



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024



Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball  
Oak Park Avenue,  
Santry, Dublin 9



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday the **15<sup>th</sup> August** is the Feast of the Assumption.  
Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

9:15am Church of the Holy Child  
10:00am Blessed Margaret Ball  
10:00am Church of the Nativity  
7:00pm Church of the Holy Child

### SACRISTAN VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Sacristan here in Whitehall. This is a part time voluntary role for 1 or 2 mornings a week as required. If anyone would like more information or to express their interest, please speak to one of the Sacristans or contact the office.

### GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Gods Housekeepers are looking for new members to keep the church clean and tidy. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Our parish consists of very generous parishioners and we are extremely grateful for all of their support. To aid with rising costs we are distributing new parish upkeep fund envelopes within the church. All donations made via these envelopes will remain in the parish. If you would like to know more about your donated money and how it is used, please see the signs in the church which are displayed above each safe. Due to difficulty lodging coins in the bank, we would be very grateful if donations can be made with notes.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024** staying in The Hotel La Solitude.

**Booking has now closed.**

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this month at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

See poster below for more details.

*If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office.*

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to take place from **9.45am to 11.45am** Monday to Friday in the Oratory.

### SEEKING, SERVING AND SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH

The Priory Institute's two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from **19<sup>th</sup> August**. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monthly collection will take place **this weekend on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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

### COFFEE CARTELLE

Coffee Cartelle is now open in the church section of the carpark each Thursday to Sunday. Why not pop by and treat yourself to a freshly brewed coffee and snack.

### PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

**Rhythm & Style Dance Classes** are on each Thursday evening from 8pm-10pm, €10.00 pay as you go. For additional information please contact Liz 0862517223 or Mary 0879676774

**Pilates Classes** are on each Wednesday morning at 9.15am and Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on [pilateswithnora@gmail.com](mailto:pilateswithnora@gmail.com) for more information.

**Chair Pilates** class has now finished for the summer and will resume in September

**Crochet Classes** have now paused for the summer and will return in September, contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

*Coming this September, new Dublin City sponsored exercise class for older adults, watch this space for more details.*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." (Pope John Paul II)*



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Michael Towell Thomas Kane Peter Finn	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am Sunday 12.30pm	James Phillips Michael O'Prey Edward & Aidan Murray and Karen Ruddock Austin Murray	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remem
Monday 9:15am Tuesday 9:15am	Available for Intention Robert, Winifred and Charles McShane and Valerie McDonald Galina Garms	Anniversaries 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Thursday 7:00pm Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm	<b>Feast of the Assumption</b> <b>Feast of the Assumption</b> Available for Intention Carmel Barker Caroline Timlin Liam Maher Mary Campbell Sidney Herbert Dermot O'Hanlon	Month's Mind 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary and Birthday Remem
Sunday 10.30am Sunday 12.30pm	Available for Intention Bridget Neenan Nuala Gilmer Helen O'Reilly William Meade	Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Thanksgiving for recovery of Joseph Thomas	Anniversary
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> August 10am Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Christopher McGlue Available for Intention Tony Fox	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*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.*

*"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."*

(John 17:3)



### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwirikiza  
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte  
Email: [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie)  
Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

### 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.

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**SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE CO. KILDARE  
15<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024  
HEAR AMAZING TALKS, MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLICS, EXPLORE YOUR FAITH. COME AND SEE.  
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DONATION ONLY  
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[WWW.YOUTH2000.IE](http://WWW.YOUTH2000.IE)

**Pathways** EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY  
is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

**Who?**  
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

**When?**  
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

**Where?**  
DCU St Patrick's Campus  
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education  
Drumcondra Road Upper  
Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)