

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

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES
• Stephen Meehan • Marie Ward • Raymond Monaghan [Funeral on Wed 30/09] • Helen Dunne	• Ryan Kelleher [4th Anniversary] • Teddy Daly [Birthday Rem] • John McCluskey [Birthday Rem] • Martha Daly [34th Anniversary] • Noleen Gibbons [Months Mind] • Bridie West [Birthday Rem]

...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 29th September 2026

08	17	19
JACKPOT = €2,304 ONE 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.



To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, our neighbours in Priorswood Parish will be holding a 'Blessing of the Animals' this Saturday 3rd of October at 5.30pm on the Church grounds.



Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

Sunday, 4th October 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A

Season of Creation 2026

The river keeps flowing...

Today, October 4, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we close this year's Season of Creation.

For weeks, Living Water has connected communities around the world through prayer, action and stories of hope. From rivers and forests to churches and city streets, each gathering has become another stream joining a much larger river.

And that river is still growing.

From communities preparing gardens in Angola and joining public conversations in Brazil, to solidarity with migrants in Ireland, Franciscan prayer in England, care for coral reefs in Papua New Guinea, and young people advocating for creation in Kenya, Living Water is taking many forms.

Different places. Different actions. One river.

As we celebrate St. Francis and approach the close of the [Season of Creation], we are reminded that the season may end, but our journey of ecological conversion continues.

Where will Living Water flow through you?



What kind of leadership do we need in the face of the climate crisis?

On the small Irish island of Inishbofin, 60 leaders from the worlds of climate action, science, politics, the arts and faith gathered to step away from their usual spaces and listen differently.

Surrounded by the sea, conversations about climate change became conversations about fear, vulnerability, spirituality—and hope. It was a reminder that leadership is not only about strategies and solutions. It is also about shaping a culture where we can listen deeply, acknowledge grief, build trust and find the courage to act together.

Like streams joining a river, different perspectives can become part of something larger—creating a culture rooted in connection rather than isolation and hope rather than helplessness.

None of us is the whole river. But together, we can help shape where it flows.

Now, we are invited to carry Living Water beyond this season—into our communities, our choices and our relationship with our Common Home.

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The church collections since our last newsletter amounted to:

FIRST COLLECTION: €58.00
and SECOND COLLECTION €76.30
Both these collections are sent to the Diocese.

The **FAMILY OFFERINGS** [this year they are the **WHITE ENVELOPES**], which remain in the parish, came to: **€189.00.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



perspective on history and its importance in our everyday lives, attracting best-selling Irish and international historians to Dublin for a high-profile programme of history talks and debate each Autumn.

A full programme of events is available in the public libraries or on their website <https://dublinfestivalofhistory.ie/>

The Dublin Festival of History

runs from 26 September
to 11 October 2026.

The Dublin Festival of History is an annual free festival, brought to you by Dublin City Council, and organised by Dublin City Libraries, in partnership with the Dublin City Council Culture Company.

Now in its fourteenth year, the festival has built a reputation for shining a fresh

SOBER OCTOBER

Taking a break from alcohol this October is a small change that can make a big difference

www.soberoctober.ie/.



NEW LIFE CENTRE COURSES

TAI CHI

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 noon

CHAIR YOGA

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 noon

Refreshments of tea, coffee, scones are also provided.

Please come along and join in the fun and maybe learn a new skill at the same time!



A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish on the 18th of October to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes,



Rosary Beads, Plaques and Nativity Crib) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE! 15 October 2026

Irish Arts and Human Rights FESTIVAL

*Darndale Arts and Human Rights Day
Film Screenings and Post-Show
Artist Discussions with
Filmmakers Kirsty Fogarty
and John Connors*

*Thursday 15 October 2026, 2-4pm
Darndale Belcamp Village Centre,
Darndale, Dublin 17.
Admission Free.
No booking required.*

As we are all returning to a new academic year for schools or colleges, I thought this might resonate with some people:

Psalms 23

The Websurfer's Prayer

The Lord is my programmer,
I shall not crash.
He installed the software on the
Hard disc of my heart.

All His
commands
are user
friendly.

His directory
guides me to
the right
choices



For His name sake
Even though I scroll through the
Problems of life,
I will fear no bugs.
For He is my backup
His password protects me.
He prepares a menu before me
In the presence of my enemies.
His help is only a keystroke away.
Surely goodness and mercy will
follow me

All the days of my life.
And my life will forever be merged
with his
And saved forever.