

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

- **Lil Murphy**
- **Christine Clynes**

ANNIVERSARIES

- **Mary Byrne [4th Anniversary]**
- **Irene Dunne [2nd Anniversary]**
- **George Carroll [5th Anniversary]**
- **Tommy Deane [9th Anniversary]**
- **Irene Bodkin [Months Mind]**

...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 20th January 2026

03 10 23

NO WINNER

1st Jackpot €3,000

01 16 17

NO WINNER

2nd Jackpot €3,000

07 19 21

NO WINNER

3rd Jackpot €930

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.

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

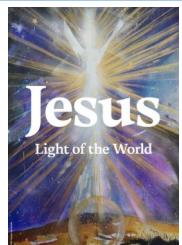


Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

Sunday, 25th January 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light:
Jesus, the light of the world, walks among us,
preaching a message of repentance.
We gather to listen to him,
to share the bread of life
and to prepare to go out and build up his kingdom.**



Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

'Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.'

Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis

As we come to the end of Catholic Schools Week for 2026, we celebrate the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—recently canonised as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, 'Normal Lives, Called to Holiness,' resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood.

'Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do.'

Gaudete et Exsultate, 14

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith.



It is for both seekers and followers. Visit theway.ie/

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The church collections since our last newsletter amounted to:

FIRST COLLECTION: €79.10

and SECOND COLLECTION: €87.40

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: €88.50.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Keep an eye out for the new SISTER SHED in the New Life Centre. STARTING on TUESDAYS at 10am.

WhatsApp Verification Code Scam

The Scam: Step 1

Fraudster attempts to register your phone number on WhatsApp prompting a verification code request to WhatsApp.

The Scam: Step 2

You receive a message claiming 'a friend' mistakenly used your phone number to register on WhatsApp. You are asked to send them the code when you receive it from WhatsApp

The Scam: Step 3

WhatsApp sends you, the owner, a code asking you to verify the registration request which you then forward to the fraudster.

The Scam: Step 4

Fraudster has complete control of your WhatsApp, your friends contacts and your content.

The Scam: Step 5

Fraudster begins to send messages to your contacts asking for a loan, for donations to a cause, or for some other fraud

The Scam: Step 6

You get messages from your friends asking if everything is ok and did you get the funds. You realise you have been scammed.



Be careful about the privacy of your online accounts.

#KeepingPeopleSafe

Preventions

- Never share verification codes
- Enable multi-factor authentication on accounts
- Be suspicious of unsolicited messages or calls and texts
- Report any illegal activity to local Gardai



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).



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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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