

To celebrate our 60th Anniversary we have also organised a Diamond Jubilee trip to Rome. Mgr. John Fitzpatrick will lead us as we return to the Eternal City for a special visit. This trip will take place from Thursday 28th September – Tuesday, 3rd October.



Price: €799.00 per person sharing B & B
 Hotel Domus Carmelitana 3* ideally situated close to the Vatican.
 Book by the 24th March to avail of the special price of €799.
 For more details and booking please contact the Parish Office.

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PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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Holy Child Diamond Jubilee

5th March 2017

*On the 1st December 2017
 the Parish will celebrate the
 Diamond Jubilee of the
 Church of the Holy Child.*

The Church was first mentioned in the Irish Catholic Directory in 1942 as a Chapel of Ease in the Parish of Glasnevin. In 1944 Holy Child became a Parish in own right. The actual Church of the Holy Child was a temporary structure known as the 'Tin Church' and was situated on the Green in Larkhill. The Parish was known as Larkhill Parish. The present Church of the Holy Child was blessed on Sunday, 1st December 1957 by the late Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin. The Church with accommodation for over 1750 people, was built in red brick with granite dressings and cost €170,000.

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee the Parish is compiling a booklet. We are looking for photos especially from 1957,

Baptisms, Weddings, First Communion, Confirmations etc. If you have any old photos from around that time would you be willing to lend them to us? They would be returned as soon as we copied them.

To celebrate this important occasion we will be organising a very special Mass later in the year with the emphasis on the young people in our Parish particularly those preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Obviously we expect our annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in this special Jubilee year to

be heavily booked so as to avoid disappointment early booking is essential. More information on this pilgrimage is in the inside of this Newsletter.



Family Mass

Family Mass Sunday at 12.30p.m.

We have a vibrant group of young people involved in ministry in the Church of the Holy Child. New members are always welcome to join the Youth Choir, the young Ministers of the Word or the Altar Servers. If you are interested please come to the Mass at 12.30 and speak with a member of the Family Mass Team or one of the Priests.



Why not give it a go!

**PARISH LOTTO JACKPOT
 NOW AT €5,250!!**



Don't forget to do the Parish Lotto. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Please put entries in to the safes which are located at Thatch Door and the Main Door. If you're not in you can't win!!



Parish Lenten Retreat

For our Parish Lenten Retreat, Fr. Damian McNeice will invite us to a deeper look at icons of key Gospel scenes that feature during the Sundays of Lent & Holy Week. It reminds us that "What was visible in our Saviour has passed over into His mysteries" (St. Leo the Great), the mysteries in which we have been immersed in the Sacraments. **Wednesday, 8th March at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre. All Welcome**



Eternal City, Rome

Thurs 28th Sep - Tues 3rd Oct 2017

Mgr. John Fitzpatrick will lead our tour to Rome

Hotel Domus Carmelitana 3*

Is centrally located in Rome about 10 mins walk from St. Peters. **Price €799.00 per person sharing B & B. For more information and to book please contact Anne in the Parish Office . Tel: 01 8375274**



Parish Confirmation Programme - On Monday and Tuesday we welcomed the young people who are continuing their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to a Retreat which took place in the Parish Centre. On behalf of the Priests and the Family Mass Team I would sincerely like to thank Eithne De Lacey for leading the Retreat. A huge amount of work went into preparing a lovely time of reflection for the young people in the lead up to Confirmation. Our thanks also to the young people themselves who participated fully and really enjoyed the day. *Fr. John*

We welcome in Baptism:

Jaxson Jacob Bradley
Selina Patricia Greer
Emily Lee O'Brien
Leon Gavin Kenneth Redmond



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

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of the Word are needed for Sunday (and Saturday Vigil) Masses. If you would like to join this Ministry, please leave your name and phone number in the Sacristy or Parish Office.



Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Elizabeth Lynch
Eva Towell
Elizabeth Blood
Ellen Lena Walsh



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

Holy Child Church Organ Fund

Holy Child Church Organ Fund has been nominated to take part in the Tesco Community Fund. But we need your help! We're asking you to simply drop into our local Tesco store and pick up a blue token to Vote for us. Our local Tesco store is in Omni Park, Santry.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 7th -12th September 2017

Hotel Solitude ****

5 Nights – Full Board – Fully Inclusive Price €725

Spiritual Director Rev. Tom Kearney

In conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage (single room subject to confirmation – supplement €175)

To book please contact Anne in the Parish Office Tel: 8375274



Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 1 3 13 23 2nd Jackpot: 11 15 23 28

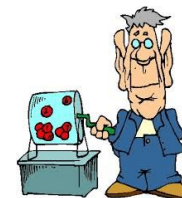
There was no Jackpot winner.

The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were:

F. Burke; D. Devine; M. Gill; J. Hughes;
G. Murphy; F. Davis; B. Hewitt.

Next Week. First Jackpot €5,250 Second Jackpot €2,000

plus 7 seven consolation prizes of €25 and Five Special Prizes of €100



Mass Intentions for the coming week

Church of the Holy Child

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| Monday 6th Mar. | 9.15a.m. Michael Comiskey (Recently Deceased)
7.00p.m. Peter & Ciss Kearney (Anniversary) |
| Tuesday 7th Mar. | 9.15a.m. James Tully (Anniversary)
7.00p.m. Michael Matthews (Anniversary) |
| Wednesday 8th Mar. | 9.15a.m. Special Intention
7.00pm. Ellen & Patrick Lalor (Anniversary) |
| Thursday 9th Mar. | 9.15a.m. Special Intention
7.00p.m. Mary Bodie (1st Anniversary) |
| Friday 10th Mar. | 9.15a.m. St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society
7.00p.m. Moira Fitzgerald (Anniversary) |
| Saturday 11th Mar. Vigil | 10.00a.m. Available for Intention
7.00p.m. Phyllis Mellon (Anniversary) & Deceased Members of the Mellon Family, Imelda & Michael Maguire Snr., & Michael Jr. (Anniversaries.) |
| Sunday 12th Mar. | 11.15a.m. People of the Parish
12.30p.m. Mai Egan (1st Anniversary)
6.00p.m. Joe & Rosaleen Shanahan (Anniversary) |

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

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| Wed. 8th Mar. | 10.00a.m. Available for Intention |
| Sunday 12th Mar. | 10.00a.m. Bernadette Devine, Sophie Kearney, Cora Fitzpatrick, Vimla Devi Arora (Annivs.) |