

Please Support your Parish Lotto

9th August 2022 results: 1st Jackpot- 5 9 19 28 2nd Jackpot 4 13 26 28
 No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows:
 K. Clarke: F. Davis: M. de Búrca: J. Maher: A. Davis: M. Redmond:
 C. Brady.



Next draw will take place on Tuesday 16th August 2022
Prizes are as follows: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000
Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25

Envelopes available at the church doors and in the Parish Centre.
 Entries must be received by 9.45a.m on Tuesday morning.
 Results will be published at the Church doors and in the Parish Newsletter.
There are a number of Lotto winner cheques yet to be collected. Please contact the Sacristy/Parish Office and check if you are one of the winners.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The monthly collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend **Sat 13th/Sun 14th Aug**
 Please be as generous as you can.

Lough Derg – Experience the quiet of Lough Derg, no fasting or walking in bare feet on a one day retreat on Sun. 28th August. Coach from Church of the Holy Child Car Park at 6.30a.m. For more info contact Marie McAllister at 086 3990998

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022

We will travel as usual alongside the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. From Wednesday, 7th September until Monday, 12th September. Spiritual Leader will be V. Rev. Paul Kenny. During your stay you will have an opportunity to participate in all the various ceremonies. There are still a number of places available and last minute bookings can still be made by contacting **Joe Walsh Tours directly 01 2410800 only a few seats remaining.**



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, 15th August 2022

Mass Times
Holy Child – 9.15a.m. & 11.15a.m.
Blessed Margaret Ball – 10.00a.m.



Dardistown
 Blessing of Graves.
 A Prayer Service for the blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 4th September at 2.00p.m., in Dardistown. All are welcome to attend.

Community Employment Vacancies
 We have several vacancies in Holy Child Parish Centre for Community Employment (19½ hours per week). No previous experience required as training will be provided. If interested please contact Sharon on 01 8374411 or email admin@skbfc.com

W.A.R.A
 W.A.R.A. Bowls postponed until September, date to be confirmed.



PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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14th August 2022

Q2: When you think about your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?

- Too many rules, need to connect with youth; Sad that Priests cannot marry and that, women can't have a stronger role; People in the Church not being treated as if we are all equal (*which we are*); Complete renewal needed in the Church; Priests, male and single only; That historically some people were ignored and not treated with Christian kindness and love; Jesus included everyone 2,000 years ago, he did not judge, He just loved, we need to follow his example going forward if the Church is to survive; What brings sadness is that the current generation haven't the nurture of Faith handed down as I had; Absence of young generation at sacraments now;
- Sorrow of treatment of women within the Church; Small numbers of people at Mass; Absence of young people and the workload of Priests in the Parish; I would like the Church to be more broadminded and inclusive in the teaching on sexuality; Child abuse (cover ups); Diminishing Church goes; The un-

willingness for the Church to be open to change with the times ie. sexuality, women Priests, celibacy; Diminishing attendance at Mass; Celibacy should not be compulsory for clergy; It's a pity that are no younger people; People who have lost Faith because of scandals; Intolerance of others beliefs; Women's voices not being listened too; Position of women in the Church must be corrected; Views of sexuality must be brought into line with modern knowledge; Acknowledgement of past over abuse by clergy; Not enough people getting involved, volunteering; Small number of younger people being involved or attending Mass; Failure to respond; Secular philosophy needs to be challenged; Catholics need to develop our self-esteem and positive nature of Christianity; to create interest and be active in Faith; Disconnection with young people; Need to listen more and to what young people think; Sadness about the scandals of abuse and how women have been treated; That more women can't be part of the

liturgy; Sad that more people don't feel the need to come to Church;

- Sad that the Church didn't give more of their property to the homeless; Lack of ecumenical prayer services; Lack of contact with reformed Churches; A great start was made of the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin but there has been little follow up; Church not just Catholics (practicing); We must create interest if we are to revitalize the Church; We must reach young people; My sorrow springs from our lack of enthusiasm for ecumenism; Young people find Mass boring; Make the homily more interesting; The fact that relations and friends of mine do not practice their Faith; The sadness that we are living the legacy of child abuse by some clergy. It is the reason for people to criticize the Church, unjustifiably on many occasions;

- Young people not attending Mass; Declining numbers; Failure of Church to engage in societal change; Treatment of women and children; Abuse and cover up by the Church; Impact of scandals for Priests (perception); Non attendance of young people at Mass; Shortage of Priests; Locked Churches during the pandemic; First communion on child protection Sunday; Lack of young people in Church; Priests not taking advantage of occasions when young people are there (funerals); Rules that leave others out, divorced and homosexual people; Deep sorrow re; Church resources, sale of land not being for the poor; The lack of consistency give me great sorrow;

- Makes me sad the exclusion of women in the Church especially in our times when women are well educated and capable of playing major roles in pastoral work and in practical administration; Sadness for the cover-ups of the scandal, Church turned a blind eye. Many lives ruined as a result; Too heavy a workload for the Priests; The Church needs to be open for more people to visit and pray; What needs to be done to encourage young people; Abuses in the Church; lack of recognition of women; Smaller numbers despite so many making First Communion and Confirmation; Inconsistent messaging missed opportunity to transmit Faith to younger generations, casual ceremony; Women have been excluded; The Church needs to welcome all homosexuals, divorced etc; don't marginalise, exclude people; There should be ministry from womb to tomb;

- Young people need to be reached out to; Decrease in the number attending liturgies; Absence of young people in the Church although they are very generous to those in need; Position of women in the Church; The negative message from Church, cannot do this or that. Past rules on participation of divorced people in the Church. Past attitude to unmarried mothers; The abuse in the Church especially against young children; The criticism and bad mouthing that the clergy received who did nothing wrong; Shortage of vocations; Priests of the future, role of married men, role of women; Media attack on the Church; Seeing children not going to Mass; Clerical abuses and denial of the Church leaders. Lack of honesty in dealing with these issues; Church needs to follow and be more in

line with Jesus; Expression of sorrow from the clergy re; The clerical abuses in the Church; Women deacons, rules around deacons married, celibate if not married; Missed opportunities; Young people not engaged; People confused, one parish may say things allowed, another not; Church going people not engaging more, rushing off; Abuse and how it was dealt handled; Sense of mystery and ceremony lacking; Sorrow of people not being more sociable by attending tea get-togethers after Church events; Bad experience in confession, no privacy; Child abuse cover up; Falling numbers; Absence of younger age groups;

- Lack of relevance to real life; Lack of community; People don't really understand their religion; Fear of the Church to voice their opinion; What makes me sad, Priests not allowed to have partners; exclusion, sexism, Lack of love historically; Lead by example and lead with love;

<u>Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child</u>		
Sat. 13th August	7.00p.m.	Caroline Cunningham – 1st Anniversary Thomas Kane – Anniversary
Sun 14th August	10.30a.m. 12.30p.m.	Alan Dolan – Anniversary Mary Ghassemi – Month's Mind Anne McSharry – Anniversary
Mon 15th August	9.15a.m. 11.15a.m.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues 16th, Wed 17th, Thurs 18th August	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Fri 19th August	9.15a.m.	Michael O'Prey – R.I.P.
Sat 20th August	7.00p.m.	Liam Maher, Tony Gray – Anniversaries Joseph, Annie & John McDonagh – Anniversaries Mary Campbell – Anniversary
Sun 21st Aug	10.30a.m. 12.30p.m.	Thomas McCrann – Anniversary Albie Rocca – Anniversary Des Ward – 1st Anniversary Helen O'Reilly – Anniversary Mai McCarthy – Anniversary
<u>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</u>		
Sun 14th August	10.00a.m.	Tony Fox – Anniversary
Mon 15th August	10.00a.m.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 17th August	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sun 21st August	10.00a.m.	Tony Finn – Anniversary

Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Yvonne Flynn, Catherine Sergison, Gerard Daly, Patricia Cooley

May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.



We welcome in Baptism:

**Tomas Alexander Killeen Osorio
Kenny Martin O'Neill**

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

