

This weekend we remember the following people for whom we have been asked to pray since our last newsletter...

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Betty Fitzgerald
- Declan Clarke
- Myles Keogh
- Willie Loughheed
- Paddy Finelly
- Mia Lily Keogh O'Keeffe

- Bernadette Keane [Anniversary]
- Christina Tully [Anniversary]
- Raymond Brennan [Months Mind]

...may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



Our Lady Immaculate Church  
darndale belcamp parish

**Sunday, 1st March 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Lent Year A**

**Life as a Pilgrim Journey**

The years of our life pass smoothly by, each one seeming shorter than the last. We are on a journey from youth to age, from the cradle to the grave. In his dream-like poem, 'The Lotus Eaters', Alfred Tennyson describes a sense of weary resignation, one option we might take, in face of the passing years:



Through eyes of faith, the passing of the years looks somewhat different. We believe our journey is going somewhere: instead of simply terminating with death (as a full stop, or 'finish'), we will emerge into the life of heaven (one of welcome, a transition into God's presence.)

We are pilgrims, like Abraham, moving toward the land of promise. Like St Paul, we try to deal with the problems and setbacks along the way, with the help of the Lord. And in the end, if we are faithful, we will share the total joy of joining Christ in glory, as the reward of life's pilgrimage.



*"Let us alone. Time driveth onward fast,  
And in a little while our lips are dumb.  
Let us alone. What is it that will last?  
All things are taken from us, and become  
Portions and parcels of the dreadful past."*

As we celebrate 200 Years of Church Approval of the Missionary Oblates, we are looking to establish a 'Friends of St Eugene' Group in Darndale Belcamp Parish.

Please look out for notices of meetings and events.  
This weekend we are including a Prayer to St Eugene.

**Prayer to St. Eugene de Mazenod**

St. Eugene, your charism is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church and to the whole world. Through your intercession, help me to reach out with the healing touch of Christ, who calls each one of us to holiness and to mission. Guide me to accept God's call in my life with strength and love.

Let me act and make choices that bear witness to my belief in the dignity of each person and the compassion of God for all peoples, especially the poor and marginalised.

By your example, help me to see Jesus in others, to help all those in need, and to

have the courage to do God's will, leaving nothing undared for the Gospel. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod pray for us.  
Mary Immaculate pray for us.



**Parish Lotto**

every Tuesday at 11am  
in the New Life Centre.

Results from 24th February 2026

12	13	20
JACKPOT #1 €3,000 NO WINNER		
01	05	15NE
JACKPOT #2 €3,000 ONE WINNER		
05	13	22
JACKPOT #3 €55 NO WINNER		

Envelopes available in the New Life Centre and at the back of the Church.

**ALL LOTTO ENVELOPES MUST BE IN THE NEW LIFE CENTRE BY 10.30AM ON TUESDAY MORNING.**



**EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
999 OR 112

**HELP OUR HOMELESS OUTREACH**  
087 445 5119

**PIETA HOUSE**  
1800 247 247 /TEXT HELP TO 51444

**WOMEN'S AID (OPEN 24 HOURS)**  
PHONE: 1800 341 900

**DUBLIN RAPE CRISIS CENTRE**  
PHONE: 1800 778 888

**DUBLIN HOMELESS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION**  
FREEPHONE: 1800 707 707

**SAMARITANS**  
PHONE: 116 123

**MEN'S AID**  
PHONE: 01 554 3811

**ALONE**  
PHONE: 0818 222 024

**CHILDLINE**  
PHONE: 1800 666 666

**AOIBHNEAS WOMEN'S REFUGE COOLOCK**  
PHONE: 01 912 1670

**COOLMINE EDIT**  
PHONE: 01 867 3209

Please keep our Parish Newsletter in mind for any news items and notices that you would like to bring to the attention of the parish community.

All items will need to be handed into the New Life Centre by lunchtime on Wednesday at the latest for inclusion in Sunday's Newsletter

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The church collections since our last newsletter amounted to:

[15/02/2026]

FIRST COLLECTION: €108.80

and SECOND COLLECTION: €111.60

Both these collections are sent to the Diocese.

The FAMILY OFFERINGS [this year they are the **ORANGE ENVELOPES**], which remain in the parish, came to: €174.00.

[22/02/2026]

FIRST COLLECTION: €73.10

and SECOND COLLECTION: €95.400

Both these collections are sent to the Diocese.

The FAMILY OFFERINGS, came to: €226.00.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



## DARNDALE BOXING CLUB

'Hard Luck' to Bobby Shay McKnight and Joe McDonald who were beaten on points in the County Dublin Championships on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Coaches Joe Lawlor, Carl Meehan and

Graham Stewart all said that they gave it their best shot, but were up against two very good opponents.

Also 'Best of Luck' to Kayla Myles McGeehan, who won on a walk over and goes forward to the All Ireland Championships in March.

From Joe Russell, all the coaches, boys and girls in the Club.

Well Done All!



## Oblate Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Monday 27th April to Thursday 30th April

Led by Fr Peter Clucas, OMI and Fr Martin Moran, OMI.

You are invited to join us on this relaxed trip.

The trip includes rail travel, from Dublin Huston station and bus transfer to shrine.

Half board at St Mary's Accommodation and restaurant. Full Irish breakfast and three course evening meal. A relaxed pilgrimage programme beginning at 10am each day after breakfast. Also includes a day's excursion.

Total cost €340.00

Rail fare is extra if you are not fortunate to have the free travel pass.

Please see Fr Leo or Fr Michael, or give your name into the Parish Office, if you are interested.

## Lenten Programme 2026

The Oblate House of Retreat in Inchicore is hosting a Lenten Programme at 7.00pm each Wednesday evening during Lent.

These talks will take place in the Annexe in Inchicore.

The programme theme and the dates and speakers are listed below:

**Deepening our Relationship with God**

**From Darkness to Light – From Death to New Life**

**From Grief to Hope**

25th February	Sean Goan	
4th March	Una Agnew	(St. Louis Sisters)
11th March	Patricia Coyle	(SJ Communications Team)
18th March	Alan Hilliard	(Dublin Diocese)
25th March	John O'Brien	(CSSp)
1st April	Bishop Paul Dempsey	

Please leave your name into the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.



**NEXT SUNDAY [8th March]**  
**WE CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**Join us at 11am Mass to celebrate the women in our families and the women in our community.**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME—NOT JUST THE WOMEN!**



Northside Partnership Empowering Communities created a WhatsApp group to keep the community of Coolock up to date with a variety of services, supports, programs and activities happening in the local and surrounding areas.

The WhatsApp group is set up as a noticeboard, therefore only administrators can post and members will only be able to see the administrators, you can't see other members.

Scan the QR code beside to join, or send a message to 087 3947846 or 087 7569370

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