

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

- **Pauline Fagan**
- **Christopher McSweeney**
- **Joe Nolan**
- **Elizabeth Murray**
- **Carmel Beck**

- **Laurey Kinsley [Anniversary]**
- **George Hudson [Anniversary]**
- **Terence Fagan [2nd Anniversary]**
- **Patricia Curry [7th Anniversary]**
- **Kerry Curry [17th Anniversary]**

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

Parish Lotto

every Tuesday at 11am in the New Life Centre.

Results from 6th January 2026

06 16 23

NO WINNER

1st Jackpot €3,000

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NO WINNER

2nd Jackpot €3,000

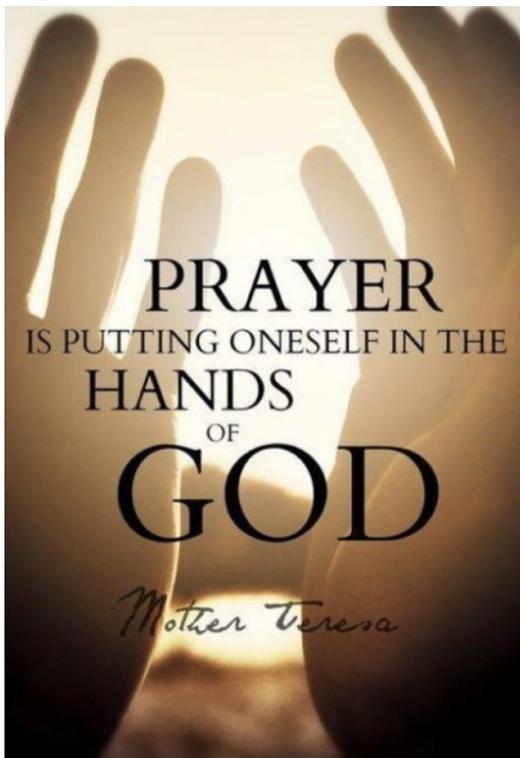
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ONE WINNER

3rd Jackpot €2,064

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.



Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

Sunday, 11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord Year A

'You are beloved...'

Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist had a different meaning from ours. It was more a baptism of sorrow for sin and of forgiveness; in this plunge into the river, Jesus identified with his people in his baptism.

At the baptism he heard the best words he could hear; You are my beloved. God led Jesus to John to hear these words.



One of us, one with us, he could now be one for us. Joy flooded his heart as he heard these words. Something happened for Jesus at that moment that only he could know - like bells ringing that only he could hear. Have you heard it in your life? At times we face the huge mysteries love, beauty, friendship, birth, death. And we know in the middle of it all , that we are beloved.

Our call is to be fully involved in life and love. The Christian is called to be involved with others at the times of need, of depth

and mystery. Jesus did that - plunging himself into our humanity and with all of us.

The feast of the baptism is something new for all. The son of God is one of us. We have a new way of knowing God not just in the laws of old but in the new Spirit of Jesus.

So let the bells of love ring for us in God; and wherever we find it; let's ring bells of love for all the most needy of God's people.

Let the word 'beloved' echo in your mind and heart.

This is God's word for you today.

Lord, thanks for calling me 'beloved'

Donal Neary SJ

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:

SUNDAY, 28/12/2025:

FIRST COLLECTION: €77.00

and SECOND COLLECTION: €100.00

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: €312.20.**

SUNDAY, 04/01/2026:

FIRST COLLECTION: €121.30

and SECOND COLLECTION: €101.40

Both these collections are sent to the Diocese.

The FAMILY OFFERINGS: €296.20.

The CHRISTMAS DUES, which also remain in the parish, came to: €575.00

**THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY,
FOR YOUR SUPPORT
TROUGHTOUT THE YEAR**

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
for the JPIC Planning Group Meeting
on Saturday, 21st February 2026
from 10am until 4pm
in Inchicore.
Food will be provided.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Dublin City Council, along with Respond [Approved Housing Body] and Paul Keogh Architects, had a public viewing of the updated version of the proposed new housing development in Darndale in the Hilton Hotel at Northern Cross on Saturday morning [10/01/2026] between 10.00am and 11.30am.

This is the housing development that is proposed for the Spine site.

While Dublin City Council is 'keen to engage with all stakeholders, most importantly the residents of the neighbourhoods adjoining the new proposed housing development', it would be nice if they gave these stakeholders a bit more notice of their public viewing, and that it was a bit more accessible to local residents, especially the older members of the community.

While the event has already taken place, it is important to be aware of future plans for the community.

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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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