



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

BEAUMONT | LARKHILL | WHITEHALL | SANTRY

SUNDAY

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NOV '26

● Year A | Solemnity of All Saints

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FROM DEACON DAMIAN MURRAY

Men and Women of the Beatitudes

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, joining our hearts to the vast, uncountable multitude praised in the First Reading from the Apocalypse. In the light of the Church's timeless teaching on this great feast, we are reminded that All Saints' Day is not just a commemoration of historical figures, but a vibrant thanksgiving for the wonders God has accomplished in human history through ordinary lives.

We lift our eyes to heaven to honour not only the known, canonised saints, but also the anonymous, quiet saints: the mothers and fathers who built society through daily devotion to their families, the priests and religious who were consumed like candles in service, and the missionaries who left everything to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. This feast reminds us that holiness is a universal vocation—a beautiful, personal path that every baptised Christian is uniquely capable of walking.



The liturgy leads us up the Mount of the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Saint Matthew, where Jesus reveals the definitive blueprint for this journey. The Beatitudes are the "magna charta" of the Christian life. They turn worldly logic on its head, showing us that true happiness is found in meekness, purity of heart, mercy, and peacemaking. The saints are simply ordinary people who allowed themselves to become "men and women of the Beatitudes," allowing Christ's love to conquer human weakness.

As we enter into the Eucharistic prayer today, let us not be afraid to answer this call. Let us look to the saints as our older brothers and sisters who encourage us on our earthly pilgrimage.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1
NOV

This Weekend
SVDP monthly outdoor collection

2
NOV

Mon, 7pm
Mass of Remembrance, Holy Child, Whitehall

11
NOV

Wed 7.30pm
Bethany Bereavement Support Group

21
NOV

Sat 10.30am
Carmelite Open Day, Avila

25
NOV

Wed 7.30pm
Bethany Bereavement Support Group

29
NOV

Sun 10am - 2.30pm
Joint Christmas Fair, Beaumont Parish Centre

TO PONDER THIS WEEK

The saints were ordinary people who let Christ's love conquer their weakness. Which Beatitude is Jesus inviting me to live out more fully this week?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Holiness is not the luxury of the few; it is a simple duty for you and me."

St Teresa of Calcutta

BEAUMONT LOTTO
Draw Every Thursday
CURRENT JACKPOT

€2,000



SCAN HERE TO PLAY

Christmas Fair
DONATIONS NEEDED

— NEW / UNUSED ITEMS PLEASE —



SUNDAY
29TH NOVEMBER 2026



10.00 AM - 2.30 PM



BEAUMONT PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE



RAFFLE PRIZES



CHOCOLATES, WINE & SPIRITS



FESTIVE FOODS



DRINKS & OTHER ITEMS



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



FRESH BAKED GOODS ON THE DAY

WHERE TO LEAVE DONATIONS



WHITEHALL
Leave in the Church Shop over the weekend.



BEAUMONT
Leave in the Church with a volunteer over the weekend.



ALL DONATIONS
can also be left at the Parish Office during the week.

HYMNS

10.30am Mass, **Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall** opening hymn no.66, offertory hymn no.16

Praying together

Mass intentions · 31st Oct to 8th Nov 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 7pm Tina Tully & Family (A)
Theresa Mullery & Una Mason (A's)

Sun 10.30am Aidan McChesney (1A) / Marele Bonar (4A)
Aidan Phillits (6A)

Sun 12.30pm Anne McGarry (2A) / Alex McQueen (2A)
Tom Colgan (5A) / Cecil Manning (14A)
Alberto Zerna Sr, Regolita Zerna, Terestina
Ando & Celestino Ando Sr. (A's)

Mon 9.15am Jude Conlan (7A)

Tues 9.15am Available for Intention

Wed 9.15am Available for Intention

Thur 9.15am Available for Intention

Fri 9.15am Altar List of the Dead

Sat 7pm Seamus Manning (RD) / Michael Hester (MM)
Meaghan O'Connor (1A) / Sean Hayes (2A)
Carmel Craddock (6A) / Eamonn Hughes (6A)
Elizabeth Gibbs (10A) / Greg O'Toole (13A)
Esther Kavanagh (20A) / Nora O'Hanlon (BR)

Sun 10.30am Gabriel (Gay) Burke (5A) / John Walsh (11A)

Sun 12.30pm Joe Briscoe (45A) / Hugh Kelly (A)

Sat 6pm Available for Intention

Sun 10am Available for Intention

Sun 12 Noon Seamus Carroll (MM) / Josie Toomey (A)

Mon 10am Available for Intention

Tues 10am Bogan & Doyle Families (A)

Wed 10am Available for Intention

Thur 10am Available for Intention

Fri 10am Available for Intention

Sat 10am Available for Intention

Sat 6pm Mary Hanlon (MM)
Patrick Lenihan (A) & the deceased members of the
Lenihan family / Mary Casey (A)
Maeve & Brendan O'Malley (A)
Seamus Murphy (7A) / Frank O'Shea (2A)
Margaret Kelly (BR) / Bridget M. Byrne (48A)

Sun 10am Anne Nolan (MM) / Patrick Cusack (21A)

Sun 12 Noon Des O'Connell (A) / Pat Bulman (3A)

*A: Anniversary MM: Month's Mind
BR: Birthday Remembrance RD: Recently Deceased*

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am Available for Intention

Wed 10am Available for Intention

Sun 10am Jim Hayden (A)

“He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness.”
REVELATION 21:4

WE REMEMBER

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

† Bernadette Thompson

† Robert Lowry

† Ann Mahon

† John O'Donnell



COLLECTIONS 25 TH OCTOBER 2026		
	Whitehall & Santry	Beaumont
First	€1,570	€1,100.45
Share	€985	€764.25
Envelope	€678.36	€843.65
Upkeep	€30	€41
Thank you for your continued generosity		

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

Lord God, we thank you for all your saints, known and unknown. May their prayers sustain us and their example lead us on the path of the Beatitudes, until we share their joy in heaven. Amen.

This week in our parish

MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6
9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W	9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W	9.15am Pilates W	9.30am - 11.30am Whitehall Coffee Shop	9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W
8pm - 10pm Charismatic Prayer Group B	3pm - 5pm Beaumont Active Retirement Association	9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W	9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W	1.30pm - 2.20pm Pastoral Cafe B
1.30pm - 2.20pm Pastoral Cafe B	5pm Irish Dancing B	11.30am - 12.30pm Exercise Class W	11.45am - 12.45pm COPD Exercise Class W	1pm - 5pm Bridge W
2pm - 4pm Whist W	6.30pm - 8.30pm Adoration B	11.30am - 1pm Crochet W	6pm - 7pm Tai Chi W	1.30pm - 2.30pm Drama Classes for kids B
7pm Crochet Class B	7pm - 8pm Zumba B	7pm Crochet Class B	6.30pm - 8.30pm Adoration B	2.30pm - 3.30pm Drama Classes for kids B
		7.30pm Pilates W		3pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group B
		8pm Ardrose Ladies Club		

Parish Notices

MEALS ON WHEELS

Donnycarney/Beaumont Local Care Centre Meals on Wheels is currently seeking volunteer drivers to help deliver meals for this valuable service in the local area. If you have some time to spare and would like to help out your local community, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ann on if you are interested in volunteering at 01-8319783.

CARMELITE OPEN DAY

Are you a man or woman aged 18–40 who would like some time for prayer and reflection? The Carmelite Friars and Nuns are holding an Open Day of Prayer, Reflection and Sharing on **Saturday 21st November 2026, from 10.30am to 4.30pm**, at the Avila Retreat Centre, Donnybrook, Dublin D04 YF66.

Everyone is welcome to come and spend the day with the Carmelite community. There is no charge, and a light lunch is provided.

Please register by Sunday 15th November by emailing opendayavila@gmail.com. For more information, www.carmelites.ie (Nuns) and www.ocd.ie (Friars).

BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Lorraine Bedford who was our weekly winner of our Lotto on the 22nd October 2026. Join now at: www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/beaumontparish

SHARE APPEAL 2026

This year's Share Appeal takes place next weekend, the 7th and 8th November.

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.

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Call in and see our new Christmas items including cribs, cards and ornaments. We have children's cribs, colouring books and Advent calendars. The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale. Shop open weekdays and weekends before and after each Mass.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on **Wed, 11th Nov & 25th Nov, 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly outdoor collection will take place this weekend, the **31st Oct & 1st November**.



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.

Beaumont Repository

New Stock Available

Christmas stock coming soon

Come and take a look at the back of Beaumont Church

please put money in the box provided

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us to remember our loved ones whose funerals were celebrated in our churches in the past year.

Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall
Monday, 2nd November
7.00pm

Reception to follow

The Word of the Lord

Readings for the Solemnity of All Saints



FIRST READING

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 23(24)

R: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD, WHITEHALL

Mon - Fri 9.15am
Sat 7pm
Sun 10:30am & 12.30pm
Bank Hol 10:00am

Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

OPEN

Mon - 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, BEAUMONT

Mon - Fri 10am
Sat 10am & 6pm
Sun 10am & 12 noon
Bank Hol 11am

10am Mass is broadcast by webcam

OPEN

Mon - 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.

CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED MARGARET BALL, SANTRY

Wed 10am
Sun 10am

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.



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