

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

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES
• Teresa Purcell • Betty Morrissey • Noeleen Gibbons • Billy Hart • Brendan Sinnott • Margaret Hamilton • Joe McDonald	• Finian Canavan [3rd Anniversary] • Sarah Canavan [1st Anniversary] • Annie Valentine [28th Anniversary] • Annie Smith [11th 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 15th September 2026

08	17	18
[DRAW #1] JACKPOT = €3,000 NO WINNER		
04	08	11
[DRAW #2] JACKPOT = €1,580 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.



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Road, Northern Cross, Dublin 17.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 014045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

For any more information, please visit www.anamcara.ie.



Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

Sunday, 20th September 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A

Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with God and all Creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. This annual ecumenical season invites us to pray and act together for our common home. The 2026 symbol invites your community to engage deeply with those facing environmental and social challenges caused by the climate crisis. It encourages shared, immersive experiences with vulnerable and poor communities — the human face of this crisis. Like Francis of Assisi embracing the leper, encountering, ‘touching’ their wounds can renew our hearts and reshape our story. By truly seeing the suffering within each story, we move beyond indifference toward conversion and active responsibility, both personally and collectively. These encounters also reveal ‘facts of hope’ — meeting witnesses who embody a possible future, where living water flows and the Spirit of God is at work.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

This weekend we welcome the Crosscare Annual Appeal to our parish with its theme of Hope and Resilience.

Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, supporting people experiencing homelessness, families facing hardship, young people, older people, migrants and refugees, and many others in our communities.

Crosscare provides accommodation and support to over 600 people experiencing homelessness, helps more than 14,000 people through its Homeless Prevention and Advocacy Service, and engages with 2,400 young people through youth services and community-based projects. Your generosity helps bring hope and strengthen resilience for people facing difficult circumstances.

Please support them today or donate at www.crosscare.ie.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The church collections since our last newsletter amounted to:

**FIRST COLLECTION: €72.00
and SECOND COLLECTION
€102.00**

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: €212.60.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026 – 2027

REMINDER

Parents of children making their First Communion in the Parish in May 2027 are reminded to return the Enrolment Forms **IN PERSON** to Sr Lumay or Sr Mary in the New Life Centre.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2026 – 2027

REMINDER

Parents of children making their Confirmation in the Parish in May 2027 are reminded to return the Enrolment Form **IN PERSON** to Sr Lumay or Sr Mary in the New Life Centre.



A BIG CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR WORK

A BIG shout out to Tracy and all at our local 'Lighting Up the Spectrum' support group for all their hard work to date. They had a busy summer and all will be featured next week!

**PURPLE IS THE COLOUR OF RECOVERY, SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF RECOVERY
SUPPORT THE RECOVERY EVENTS RUNNING DURING SEPTEMBER. CALENDAR FROM THE DALES.**

NEW LIFE CENTRE COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

TAI CHI

Start Date: Wednesday 16th September
Time: 11:00 – 12:00 noon

CHAIR YOGA

Start Date: Tuesday 22nd September
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 noon

SEWING

Will also be returning...
Start Date and Time: To be confirmed

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!



SEASON OF CREATION 2026 PRAYER

**Living Water
[continued]**

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.



SEASON OF CREATION 2026 PRAYER

Living Water

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment. We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

