

**Please Support your Parish Lotto**

16th August 2022 results: 1st Jackpot- 6 7 19 25 2nd Jackpot 6 14 19 24  
 No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows:  
 C. Barker: M. Gormley: M. Redmond: D. & M. Hanrahan: J. Costello:  
 L. Hooper: M. Rowe.




Next draw will take place on Tuesday 23rd 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.**

**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.

**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

**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.

**PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY**  
 Application is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on Thursday, September 29, in DCU St Patrick’s Campus. Places are limited so early application is advisable Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year.  
 For more information visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Pathways director Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindioocese.ie).

**PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY**



# NEWSLETTER



Parish of Larkhill/Whitehall & Santry Parish Office: Church of the Holy Child, The Thatch Road, Dublin 9. Tel (01) 837 5274 Website: [www.whitehall.dublindioocese.ie](http://www.whitehall.dublindioocese.ie).

**21st August 2022**

**Q3: When you think about your experience of Church, what brings hope?**

- How do other Faiths deal with declining numbers attending service; Teenagers find Mass boring; Young people are very interested in climate change and people, this is hope for the Church; Great hope in what Pope Francis is doing in bringing about this synodal process; Where two or three are gathered in Jesus name, He is among us, this gives great hope; Young families going to Mass every Sunday, going to funerals, gives me a lot of hope; Young people have a lot of spirituality and they are non-judgmental, this give me hope for the future; That the Synod is taking place; Priests who continue after retirement; Pope Francis interest in the role of laity in the Church; Pope Francis looking into the role of women; Opening our arms to the marginalized, homosexuals etc.
- Hope is that the Church keeps going despite lack of congregation



and priests; Hope when we see people who have come into bringing their children to Mass; Influence of good Catholic teachers; Young people, their enthusiasm, vitality and involvement in homelessness, fundraising for those in need, the earth even if not attending Church services; Gatherings like this; Clergy’s kindness and presence when needed; I am hopeful because we have help of the Holy Spirit, Priests and laity are working together. Young people give me hope because they are good role models;

- Pope Francis; That Christ is acting in the lives of young people that don’t go to Church; The fact that the Church has survived so long through all sorts of persecutions also brings hope; Our Lords own promise to be with us all days even to the end of time; The fact

that has discussion is place gives hope of real change; That specking out loud of our own personal experiences of the Church and Faith may entice others to reconnect or connect;

- Hope for the Church in this group in each personal contributions; Hope in the Synodal process and its contribution and the parish pastoral council; We have got to get through to the young people; Maybe priests could visit the schools and ask young people what would bring them back to Church; What gives hope is realising that the Church has been through difficult times before, right from early Church despite these difficulties the Church has survived; The Sunday homily bring message of hope; When I observe the people of a parish acting in community, I am hopeful for the parish; When I watch my grand children making their communion / confirmation the joy it brings to them; I know many fall away, yet we all hope that they will come back to us; We have great hope in Pope Francis; Hope that the synodal process will bring a stronger more inclusive Church; We become more responsible for our role within the Church; Pope Francie is the man of the people who gives me hope for the future; The young kids making their communion/confirmation;

- The strength of Church and Faith to overcome adversity as it did in the past; The Gospel of resurrection and prayers of hope; The fact that we are meeting as a group discussing the future of the Church gives me hope; Hope comes from being in the Church of God; That we will be able to attract young people to take an active part in the Church; Last Christmas gave me great hope, the lengths people went to, to help each other in the pandemic; Smaller stronger Church; More membership by choice rather than culture; Voice of the Church to be heard more than issues; Pope Francis speaking on Ukraine; Church is more than a Sunday experience;

- My love is in the Lord; 3 Things remain, Faith, Hope and Love; The hope we get at Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick, St. Colmcille, and many were there; We have hope that Pope Francis will lead us to heed the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and bring hope to the world; Increased role of laity; The sincerity of youth, non-judgmental; Vision of Pope Francis; I would to bring the young people to experience the love of the Church and the people who support our Church; *Parish Pastoral Council*

**Family Envelope Boxes**

We will be ordering the Planned Giving Envelope Boxes in the coming weeks. If you have not received a box recently and would like to do so. Please contact the Anne in Parish Office 01 8375274

**Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child**

Sat. 20th August 7.00p.m. Liam Maher – Anniversary  
 Tony Gray – Anniversary  
 Mary Campbell – Anniversary  
 Joseph, Annie & John McDonagh – Anniversaries

Sun 21st August 10.30a.m. Thomas McCrann – Anniversary  
 Albie Rocca – Anniversary  
 12.30p.m. Des Ward – 1st Anniversary  
 Helen O’Reilly – Anniversary  
 Mai McCarthy – Anniversary

Mon 22nd August 9.15a.m. John Ludlow – Anniversary

Tues 23rd August 9.15a.m. Available for Intention

Wed 24th August 9.15a.m. For the intentions of the Molloy Family

Thurs 25th August 9.15a.m. Mary & Michael Nolan – Anniversaries

Fri 26th August 9.15a.m. Available for Intention

Sat 27th August 7.00p.m. Mai Briscoe – 100th Birthday Remembrance  
 Cecil Graham – Anniversary

Sun 28th August 10.30a.m. Rachel Partridge – Anniversary  
 12.30p.m. Anna Scully – 1st Anniversary  
 Tom Traynor, Frank McGeough – Anniversaries  
 Paul Rowan, Thomas Finnegan – Anniversaries

**Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball**

Sun 21st August 10.00a.m. Tony Finn – Anniversary  
 Wed 24th August 10.00a.m. Betty & Pat Carroll – Anniversaries  
 Sun 28th August 10.00a.m. Michael O’Donohoe – Anniversary

**Summer Dues** -Archbishop Farrell has invited parishioners to contribute again to the Summer Dues in support of our Priests. Envelopes are available at the Church doors. Our sincere thanks for your ongoing generous financial support.

**Recently Deceased:**

You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Gerard Daly, Patricia Cooley, Patrick Macken, Mary Hinch, Dermot O’Hanlon

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



**We welcome in Baptism:**

**James Daniel Sweeney  
 Peter Matteo Raudonis**

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

