



Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

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Clustered with **Bonnybrook** and **Priorswood** Parishes

9th – 15th June 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY



God loves with a Father's love. Every life, and every one of us, belongs to him.

Pope Francis @Pontifex

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT: Pentecost Sunday, the Church throughout the world celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit (fifty days after Easter) on the group of Christ's disciples gathered in fear, in prayer in a locked room. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples found new enthusiasm and joy to go out and witness to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Without Pentecost Christ's work would not have been complete, his death may have proved his love for us but it would not of itself improve our lives. There would be no effective following of him nor the right to cry out "Jesus is Lord" or call God "Abba" Father. It is the Holy Spirit poured out on Pentecost, and poured into our hearts at Baptism and Confirmation, that makes all this possible.



COMING TO FAITH IS A JOURNEY for most of us as we discover God's presence within the realities of our life experiences. This happens mainly through prayer and reflection on the relationships and happenings around us and taking time to sit with the emotions, the feelings evoked within us. Like the disciples in the Gospel gathered together to pray when they were anxious so it is important for us to gather with our faith community to share the highs and the lows of our journey. This Sunday is one of those moments for all in our community to come together, pray, reflect and give thanks to God as each one of us says "There by the grace of God go I". Regular time to pray alone and to pray in community can bear much fruit. The celebration of Pentecost is not just personal; it is communal as well. And so this Sunday, we gather as a community of faith to pray, give thanks and to witness to all that the Lord has done in our lives and continues to do.



SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE, MASS AT 11.30AM

We give thanks to God for all the sacraments we have celebrated since Pentecost last year. We remember the many infants who were baptised in our community, the children who made their First Holy Communion and the young people who just recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. We remember the weddings and the blessings that have taken place in our church.

Our remembering also takes us through the difficult moments of community and family life. We remember the many who are no longer with us, whose funerals took place in our church and in neighbouring parishes. We recall the prayers offered for loved ones, for the sick, the housebound and the struggling in our community, our city and our world. We remember those hurt and those hurting. We don't have to look hard to recall the tragedies, violence and death that have been part of our community story and our determination to not let evil prevail.

We remember those who have supported us, walked with us and encouraged us. We give thanks for family, friends and good neighbours. We thank all who have accompanied and supported us, and remember again all whom we have accompanied.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO: Ms Breda Murray

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

and **Ms Darina Shouldice** who are retiring at the end of this term. Both have been key figures in our community, helping children, accompanying families, guiding people. Both have a deep love and sincere care for the children and the people of Darndale Belcamp. They are both

women of joy and have sustained us in the journey of life by their warmth, immense sense of hope and willingness to be involved in lives struggles. On behalf of the children, parents, grandparents and the whole community – **We thank Breda and Darina who have enriched our lives and our community by their presence, talents and dedication.**

OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: our annual parish pilgrimage to Knock with the Oblates will be on **Saturday, 13th July**. Coach departs from Priest's House at 8.30am. We hope to return around 9pm. Price per adults is €15. Children €8. Please contact Lorraine (parish secretary) in the Newlife Centre to book your place.

OBLATE SUMMER CAMP (12-16 years): Monday 29th July to 2nd August in Lilliput, Co Westmeath. Cost €125. Please see Fr Leo or Joan McDonald the Centre Manager if you are interested. Places are limited so book soon!



BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:
Wednesday, 3rd July @ 7pm in Newlife Centre.
Please collect a Baptism Registration Form in NLC.

PARISH INCOME Last Weekend

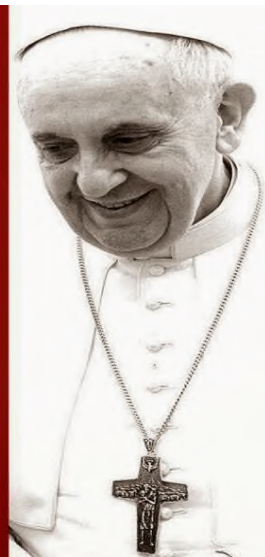
Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €152.80
COMMON Fund: €124.24 SHARE Collection: €94.25
"Thank You" for your generosity and support.

PARISH LOTTO: TUES. 4th June

Draw: €3256 Numbers: 6, 20, 23 NO Winner
Next Draw Tuesday, 4th June, Est. prize €3500
The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall - 8.30pm
BINGO on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
@ 8.30pm. Darndale Sports Hall. Lots of Cash Prizes

WE KEEP IN PRAYER THE YOUNG PEOPLE sitting exams. An Exam Prayer: *Come Holy Spirit. Still my heart. Calm my nerves and focus my mind. Help me to do my best and to know that all will be well. Amen.*

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!
POPE FRANCIS



ARDLEA PARISH: SACRED HEART NOVENA
St John Vianney Church, Thursday, 20th – Friday, 28th June.

PRIORSWOOD PARISH: The North Dublin Singers will present a *Night of Music and Song* in St. Francis of Assisi Church on **Thursday 13th June @ 7.30pm** This is a free concert. No tickets required. All are welcome. A raffle will be held on the night to raise funds for the furnishing of the new Parish Centre. Tickets: €2 each; 3 for €5.

PATHWAYS: Exploring Faith as an Adult
Thursday evenings, starting in September and ending in May. The Pathways Programme is suitable for adults of all ages who wish to explore issues/questions of faith, the nature of belief, ministry and the Church today and into the future, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. Some members of our community have done this course and highly recommend it. Please see Fr Leo for more information.

MINISTRY ROTA: NEW ROSTER AVAILABLE			
8 th /9 th June	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Shannon	Paddy	Cora + Hilda
COMMUNION	Willie	Noel	Lorraine, SrLumay
15 th /16 th June	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Colm	Jean	Hilda + Jovie
COMMUNION	Hilda	Nancy	Lil, George

PARISH MISSION TEAM

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Church & Centre Safeguarding Reps:
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All staff and volunteers working in the parish/church/Centre are Garda Vetting and Safeguarding Trained.



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Tea/Coffee, scones & sandwiches served in our Coffee Dock 9.30am – 12.30pm. Donations are most welcome.

I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. God is in everyone's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else - God is in this person's life. You can - you must - try to seek God in every human life.

Pope Francis