

volunteers who are not familiar or comfortable with computers and with communicating by email. I want to thank you for bearing with the anxiety and trouble this has caused you.

The second major development is linked to the first. It concerns vulnerable adults. As we know people who are vulnerable are open to abuse and exploitation just as children are. Irish society has come to recognise the need for laws, such as the vetting legislation, and services to protect vulnerable persons. The Health Service Executive now has dedicated teams of social workers working with vulnerable adults. I have asked the diocesan Advisory Panel on Child Protection, the diocesan Safeguarding Committee and the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service to extend their remit to include vulnerable adults. An interim policy on safeguarding vulnerable adults has been developed and issues related to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults are being integrated into the safeguarding training delivered by the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. There will be further developments in this area over the coming years.

We have seen a welcome decline in the number of child abuse allegations coming to the attention of the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. However a decline does not mean that such allegations have ceased, only that there are fewer of them. There are no grounds for complacency. It is important that we remain committed to this vital work.

I ask you also to pray for and remember those who were abused as children and who continue to suffer as a consequence.

With prayerful good wishes,
Yours sincerely,



+ Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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Safeguarding Sunday

24th September 2017

Letter from Archbishop of Dublin Diarmuid Martin

This Sunday 24th September is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. I wish to take this opportunity to address you on this vital matter and to thank you for all of the work you have been doing to make the Church in Dublin a safer place for children.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August, we should recall the words of Pope Francis: *"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home"*.

Considerable efforts have been made in the Archdiocese of Dublin to ensure that the Church is a safe and secure home for children. Last year alone, nearly

1,200 people attended one day safeguarding training sessions and a further 1,500 attended information sessions. We now have almost 400 parish safeguarding representatives who are working alongside clerical and lay colleagues to ensure that best safeguarding practice is followed in each of our 199 parishes. I commend this work and I am grateful to those of you who have accepted this responsibility.

There have been significant developments over the past 12 months or so. In 2016, the state vetting legislation came into operation. Up to that point, vetting was a matter of good practice. Now it has become a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable persons. The system for applying for vetting changed and this placed an extra burden on parishes and, most particularly, on those parish workers and

LOTTO

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 11 12 16 21 2nd Jackpot: 10 13 25 26

No Jackpot winner.

The winners of the Seven Consolation Prizes were:- T. Flood: H. McGrath: B. Campbell: M. Gantley: J. Lindsay: K. Kerrigan: J. Doyle.

Next Draw: 1st Jackpot €12,250 2nd Jackpot €2,000

Plus Seven Consolation Prizes of €25 .



We welcome in Baptism:

Melanie Brennan
Hailey Cora Moran
Isaac Osamose Delaney
Isaac-Jude O'Neill
Esmail-Jude O'Neill



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

Life in the Spirit – A series of seven talks leading from the joy of Easter to the new life of Pentecost – Parish Centre, Church of the Nativity of our Lord, Montrose Park, Beaumont. Introductory Talk & Registration : Mon. 9th October & continuing every Monday until November 27th at 8p.m.
Tel: Teresa 087 2069249

Ministers of the Eucharist -Rosters for October are now available on the Table at Reception in the Parish Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council – A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm. in the Parish Centre.

Mass for the opening of the Academic Year Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass for the opening of the Academic Year Monday, 25th Sept at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, DCU/St. Patrick's Campus - "*Catholic Education is one of the most important challenges for the Church*" - Pope Francis. All welcome.

World Meeting of Families Registration & Tickets for the WMOF2018

Registration for the World Meeting of Families is now open. Visit the [ticket section](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the type of tickets and registration available. Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.



Recently Deceased

You are asked to remember in your Prayers:

Susan Darcy
Kathleen Caffrey



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

Festfest 11 :Teenagers:-Are you looking to meet other young people to explore faith & life in a fun & exciting way? If so go to Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Friday 6th Oct. 6-9.30pm. All Welcome.

Church Gate Collection this Weekend 23rd/24 Sept. is for **CASA (Caring and Sharing)**. *This is a voluntary organisation providing holidays, social events, respite care and pilgrimages to Lourdes to people with disabilities.*

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Monday 25th Sept.	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Richard Daly (Anniversary)
Tuesday 26th Sept.	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Anne Rocca (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed. 27th Sept.	9.15a.m.	James Tully (Birthday Remembrance)
	7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Thurs. 28th Sept.	9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Friday 29th Sept.	9.15a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	Available for Intention
Sat. 30th Sept.	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Mary Crowley (Month's Mind), Noel Kirwan, Patrick Walsh, (Anniversaries) Rita Bermingham (Anniversary)
Sun. 1st Oct.	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Available for Intention
	6.00p.m.	Noreen Mullins (Birthday Remembrance)
Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball		
Wed 27th Sept.	10.00a.m.	Doris Curtis, Linda Foran, Patty Curtis (Birthday Remembrances)
Sun. 1st Oct.	10.00a.m.	Vincent, Bridie, Denis & Maureen Moloney (Annivs.) Thomas & Kath McGowan (Anniversaries) Philbin & Durkan Families (Anniversaries)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

Church of the Holy Child and Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Distribution of Bags – Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October
Collection of Bags – Sat 7th October & Sunday 8th October (Morning Masses only)

Highfield Healthcare are looking

for Volunteers: to visit residents in Highfield in Whitehall or Glasnevin. For more info. Tel: Mobile: 837 6235 or Mobile 086 8385181

The City of Dublin Education & Training Board (CDETB) has allocated our area free **Art Classes** for nine sessions. Classes will be held in Margaret Aylward College on Thursday afternoons, 2.50pm to 4.50p.m. Tel: Noreen at 01 837 4806.

October Taster of Taizé - This coming October, Brother Jean Marie of the Taizé community in France will visit Ireland for ten days. As the contact brother to Irish pilgrims he is well known to many of our young people who have travelled there in recent years. Those familiar with CD's of the chants from that ecumenical Monastery will also know Br. Jean Marie's lovely tenor voice. He is the author of many of the new chants emerging from the Taizé community's beautiful liturgy and prayer. Here in Dublin he will be present for a chanted Taizé Evening Prayer around the Cross in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on Friday, 13th October at 7.30p.m. and people of all Christian denominations are welcome. Those who took part in his previous visits know it will be a wonderful prayer moment. Parking in the Smithfield area is free after 7.00p.m. and the Smithfield LUAS stop is nearby. All welcome.