

commitment and engagement for many years to come.

Parish Finance Committee.

** Previously, parishes presented an annual Receipts and Payments statement. The primary financial statement presented now is entitled a Profit and Loss Account and it reflects a change in the accounting approach throughout the Dublin Archdiocese from a cash receipts basis to the accruals basis. This change is to comply with Charities legislation. Additionally, the accounting year has changed from a June year-end to a December year-end throughout the Diocese. Further, while previously the accounts of each parish were audited separately, now the accounts are consolidated in the Diocese and the consolidated accounts are subject to audit. The above changes, in addition to the rollout of a new accounting system throughout the Diocese, are the primary reason for the delay in providing this financial update concerning 2016.*

Parish of Larkhill, Whitehall, Santry	
Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31 December 2016	
Income	€
Family Offering (envelopes and standing orders)	100,121
Donations and bequests	18,743
Shrine income	35,505
Shop and other trading income	24,010
Parish lotto	56,118
Rental income	29,061
Bank interest	3,084
Other income	17,226
Total income	283,868
Expenditure	
Salaries	98,177
Repairs and renewals	40,585
Heat and light	29,290
Rent, rates and insurance	11,949
Printing, stationery and publications	16,086
Costs of shop, lotto and fundraising	10,056
Depreciation of fixed assets	20,802
Other expenses	57,473
Total expenditure	284,418
Loss (income less expenditure)	-550

The Property & Finance Committee

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER





**Celebrating
the Diamond Jubilee
of the Church of the
Holy Child
1957 – 2017**

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10th December 2017

Update regarding Parish Finances

Dear Parishioners,

We are very grateful for your ongoing financial support for the Parish and we are pleased to present a summary of the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31 December 2016*.

The Profit and Loss Account summarises the income earned by the Parish in 2016 and also details the expenditure incurred in the year. As can be clearly seen, the contributions made by parishioners via the Family Offering (envelopes and standing orders) provide the largest source of income for the Parish. Along with income from the Parish Centre, Shrines and the Parish Shop, we are also fortunate that the Parish Lotto continues to provide significant funds to support the running of the Parish.

Given the scale of our Parish (we have over 12,500 parishioners, two churches, a parish centre, four presbyteries, three choirs and many pastoral groups/committees), it is not surprising that we incur significant expenditure in running our activities. The main expenses are listed in the Profit and Loss Account and include: Salaries,

Repairs, Light, Heat and Insurance. Every effort is made to manage prudently these expenses, but some items, such as repairs and maintenance, can be unexpected.

In 2016, the expenditure of the Parish marginally exceeded our income. While this loss is a small amount, it does reflect a trend in our Parish and many other parishes, of reducing income and increasing expenditure. While we are fortunate that our Parish currently has deposits in the bank (arising from surpluses accrued over the lifetime of the Parish and mainly for capital expenditure), we are mindful that these resources could be quickly consumed if significant refurbishment or repairs were required to parish buildings. Indeed, we are aware that some major works will be needed on the roof of Whitehall church in the coming years and we will have to plan and budget carefully to complete this work.

Our Parish is a vibrant community that continues to flourish because of the significant financial support of parishioners and the contributions of time and talent by so many. We acknowledge sincerely the many and varied contributions of parishioners to our Parish in 2016 and we pray for sustained



Combined Parish Choirs
 present
THE ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE
 This Sunday, 10th December 2017
 at 7.30p.m. in the
 Church of the Holy Child
 All welcome.

Great gift idea for Christmas "You Raise Me Up" Red Hurley Concert with special guests Whitehall Adult Choir - Church of the Holy Child 27th April 2018 at 8.00p.m. Tickets €20 in aid of New Church Organ. Tickets on sale in Church Shop before & after 11.15a.m. Mass on Sunday 10th, & 17th December & also on the 10th and 17th in the Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball after 10a.m. Mass. They can also be purchased at the Carol Service 10th December 2017 at 7.30p.m.

Special Collection this Weekend for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul The Annual Christmas Appeal will take place this weekend **9th & 10th December**. It will replace the usual SHARE Collection

 **We welcome in Baptism:**
 Ciara Carroll
 Siofra Méabh Sexton
 Clara Elizabeth Maik
 Ellie Maria McDermott

May these newly baptised Children always know and love Jesus as their friend.



Recently Deceased You are asked to remember in your Prayers: **John Rush**
Joan Murphy
Andrew Thomas Dunne
May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.

St. Francis Hospice – "Sponsor a light on The Hospice Christmas Tree" A Time to Remember: Christmas is a special time when we remember those we have cared for as we light our Christmas Tree during our Tree of Life Ceremonies on the grounds of both Hospices, Blanchardstown and Raheny. You can sponsor a light, if you wish until the end of December, €5 per light. Contact the Hospice on 8327535 or just call to Reception at either Hospice.

Parish Shop
 Cards for all occasions,
 Christmas Greeting Cards,
 Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards,
 2018 Catholic Diaries,
 2018 Church Art Calendars, Nativity Sets
 & lots more.
Parish of Larkhill/Whitehall/Santry
 Christmas Cards available

LOTTO

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:
 1st Jackpot: 5 17 18 30 2nd Jackpot: 3 17 18 19
 No Jackpot winner. The winners of the Seven Consolation prizes of €25 were:- D. Hanlon; F. Davis; M.M. Reamon; P. Hayden; M. Fitzgerald; G. Farrell; G. Bergin. The winners of the Five Special Prizes of €100 were: M. Fitzgerald; S. Murphy; E.e. Dempsey; T. Kinsella; A. Farrell.
 Next Draw: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000
 Plus seven consolation prizes of €25. Plus 6 Special Prizes of €50.

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Monday 11th Dec.	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00pm	Joan & Michael Casey & Deceased Members of the Casey & Wade Families (Anniversaries) Róisín Curran (Anniversary)
Tues 12th Dec.	9.15am.	Available for Intention
	7.00pm.	Gary Emmett, Frances Halpin (Anniversaries)
Wed. 13th Dec.	9.15am.	Special Intention
	7.00pm.	Decd. members of the Kavanagh Family (R. I. P.)
Thurs. 14th Dec.	9.15am.	Special Intention
	Vigil 7.00pm.	Decd. members of the Lyons Family(R. I. P.) Chris Farrell (Anniversary)
Fri. 15th Dec.	9.15am.	Lily O'Connor (Anniversary)
	7.00pm.	Gerry McCarthy Anniversary
Sat. 16th Dec.	10.00am.	Agnes Tully (Birthday Remembrance R. I. P.)
	Vigil 7.00pm.	Thomas Noonan (1st Anniversary) Gerry Curley(R.I. P.) Decd. Members of the Kennedy Family (R. I. P.) Annie Gibbons , Maureen O'Beara (Anniversaries)
Sun. 17th Dec.	11.15am.	People of the Parish
	12.30pm.	Jim & Rosemary O'Kennedy (Anniversaries) Elizabeth Goggins, Tony Marmion (Anniversaries) Catherine & Michael McLoughlin (Anniversaries)
	6.00pm.	Mick, Imelda & Michael Maguire (Anniversaries) Mary Sullivan (Anniversary)

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Wed. 13th Dec.	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sun. 17th Dec.	10.00a.m.	Jack & Kathleen Timmons (Anniversaries) Patsy Caul, Tony Duignan (Anniversaries)

Adult Choir – the Adult Choir will be singing at the 11.15a.m. Sunday Mass on Christmas Eve. They will be singing as usual at the 10a.m. Mass on Christmas Morning.

ChildVision Garden Centre, Grace Park Rd. Drumcondra. Open 7days 10am-4pm.
 Christmas Wreaths & Table Centrepieces,
 Window Boxes, Containers, Hanging Baskets,
 Shrubs & Plants etc. All profits to ChildVision.