



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 15th September 2024



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



CROSSCARE COLLECTION

A collection for Crosscare will take place this weekend, 14th & 15th September, and will replace the Share Collection. There will be donation slips with prepaid envelopes in the Church and Parish Centre for anyone who would like to donate in this manner.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle in December this year. If you would like to donate any new unwanted gifts which we could use as prizes, we would be grateful to receive them at the Parish Centre Reception any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm.

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Envelopes for the Parish Upkeep Fund will continue to be available in the Church and Parish Centre. Your generous donations are very much appreciated and all money donated in this manner stays in the Parish. Donations by notes only please.

ANAM CARA

Supporting parents after bereavement. Parent support evening will take place the 3rd Wednesday of the Month (Sept-June) from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Hilton Hotel, Northern Cross. For further information please visit www.anamcara.ie or call 085 2888888

COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop is now open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings after 9.15am Mass until 11.30am. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits.

BOOKS

Why not visit our new book section located in the Parish Centre? Pop by for a browse and if you see something you like why not take it away for a small donation.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL The PPC met on the 4th Sept and commended all those involved in the successful Volunteer Gathering held on 30th June. The next PPC meeting will take place on 2nd Oct.

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

ADULT CHOIR (Sunday Mass 10.30 a.m.)

The Adult Choir members are delighted to be back following the Summer break. New members are very welcome, no audition necessary, just a commitment to attend practice every Monday evening, from 7.30p.m. to about 9.00p.m. If you would like to join, come along on Monday at 7.30p.m., entrance through the Parish Centre, Thatch Road.



LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

There will be a pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th Sept 2024 leaving from the Church of the Holy Child at 7.30am. For more details, contact Mary Noone on 0862567261.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

PARISH LOTTO

Our fundraiser lotto is temporarily suspended. The team is working to relaunch the lotto in the coming months. Thank you all for your loyal support.

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 for more information.

Chair Pilates will return on September 12th 2024 from 11.30am-12.15pm Please contact Anne-Marie on 0872361517 for more information

Crochet Classes The regular Crochet Class will resume on September 18th 2024 from 11.30am-1pm. There will also be a beginners/improvers class from 10.00am-11.30am. Both courses will run for 5 weeks at a cost of €60.00. To reserve your place please contact Sonya on 0860711379



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.

ADORATION

Monday to Friday from 9.45am to 11.45am in the Oratory.



CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

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

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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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Live in the world as if only God and your soul were in it; then your heart will never be made captive by any earthly thing." (John of the Cross)



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Joseph O'Sullivan Nuala Clarke	Month's Mind Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am Sunday 12.30pm	Audrey Lacey (nee Higgins) James McDonald Paul Carragher Imelda Keenan Noel Gilmer	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 12 th Anniversary 12 th Anniversary Anniversary
Monday 9:15am Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Marie Keane Jim Crowley Muriel Sloan Sr Eileen McGuirk Anna O'Reilly	Anniversary Month's Mind 13 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am Sunday 12.30pm	Available for Intention Available for Intention	

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 15 th Sept 10am	Richard Barnwall Ted Redmond	Anniversary Anniversary
Wed 18 th Sept 10am Sun 22 nd Sept 10am	Available for Intention Michael Davitt Richard & Philomena Heaney Bernard & Dorothy Keyes Patricia McGuirk Stephanie Kavanagh	Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary 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.

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have died in the peace of Christ:



Maeve Cairns
Rosaleen Lyons
Ted Brennan
Hugh Long



May they rest in peace and rise in glory

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

(1 Peter 2:24)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children." Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

Join us with all Christians around the world as we pray and take action to care more deeply for Our Common Home. You can find further information and material on the international website

www.seasonofcreation.org

and on the Irish Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/>

Making Memories Café



The Making Memories Café

provides a relaxed and informal place for people with memory difficulties and their carers to come and have a cup of tea and share information.

Join Us:
The Last Tuesday of Every Month

Time:
11am to 1pm

Location:
Whitehall Colmcilles
GAA Club (Puck Lane)
Collins Avenue
Dublin 9
D09 W68

For More Info:
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In Partnership with HSE, DCC, Larkhill CU, Alzheimer's Association & Whitehall Colmcilles GAA Club.