cross today with renewed
gratitude.*

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

The Penitential Act: "Lord, Have Mercy"

What the Priest Is Doing

After the opening greeting, the
priest invites us to pause and
acknowledge our sinfulness
before approaching God. This
is not shame, it is honesty. We
don't come to the altar having
earned our place. We come
needing mercy.

Notably, the priest participates
fully. He too beats his breast.
He too confesses. Clergy and
laity stand equally before God.

How We Should Respond

The triple striking of the breast
during the Confiteor, "through
my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous
fault", is one of the most
ancient gestures in Christian
worship. Don't let it become
automatic. Each strike is an act
of contrition, a deliberate
acknowledgement that sin is
not someone else's problem.

This is also an act of
community. Notice the words:
"to you, my brothers and
sisters." We confess not only to
God but to one another,
because sin wounds the whole
Body of Christ.

Living This at Mass

Let one specific failing from the
past week come to mind. Bring it
consciously into these words.
The mercy being invoked is not
vague or general, it is personal,
and it is already being given. ✠



The monthly
collection for St
Vincent de Paul will
take place **next
weekend, 6th and 7th
of June.**

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - 1ST JUNE

Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall - 10am

Church of the Nativity, Beaumont - 11am

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 1st June

No classes due to Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd June

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

10am - 11am

Arthritis Ireland

Adapted Exercise (W)

3pm - 5pm

Active Retirement Group (B)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

7pm - 8pm

Zumba (B)

Wednesday 3rd June

9.15am

Pilates (W)

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.30am - 12.30pm

Exercise Class (W)

7.30pm

Pilates (W)

Thursday 4th June

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.45am - 12.45pm

CPD Exercise Class (W)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

Friday 5th June

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

1pm - 5pm

Bridge (W)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Pastoral Café (B)

3pm

Divine Mercy

Prayer Group (B)

W: Whitehall B: Beaumont

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book one of our rooms

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The Trinity is the fountain of all goodness. From the Father flows the Son; from both flows the Spirit. This is the eternal love that overflows into all creation."

St Bonaventure



MASS INTENTIONS - 30th May to 7th June 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

Sat 7pm

Available for Intention

Sun 10.30am

Mary Finlay (1A) / Kathleen & Edward Rafferty (A) & deceased family members

Sun 12.30pm

Sean Byrne (A)

Mon 10am

BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 9.15am

Anthony Comiskey (32A) / Tom Moriarty (54A) / Teresa Moriarty (BR)

Wed 9.15am

Available for Intention

Thur 9.15am

Available for Intention

Fri 9.15am

Altar List of the Dead

Sat 7pm

Bernard Tobin (24A)

Sun 10.30am

Terry Johnston (1A) / Mildred Cahill (10A)

Deceased members of Whitehall Active Retirement Association (Remem)

Sun 12.30pm

Maureen Clarke (5A) / Winifred & John Traynor (A) / John Killeen (BR)

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 6pm

Mary Hughes (2A) / Bernadette McElduff (3A) / William (Bill) Collins (10A) & The Loftus Family (Remem)

Sun 10am

Margaret Kelly (A) / May O'Reilly (10A) / Mary Kate Murray (A)

Sun 12 Noon

Available for Intention

Mon 11am

BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 10am

Available for Intention

Wed 10am

Christopher Fay (BR)

Thur 10am

Available for Intention

Fri 10am

Available for Intention

Sat 10am

David & Darren Lacken(A)

Sat 6pm

Liam Bracken (1A) / Peg & Jim Doherty (5A) / Bridget Maher & her husband Tom (A) / Aideen Hoey (3A)

Sun 10am

Available for Intention

Sun 12 Noon

NO MASS - Benediction in Beaumont following procession from Whitehall after 12:30pm Mass there

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am

Deceased Members of Magenta Ladies' Club (Remem) / Harry Andrews (A) / Kay Harrison (A) / Noel Coard (A)

Wed 10am

Available for Intention

Sun 10am

Terry & Gerry O'Brien (A)

A: Anniversary MM: Month's Mind. BR: Birthday Remembrance

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 24th May

	W	B
First:	€1,623	€1,241.25
Share:	€1,075	€804.25
Envelope:	€881.97	€458.95
Upkeep:	€440	€1,741.05

Thank you to all who support our collections



Your prayers have been requested for those who have been called to God this week

Terence Montague RIP
William (Liam) Crowell RIP



Baptisms

Reuben Jay Noone Delahunty
Jaxin Jay Noone Delahunty
Milo John Reddy
Caileen Pereira
Hayley Ava Clabby

Congratulations and welcome into our parishes.

"There is one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." - Ephesians 4:4-6



CONTACT INFORMATION

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EASTER DUES

Sincere thanks to those who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. If you have yet to do so, we would be grateful if you could please place your dues envelope in one of the safes at the back of your local church. Thank you.

‘COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL OUR HEARTS WITH THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE’

Please follow the link below for Archbishop Dermot Farrell’s Pastoral Letter for Pentecost.

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/pastoral-letter-may-2026/>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on Wednesday, 10th June & 24th June, from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall, Parish Centre. The group provides a welcoming space to share your bereavement journey or to listen to others’ experiences. Our team is there to listen and offer support to all who attend.

THANK YOU

The *Care for Creation, Whitehall* team would like to thank parishioners for their very generous donations at our plant sale last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration of Laudato Si Week and Pentecost. We raised €392.00 for the upkeep of our biodiversity garden in the church grounds. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

FIRST FRIDAY FAST

As a suggestion from our Parish Pastoral Council, each First Friday of the month let us observe a day of Abstinence and Fasting. This is an opportunity to take part together as a parish community in Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



If any Parishioner would like to join the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Team, please contact the Parish Office for information on joining and training.

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Why not drop into the Church Shop and see the new selection of books, cards, statues and other religious objects, items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation? The Irish Catholic newspaper is also on sale. The shop is open daily after each Mass.

BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Christopher Kulkarni who was our weekly winner of our lotto on the 21st May 2026.

Join Now
Scan the QR code or go to our website

<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/beaumontparish>

Teen Hope LEADER'S TRAINING

7 pm to 9 pm - Training offered in 3 locations
Attendance at the 3 Sessions Compulsary

<p>Whitehall Parish Centre D09 E2R2</p> <p>Tuesday May 19th May 26th June 2nd</p>	<p>Maynooth Parish Centre W23 EV2X</p> <p>Wednesday May 20th May 27th June 3rd</p>	<p>Arklow Parish Centre Y14 R822</p> <p>Thursday May 21st May 28th June 4th</p>
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REGISTER NOW

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

SUMMER FAIR

WHITEHALL PARISH CENTRE

SUNDAY JULY 12TH 11:30AM TILL 13:30PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS WHICH WE CAN USE AS SPOT PRIZES FOR OUR SPIN THE WHEEL WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECIEVE THEM AT THE PARISH OFFICE RECEPTION, WEEKDAYS FROM 9AM-1PM

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF THE PARISH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT 018375274

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

*'Lord, Lord, a God of
tenderness and
compassion'*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

CANTICLE

Daniel 3:52-56

R: *To you glory and
praise for
evermore.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*The grace of Jesus
Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

*God sent his Son so that
through him the world
might be saved*

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
'God loved the world so
much that he gave his only
Son, so that everyone who

believes in him may not be
lost but may have eternal
life.

For God sent his Son into
the world not to condemn
the world, but so that
through him the world might
be saved. No one who
believes in him will be
condemned;
but whoever refuses to
believe is condemned
already, because he has
refused to believe in the
name of God's only Son.'

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible
and invisible.
I believe in one Lord
Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father
before all ages. God from
God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the
Father; through him all
things were made.
For us men and for our
salvation he came down
from heaven,
(*all bow during the
next three lines*)
and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin

Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death
and was buried, and rose
again on the third day in
accordance with the
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the
dead and his kingdom
will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets. I believe in
one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for
the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world
to come.
Amen.

KIDS' CORNER

**PICK UP YOUR
SHEET IN THE
CHURCH TODAY!**



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Mon to Fri: 9:15am
Saturday: 7pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:30am & 12:30pm
Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45 - 12:00
Sat: 18:30 - 20:00
Sun: 10:00 - 13:30

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

MASSES

Mon to Fri: 10:00am
Saturday: 10:00am & 6.00pm
Bank Holidays: 11:00am
Sunday: 10:00am & 12:00pm
10am Mass is broadcast by webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 09:30 - 13:00
Sat: 09:30 - 19:00
Sun: 09:30 - 16:00

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays and on request.

BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

