



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

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Volunteering for the Vineyard: living the invitation in Holy Child Nativity Parishes

This Sunday's readings invite us into a beautiful scene of welcome. In the First Reading (Isaiah 25:6-10), the prophet shares a lovely vision of a great mountain banquet filled with rich food and fine wines, where every tear is gently wiped away. This joyful promise comes to life in the Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14), where a king opens his son's wedding feast to the crossroads, warmly welcoming everyone, "bad and good alike."

This feast reminds us of the sheer, overflowing goodness of God.

The invitation is a completely free gift; our Father does not wait for us to be flawless before inviting us to sit at His table. However, He loves us too much to leave us exactly as we were. The sobering moment when a guest is questioned for lacking a wedding garment reveals that true faith is alive and active. This garment isn't a rigid dress code; it is a heart clothed in divine mercy, love, and a desire to serve.

We saw a wonderful, living example of this active love in our own community during Volunteering Sunday last weekend. We are absolutely thrilled to share that 25 people in Beaumont and 15 people in Whitehall stepped forward to volunteer for various parish ministries and roles.

By offering their time and talents, these 40 parishioners have chosen to put on the wedding garment of discipleship in a deeply practical way. They are helping to make our churches warm, vibrant places of encounter. We are incredibly grateful for their encouraging witness, which brings such life to our community. This week, as we gather around the altar, let us celebrate a God who welcomes us all, and may we find joy in working in His vineyard together.

Deacon Damian Murray

Reflection: Forty parishioners said yes to God's invitation last weekend. The wedding garment of service fits beautifully. How might you say yes this week?



A Day in Church History

On this day in 1962, Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council — one of the most significant moments in modern Catholic history. Gathering over 2,500 bishops from around the world, Vatican II renewed the Church's vision of welcome, participation, and service — themes that resonate beautifully in today's readings.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

Pope Francis

The parish **CARE FOR CREATION** team in Whitehall would like to invite you to join us next **Saturday, 17th October 2026 from 2.30 to 4.00pm** to help prepare the church grounds for winter.

Children and families are welcome to get involved by bringing their own watering cans and other gardening tools to help plant some bulbs and seeds. Last year the children had great fun and learned a lot. We will conclude with a short Prayer Service for Peace. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome even if you don't feel you have the energy for gardening.



JESUS YOUTH

TEENS GATHERING

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY

10:30

BEAUMONT PARISH CENTRE

All new members WELCOME!

Contact: Hannah 089 263 2998, Dhiya 0894259570

The Annual Collection for Elaine Bannon's Mission in Rombo Kenya will take place after all the Masses this weekend, **10th Oct and 11th Oct 2026**, in the **Church of the Nativity of Our Lord**. Your support is very important and greatly appreciated. Elaine will be present to tell us how things are going in Kenya.

HYMNS



10.30am Mass, **Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall** opening hymn no.8 closing hymn no.32

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 12th Oct

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

8pm - 10pm

Charismatic Prayer Group (B)

1.30pm - 2.20pm

Beaumont Pastoral Cafe

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Whitehall Active Retirement Group (W)

7pm

Crochet Class (B)

7.30pm - 9pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal (W)

Tuesday 13th Oct

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

3pm - 5pm

Beaumont Active Retirement Association

5pm

Irish Dancing (B)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

7pm - 8pm

Zumba (B)

Wednesday 14th Oct

9.15am

Pilates (W)

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.30am - 12.30pm

Exercise Class (W)

11.30am - 1pm

Crochet (W)

7pm

Crochet Class (B)

7.30pm

Pilates (W)

8pm

Ardrise Ladies Club

Thursday 15th Oct

9.30am - 11.30am

Whitehall Coffee Shop

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.45am - 12.45pm

COPD Exercise Class (W)

6pm - 7pm

Tai Chi (W)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

Friday 16th Oct

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

1.30pm - 2.20pm

Beaumont Pastoral Cafe

1pm - 5pm

Bridge (W)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Drama Classes for kids (B)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Drama Classes for kids (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



MASS INTENTIONS - 10th Oct to 18th Oct 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

Sat 7pm

Eileen Rowley Quinn (2A) / Michael Purdue (30A) / Liam & Maureen Scahill (A)
Pertolino Martins RIP / Jason Sheehan-Kirk (BR)

Sun 10.30am

Thomas Coleman (3A) / Arthur Keogh & Florence Finlay (BR)

Sun 12.30pm

Eamonn Keller (MM) also remembering his wife May (18A)

Bridget Crowe (14A) / Catherine Briscoe (A)

Patricia Carey (A) also remembering her sons Liam & Damien

Ciaran Kelly & Chris Standen (BR)

Available for Intention

Available for Intention

Fr Jack O'Donoghue (10A & BR)

George and Pat & son John Troy (A)

Available for Intention

Pauline Fitzpatrick (1A) / Thomas Kelly (22A) / Paul Lynch (25A)

Tommy Flaherty & the Waite Family (A)

Paddy Blayney (10A) / Michael Murphy (14A)

Martin Stewart (2A) / Kathleen Fitzpatrick (4A) / Breda Ralph (30A)

Deceased members of the McLoughlin family (RIP)

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 6pm

Sr Rita Murray (MM) / Teresa Haugh (Memorial Mass) / Ann and Michael McManus (A)

Kathleen and Joseph Hedderman (A) and family members

Josephine O'Flanagan and her husband Colm (A)

Bridget Byrne (22A) / John O'Neill (A)

Sun 10am

Sun 12 Noon

Maura Murphy (MM) / Tony Geraghty (2A) / Lena Mulligan (2A)

Deceased members of the Parish Choir

Available for Intention

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Doreen Hogan (RD)

Raphel and Paily Karingen (14A)

Tommy and Ian Farrelly (BR)

Sean and Bridget Pepper (A)

Available for Intention

Michael Whelan (5A)

Sat 6pm

Sun 10am

Sun 12 Noon

Brendan Daly (MM) / Nancy McKenna (MM) / Eddie Toomey (A)

Pat and Mary Conboy (A)

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am

Paul Kelly (MM)

Frank Dornan (A) also remembering deceased members of the Dornan family

Wed 10am

Available for Intention

Sun 10am

Christy Smith (5A) / Kathleen & Jackie Timmons (A's)

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



Collections 4th Oct

W

B

First: €1,927

€1,174.25

Share: €1,055

€760.45

Envelope: €808.05

€894.45

Upkeep: €80

€85

Thank you to all who support our collections

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

Roksana Brzezinska RIP

Freddy Joyce RIP

Noel McLoughlin RIP

Seamus Carroll RIP

Doreen Hogan RIP

Anne Nolan RIP



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

-Romans 15:13



CONTACT INFORMATION

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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).

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT

The Adult Choir for the 10.30am mass in Church of the Holy Child, is hosting a fundraising Table Quiz to raise funds to update sound equipment in the church. The quiz will be at **7.30pm in the Comet Pub** (Swords Road) on **Thursday October 29th**. €40 per table (max. 4 players). To book a table please contact 087 6386786

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead are available in the Church. Please ensure that any completed envelopes are returned no later than **Friday 30th Oct 2026**.

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Call in and browse our selection of books by various authors, including Richard Rohr, Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Brian Grogan.

We stock a wide selection of cards and religious objects including olive wood items from Bethlehem. The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale. Shop open weekdays and weekends after each Mass.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on **Wed, 14th & 28th Oct, 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

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 Charismatic Prayer Group

An evening of uplifting worship, scripture reflection, and prayer.

Come as you are.



Contact:
Paschal Robinson



Phone:
087-6309-109



Meeting:
Mondays at 8 o'clock
Venue: Beaumont Parish Centre

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BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Dara Peyton who was our weekly winner of our lotto on the 1st October 2026.

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or go to our website



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

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OUR PARISHES

Christmas FAIR

We are delighted to announce that our four parish communities will be coming together for a joint Christmas Fair this year!

We are very excited about this special event and look forward to celebrating the season together as one parish family.

Everyone welcome!

SUNDAY
29th NOVEMBER 2026

BEAUMONT PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

10.00 AM – 2.30 PM

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22(23)

R: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. *R*

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. *R*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. *R*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. *R*

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a

wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Let us pray:

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSSES

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

MASSSES

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

MASSSES

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.

