

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

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES
• Ann Wixted [Funeral on 02/09] • John McGrane • Paul McKearn • Eddie Stokes • Trevor Higgins	• Martha Karandy [1st Anniversary] • Jimmy McAuliffe [2nd Anniversary] • Rose Lawless [1st Anniversary] • Christy Black [17th Anniversary] • Mary Keogh [8th 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 1st September 2026

03	06	16
[DRAW #1] JACKPOT = €3,000 NO WINNER		
01	16	21
[DRAW #2] JACKPOT = €862 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.



Tai Chi is back in the New Life Centre for 7 weeks

Start Date:
16th September until 28th October



11.15 am to 12.00 noon
every Wednesday

CLASSES ARE FREE TO EVERYONE

COME AND DE-STRESS FOR A LITTLE WHILE WITH TEA & COFFEE SERVED AFTERWARDS



Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

Sunday, 6th September 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A

WE HAVE MOVED

From *Tuesday 25th August* our webcam services have moved to **CHURCHSERVICES.TV** for our live and web streaming.



As part of this change, we have installed an additional new camera system [accessible from the second button above the main picture or screen], that will show you more of our beautiful church and help you to see things like our Crib at Christmas, the Baptismal Font and the slide shows that we display at masses, funerals and from time to time to assist you in your participation and inclusion of our liturgies and ceremonies.

Our new Parish Webcam Address is
<https://www.churchservices.tv/darndale>

Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for our common home.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

The Season's "Celebration" begins on September 1, the day that several Christian denominations celebrate as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and others celebrate as the Feast of Creation. It ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, who is beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year, we will unite around the theme "Living Water", with the symbol "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 and 12. [Pope Leo XIV]

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The church collections since our last newsletter amounted to:

[30/08/2026]

FIRST COLLECTION: €81.20
and SECOND COLLECTION €98.20
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: €383.00.

[23/08/2026]

FIRST COLLECTION: €106.10
and SECOND COLLECTION €56.50
The FAMILY OFFERINGS came to: €130.60.

[16/08/2026]

FIRST COLLECTION: €92.20
and SECOND COLLECTION €68.80
The FAMILY OFFERINGS came to: €160.00.

[09/08/2026]

FIRST COLLECTION: €106.70
and SECOND COLLECTION €86.60
The FAMILY OFFERINGS came to: €239.00.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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 Form in person on Monday, 14th September between 11.00 am – 3.00 pm to Sr Lumay 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 on Tuesday, 15th September between 11.00 am – 3.00 pm to Sr Lumay in the New Life Centre.



COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

ARTS & CRAFTS

Start Date: Thursday 10th September
Time: 10:30 – 12:00 noon

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Start Date: Wednesday 16th September
Time: 10:30 – 12:00 noon

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUMMER?



The New Life Centre have:
SUNFLOWER SEEDS
and MARIGOLD SEEDS
available for 50c per pack from the New Life Centre Garden.



RECENTLY DECEASED

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS, AS THEY ARE ALL RECENTLY DECEASED SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER:

- Sr Esther Delaney [Holy Family Sisters of Bordeaux] who served our community as Parish Sister in the 1980s and 1990s.



- Ann O'Toole
- Eileen Shanagan
- Eric Cowan
- Jimmy Holmes
- Jennifer Corrigan
- Christy Mulligan
- Willy Hickey
- Jim Glackin
- Christopher [Christy] Doran
- Eamonn Deegan
- Noel Bollard
- Anthony [Tony] McCarthy
- Tony Hayden



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen