



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

BEAUMONT | LARKHILL | WHITEHALL | SANTRY

SUNDAY
25
OCT '26

● Year A | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM DEACON DAMIAN MURRAY

The Fundamental Way of the Church

This Sunday's Gospel brings us to the absolute core of our faith, providing a perfect opportunity to reflect a little on the legacy of Saint John Paul II, Pope, whose feast day was celebrated this past Thursday.

In Matthew 22:34–40, Jesus unifies the commandments to love God and neighbour. He reveals that these are not two separate paths, but an inseparable bond. True love of God (the vertical dimension) must immediately flow outward to our neighbour (the horizontal dimension).

Drawing from this exact relationship, the Church's beloved holy father famously wrote in his first encyclical that "man is the primary and fundamental way for the Church." He reminded us that because Christ united himself to every human being, our devotion to the Creator cannot be isolated from how we treat His creation. To truly love God means we must fiercely respect, defend, and cherish the sacred dignity of every single person.



This call to love demands practical justice. In the First Reading from Exodus 22:20–26, God commands strict protection for the vulnerable—the stranger, the widow, and the orphan. Mirroring this, the late Pope consistently taught that a society is ultimately judged by how it treats its weakest members. Loving our neighbour means ensuring the marginalised are never exploited.

Finally, in 1 Thessalonians 1:5–10, Saint Paul praises a community that broke with idols to serve the living God. Guided by these readings, we are urged to discard the modern idols of selfishness and consumerism.

Let us answer his iconic call to "Be not afraid!" and step courageously into the specific, demanding, and deeply transformative path of Christ's double commandment of love.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26
OCT

This Monday
Bank Holiday Monday,
Check Mass times

28
OCT

Wed 7.30pm
Bethany Bereavement
Support Group, Holy
Child Parish Centre

29
OCT

Thu 7.30pm
Adult Choir Table Quiz,
Comet Pub, Swords Road

30
OCT

Friday
Altar List of the Dead
envelopes due back

2
NOV

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

29
NOV

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

TO PONDER THIS WEEK

Love of God that stops at the church door is incomplete. Who is the stranger, widow or orphan waiting quietly for my love this week?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us."

Pope John Paul II

BEAUMONT LOTTO

Draw Every Thursday

CURRENT JACKPOT

€2,000



SCAN HERE TO PLAY

Christmas Fair

DONATIONS NEEDED

— NEW / UNUSED ITEMS PLEASE —



RAFFLE
PRIZES



CHOCOLATES,
WINE & SPIRITS



FESTIVE
FOODS



DRINKS &
OTHER ITEMS



CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS



FRESH BAKED
GOODS ON THE DAY



SUNDAY
29TH NOVEMBER 2026



10.00 AM – 2.30 PM



BEAUMONT PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

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.8 closing hymn no.32

Praying together

Mass intentions · 24th Oct to 1st Nov 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD	CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Sat 7pm James (Shay) O'Connor (2A) / Jimmy Nugent (3A) Tomás Holt (16A) Peg Fitzgibbon (22A) also remembering her grandson Cillian & brothers Sean & Phil / Rita Lynch (A) / Joe & Desmond Heller (A's) Sun 10.30am Chrissie McCabe (20A) also remembering her husband Christy / Sarah Comiskey (BR) Michael Comiskey (BR) Sun 12.30pm Gerard Holden (MM) / Tony O'Connor (1A) Kathleen Gibson (8A) / Frank Dunne (39A) Felix Finlay (A) / Joseph Harrington (A) Mon 10am Domingos Cardoso (1A) Peter & Kathleen Kelly (A) Tues 9.15am Eileen Clarke & Sr. Philomena Conroy (A's) Wed 9.15am Jose & Synatra Da Costa (Wedding Anniversary) Deceased members of the Rosary Group Thur 9.15am Available for Intention Fri 9.15am Available for Intention 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) Cecil Manning (14A) Alberto Zerna Sr, Regolita Zerna, Terestina Ando & Celestino Ando Sr. (A's)	Sat 6pm Rosaleen Carroll (MM) Deirdre O'Connor Daly (3A) George Curran (2A) / Christy Hyde (20A) Gerry Byrne (1A) / Brian Goodson (5A) Thomas Raythorne (15A) Sun 10am Marie Moran (16A) / Michael & Joan Bogan (A) PJ Troy (A) / John & Mary Lyons (A) Martin & Mary Troy (A) / Pat Lyons (A) Kieran Murray (10A) / Tom Murray (A) Sun 12 Noon Tony Lenihan (15A) and his wife Therese Paddy McEvoy (10A) Bridget & Deirdre O'Connor (3A) Noel Thomas Hughes (7A) Eamonn Atkinson (16A) / Micheal O'Reilly (A) Available for Intention Mon 11am Joseph & Mary Kelly (A) Tues 10am Available for Intention Wed 10am Available for Intention Thur 10am Available for Intention Fri 10am Gerard Fennelly (6A) Sat 10am Available for Intention Sat 6pm Available for Intention Sun 10am Available for Intention Sun 12 Noon Seamus Carroll (MM) / Josie Toomey (A)
<i>A: Anniversary MM: Month's Mind</i> <i>BR: Birthday Remembrance RD: Recently Deceased</i>	

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am	Kathleen Carolan (A) / Mary Lynch (A) Nellie Kane (A)
Wed 10am	Available for Intention
Sun 10am	Available for Intention

“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

- † Philomena Walsh
- † Gerard (Gerry) Kernan
- † Nuala Molloy
- † Ann Bell

BAPTISMS

Roman Joseph Mahon
Olivia Rosanna Tormey
Isabella Georgia Talbot-Downey
Sophia Grace Coonan

Congratulations and welcome into our parishes

COLLECTIONS 18 TH OCTOBER 2026		
	Whitehall & Santry	Beaumont
First	€1,742	€1,030.40
Mission Sunday	€1,490	€1,825.05
Envelope	€874.50	€772.60
Upkeep	€75	€12.00
Thank you for your continued generosity		

This week in our parish

MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30
9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W 8pm - 10pm Charismatic Prayer Group B 1.30pm - 2.20pm Pastoral Cafe B 7pm Crochet Class B	9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W 3pm - 5pm Beaumont Active Retirement Association 5pm Irish Dancing B 6.30pm - 8.30pm Adoration B 7pm - 8pm Zumba B	9.15am Pilates W 9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W 11.30am - 12.30pm Exercise Class W 7pm Crochet Class B 7.30pm Pilates W 8pm Ardrose Ladies Club	9.30am - 11.30am Whitehall Coffee Shop 9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W 11.45am - 12.45pm COPD Exercise Class W 6.30pm - 8.30pm Adoration B	9.45am - 11.45am Adoration, Oratory W 1.30pm - 2.20pm Pastoral Cafe B 1pm - 5pm Bridge W 1.30pm - 2.30pm Drama Classes for kids B 2.30pm - 3.30pm Drama Classes for kids B 3pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group B

Parish Notices

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Mass in Whitehall at 10am and Beaumont at 11am

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.

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

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.o.cd.ie (Friars).

BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Christopher Kulkarni who was our weekly winner of our Lotto on the 15th October 2026. Join now at: www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/beaumontparish

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 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, 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

The monthly outdoor collection will take place next weekend, **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





HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

Beaumont | Larkhill | Whitehall | Santry



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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17(18)

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise, when I call I am saved from my foes.

R

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

R



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your

neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The 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.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray:

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. 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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