



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023



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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on **Saturday 19th August 2023**. Coach from Holy Child Church Whitehall at 6.30 a.m. with a pick-up at city centre at 6.45a.m. Cost €75 includes return fare, stay on island, morning tea/coffee and light lunch. Returning after Mass at approx. 4.30 p.m.

Contact Marie at 086 399 0998 or email [mariemcallister30@gmail.com](mailto:mariemcallister30@gmail.com)

*Lough Derg is a true treasure where we find God and God finds us.*

### RETIREMENT – ANNE FLANAGAN

For over 25 years, Anne Flanagan has served the People of God in our parish, firstly as a volunteer and then a member of staff. We wish her every blessing in her retirement.

### PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm). Places are limited so early application is advised.

The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments.

For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

### DUBLIN LOURDES INVALID FUND

The diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from **September 7 - 12** next. This year sick pilgrims return again and your generosity over all the years has enabled many sick pilgrims to travel who might not otherwise be able to do so. The Associate Membership is available in the Shop for your donations. **The Parish will also be organising a group to travel as usual. Forms and details available from the parish office.**



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

### A NOTE OF THANKS

Margaret Wogan has written to express her thanks to all who supported the recent Fund Raising Summer Sale on July 8th at Shanliss Way: Thank you to everybody who attended our Fair, who gave gifts, made donations, helped at the Fair and all our wonderful neighbours, families and friends for a very successful day. With the ever-increasing numbers attending the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People for breakfasts and dinners 6 days a week – we greatly appreciate your help. On behalf of the people who attend the Centre, and on behalf of the Irish Capuchin Franciscan Order we offer renewed thanks and our prayers for God's blessings on you and all you hold dear. Last but not least, "Thank God" for the great Summer Day on July 8th. ---- Margaret Wogan

### SUMMER DUES

Thank you to those who have given to the Summer Dues collection and supporting the Priests of the Diocese and Parish, it is very much appreciated.

### SAINT 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

Lotto results for the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

€25 Consolation Prize  
Winners for:

A. Hackett  
M. & A. Keyes  
M. McAllister  
H. Murphy

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

**Larkhill / Whitehall / Santry  
Parish Lotto**

**Lotto Results 11th July 2023**

**1st** 2 17 22 27

**2nd** 7 20 25 26

**NO JACKPOT WINNER**

**4 Consolation Prizes**

**Next Week's Jackpots**

1st €15,000  
2nd €600



### 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 the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

#### MASSES

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

#### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God*



*(Pope Francis)*



### MASS INTENTIONS

**(FROM SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023)**

<p><b>Saturday 7pm</b> <b>Sunday 10:30am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 12.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Monday 9.15am</b> <b>Tuesday 9.15am</b> <b>Wednesday 9.15am</b> <b>Thursday 9.15am</b> <b>Friday 9.15am</b></p>	<p>Doreen &amp; Fred Begley Christine &amp; Frederick Neary Deceased members of the Neary Family William Murphy Rena Burtchaell Margaret Morris</p> <p>Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention</p>	<p>Anniversary Anniversary</p> <p>Month's Mind Month's Mind 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary</p>
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### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

<p><b>Sunday 10am</b> <b>Wednesday 10am</b></p>	<p>Available for Intention Available for Intention</p>
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*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.*

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

*Almighty Lord and God, let the gracious intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel help us. Under her protection, may we come to the mountain of God, Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EXERPT FROM MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 23rd July 2023

**"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50)**

Dear brothers and sisters!



"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50). This is the theme of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (cf. Lk 1:39-56). Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth addressed the Mother of God with words that, millennia later, continue to echo in our daily prayer: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (v. 42). The Holy Spirit, who had earlier descended upon Mary, prompted her to respond with the Magnificat, in which she proclaimed that the Lord's mercy is from generation to generation. That same Spirit blesses and accompanies every fruitful encounter between different generations: between grandparents and grandchildren, between young and old. God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. Yet, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly or to push them to the margins of life, as tragically happens all too often in our time.

For full transcript of Pope Francis' Message go to:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20230531-messaggio-nnonni-anziani.html>