

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

- Tom Clarke
- Samantha Jones
- Lil Murphy

- Barbara Hunt [4th Anniversary]
- Marie Kelleher [11th Anniversary]
- Elizabeth Joyce [9th Anniversary] also remembering Mickey Joyce
- Christy Brennan [21st Anniversary]
- Patty Kearney [Anniversary]

...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, 18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The Christmas Season ended last Sunday, and we have entered Ordinary Time, moving slowly from winter to spring.

The season of Lent begins on the 18th February, in less than five weeks' time: between now and then, we learn a little more each Sunday about the life and teachings of Jesus.

Today is the start of a week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Our Calling to Christian Unity

Verse for the day

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called (Eph 4:1).

Additional Scripture passages

Micah 6:6-8; Psalm 133; Mark 3:13-15

Reflection

In Ephesians 4:1, Paul emphasizes the significance of living a life worthy of the "calling to which you have been called", which is intrinsically linked to the unity of the Christian community.

In the midst of a divided society, the Gospel calls believers to overcome barriers and foster reconciliation. This divine calling invites us to embody God's values within the fellowship of believers.

By aligning our conduct with this calling, we not only reflect Christ's teachings but also contribute to the unity and growth of the Body of Christ. Recognizing and embracing this calling is essential for living out the true essence of Christian community and nurturing a harmonious, supportive fellowship.

A question to consider

How does reflecting on the "calling to which you have been called" as described in Ephesians 4:1 inspire you to actively contribute to unity within your local and wider church communities?

Prayer

God of light, you have called us out of darkness into your light. May our response to your call lead us to actively seek reconciliation and share your light in the world.

Amen.

Parish Lotto

every Tuesday at 11am in the New Life Centre.

Results from 13th January 2026

10 11 17

NO WINNER

1st Jackpot €3,000

05 11 16

NO WINNER

2nd Jackpot €3,000

01 11 24

NO WINNER

3rd Jackpot €488

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.

ComMUniversity

Free Community Course

Northside

Partnership's

ComMUniversity is

back this February!

Experience university

-level learning for

free in a friendly,

local setting. Topics

include EU and You, Criminology, Local History, and Social Analysis of Everyday Life.

When: Tuesdays, 5.30–7.30pm, Coolock

Library (17 weeks)

Taster Session: Tuesday,

3rd February 2026

Interested? Scan this

code to fill out our

Expression of Interest

Form: (attached QR

code).



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:

FIRST COLLECTION: €96.40

and SECOND COLLECTION: €81.80

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: **€228.90.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thinking of quitting smoking?

Northside Partnership is running a 'We Can Quit' Programme starting this month

We Can QUIT

- ✓ Free nicotine patches & NRT products
- ✓ No need to quit before starting – just come as you are
- ✓ Friendly group support plus one-to-one support if preferred
- ✓ Totally FREE

Choose the time and location that suits you:

Kilmore West Recreation Centre
Thursdays | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
29th January – 2nd April 2026

Kish House, Kilbarrack
(Online & In Person)
Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:00 PM
27th January – 31st March 2026

We Can QUIT

Call or text: 085 847 8960 /
085 847 8961

or Email:
quit@nspartnership.ie

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

The Oblates of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Denmark have recently agreed to make *Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)* 'one of our priorities for mission, in response to Pope Francis's invitation in *Laudato Si*, to become more aware of the beauty of creation and how we are destroying this precious gift at this time'.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The JPIC Planning Group Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, **28th February 2026** from 10am until 4pm in Inchicore.
Food will be provided.



Darndale Sister Shed open day

New Life Centre, Darndale,
Dublin 17, D17 YP11

20th of January 10am

Join in and see what Sister Sheds is all about

Everyone Welcome



Join our **OPEN DAY** for **Sister Shed** in the **New Life Centre** on **Tuesday, 20th January.**

Pop in and see what it's all about.

EVERYONE WELCOME

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The Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Dublin Charity (CHY7424; RCN 20016166) and are entrusted to the care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (CHY3671; RCN 20004651).

Church services can be viewed via our webcam at the following link:

<https://mcn.live/Camera/our-lady-immaculate-church>

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