



**Our Lady Immaculate Church
Darndale Belcamp Parish**

Keeping the flame of faith alive

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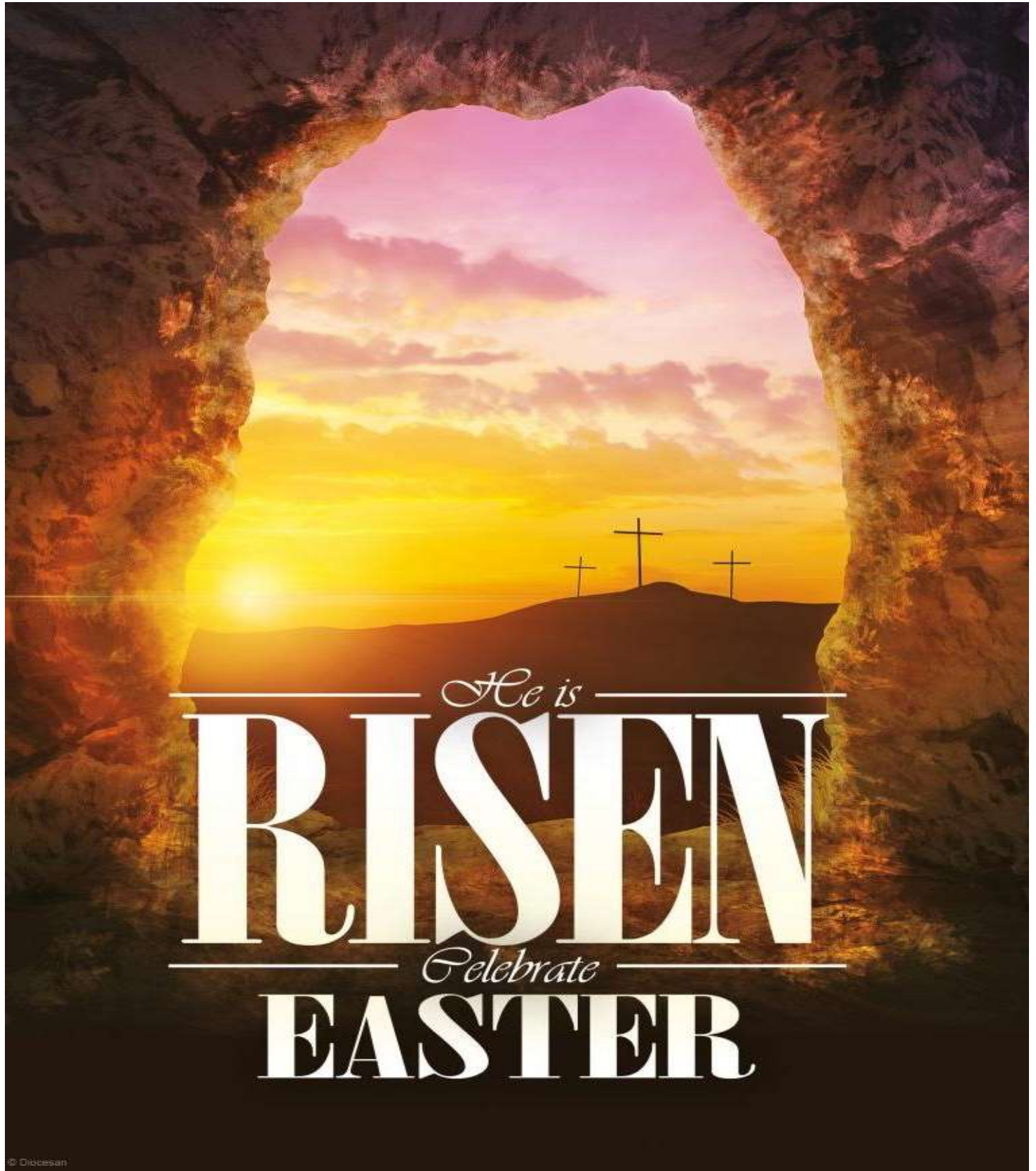
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21st – 27th April 2019

EASTER SUNDAY



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“HE HAS RISEN. REMEMBER...” Having witnessed where they had laid the body of Jesus on Good Friday, the women who had followed Jesus throughout his time of ministry, return to the tomb to prepare the body of their Lord. They had witnessed such harrowing and heart-wrenching scenes of the crucifixion, and now they are totally bewildered when they discover that the tomb is empty and the body gone. What surprise God had prepared for them! **“He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you...”** Hearing these words, the women run to tell the other disciples. And the world and our lives were all changed forever!

The Resurrection does not teach that a dead man has returned to life like the son of the widow of Nain or indeed Lazarus himself. The meaning of the Resurrection lies rather in Jesus’ passage, to a form of existence that has left death behind once for all. Jesus has gone beyond, once for all, the limitations of the present age. The Resurrection of Christ pierces our whole world of living and dying, opening a way for us into the everlasting life of God.

The Resurrection caught the disciples by surprise, some stood in fear before the empty tomb, while others, like Peter and John, going in saw and believed. Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? Our Easter Faith is not built on the empty tomb (a fact of history). Our Easter Faith is the action of the living God awakening us to move from fear and bewilderment to hope and belief. Amazed yet unafraid, we follow him, the Risen Christ, the Living One to discover the life that God has prepared for us from the beginning of time. Pope Francis reminds us: “The faith we profess in the Resurrection makes us men and women of hope, not despair; men and women of life, not death...”



BLESSINGS OF EASTER to you and all your loved ones: Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way to ensure our celebration of the Easter Triduum was once again a very beautiful, prayerful and fitting commemoration of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. Members of the Parish Team, Pastoral Council and all the staff of the Newlife Centre wish all our parishioners and friends a **“Happy Easter”**.

EASTER OFFERINGS/DUES ENVELOPES are available at the back of the church if you wish to make an Easter Dues donation. Your offering is divided as follows 50% to the Oblates; 25% to the Parish; 25% Diocese.

EASTER MONDAY (BANK HOLIDAY): Church and Centre Closed. No mass on Monday.

DIVINE WORD MISSION APPEAL: Next weekend (27th/28th April) Fr Pat Burke SVD (A Divine Word Missionary) will be with us and will preach at all Masses. He will be sharing on the work of the Divine Word Missionaries. Special Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for you to take home and return next week with a donation to their mission. **There will be an OUTDOOR COLLECTION next week after all Masses** if you wish to make a donation to the mission appeal.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter.

OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 14th - 19th September 2019. See NLC Manager, Joan.

PARISH INCOME *Last Weekend*
Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €181.78
COMMON Fund: €206.90 ACCORD Collection: €105.80

PARISH LOTTO: TUES. 14th April
Draw: €336 Numbers: **2, 10, 21** **NO Winner**
Draw next Tuesday, 23rd April. Est. prize €550
The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall - 8.30pm
Tuesday Bingo. *Lotto Envelopes* in church, NLC and Sports Hall.

DARNDALE BOXING CLUB: Well done to Georgia Stewart who won the County Dublin Championships last week and goes forward to the All-Ireland Championships. Good luck to Jimmy McDonagh and Joshua McDonagh who will be boxing in the All-Ireland Championships next Tuesday. Best wishes from the coaches and team mates.



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NO NEWSLETTERS FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS