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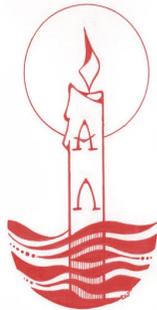
We believe in God,
who made the sun and the sky,
the stars and the sea,
who calls us to live responsibly.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
who became human
who healed the sick
who talked to children
who made friends with sinners.
He burned brightly and offended many.
His journey was one of life
and death
and resurrection.
His light continues to shine in darkness.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who inspires the scriptures
and whose breath we breathe.

We believe that God calls us
to be a community,
committed to one another
offering a welcome to everyone
old and young
rich and poor
strong and weak.

We believe that God calls us
to be peacemakers
workers for justice
brothers and sisters
a light for our world.
Amen.



*Written by two fourteen year-old boys
at a worship workshop on Iona*

Eggs and Ashes by Ruth Burgess and Chris Polhill

WELCOME to all who are visiting our church and parish during Holy Week and Easter. Your presence is most appreciated and we hope you will be able to join us in all the celebrations of Holy Week + Easter.

EASTER DUES envelopes are available in the Church and Newlife Centre. The Easter Dues are sent to the Diocese who use it to provide the Stipends for the Pastors of the Diocese.

TRÓCAIRE Please return Trócaire boxes to the Church or *Newlife Centre* during Holy Week or Easter. The sooner they are returned, the sooner we can send your donation to those in need.

EASTER WEEK MASSES: No Mass on Easter Monday, 6th April. Masses as normal at 10am on Tuesday to Thursday and Sundays.

ALL SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED via the parish webcam on www.mcn.live (look for Our Lady Immaculate Church) **OR** click on the webcam link on the parish website:
www.darndalebelcamp.ie



CENTRE IS CLOSED

Good Friday & Easter Monday

Easter Blessing, Joy and Peace
of the Risen Christ
be with you always!

ALLELUIA!

Holy Week

+

Easter Schedule

2026



Come Worship With Us!

Our Lady Immaculate
Church
Darndale Belcamp Parish



29th March – 5th April 2026

+ THIS IS HOLY WEEK +

This week we will re-live Jesus' experiences of the days that led to his death on the Cross and celebrate with joy the truth that 'He is Risen!'

29th March + PALM SUNDAY Masses 9.30 am & 11 am

Just five days before he was crucified, Jesus was welcomed joyfully by crowds of people into the holy city of Jerusalem singing "Hosanna to the King!" Palm Crosses will be available to remind us that this same Jesus will soon be put to death on a cross for our sake. Jesus takes our sins upon himself. ***We will gather in the field in front of the church for 11am Mass.***



Mon. 30th March - Wed. 1st April: + HOLY WEEK Masses @ 10am

Cluster Celebration of RECONCILIATION: Tues. 31st March at 7pm St Joseph, Bonnybrook

EASTER TRIDUUM [THE THREE SACRED DAYS]

2nd April + HOLY THURSDAY

Today we remember Jesus' Last Supper (the first Eucharist) with his friends. We remember that Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We recall the agony he underwent in the garden praying that he will be able to endure all that was to happen.

10.30 am: Chrism Mass in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

7 pm + MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER followed by 'Watching' till 8.30pm.



3rd April + GOOD FRIDAY

Today we recall the last hours of Jesus' life - his suffering, his carrying the Cross and his death on the Cross. We take time to walk with Jesus on the *Way of the Cross*; listen to the Gospel of John describing what happened at Jesus' crucifixion. We venerate the *wood of the Cross* on which hung our salvation.

10 am: Stations of the Cross (in the Church)

12 noon: Procession to the Three Cluster Churches

Starting from Our Lady Immaculate, Darndale Belcamp, then St Francis, Priorswood and concluding at St Joseph, Bonnybrook

3.00 pm + SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION + DEATH

7 pm: Prayer around the Cross (in the Church)



4th April + HOLY SATURDAY

This evening, we will gather to hear the story of how God was saving his people and we celebrate Jesus' victory over death – his Resurrection! We light our Easter Candle and renew our Baptismal Promises and praise God who does not abandon but comes looking for us always. We echo again with joy, ALLELUIA!

7 pm + EASTER VIGIL + FIRST MASS OF EASTER

5th April + EASTER SUNDAY Masses 9.30 am & 11 am

We continue our Easter celebration with joy and thanksgiving. Easter eggs given out at Mass to remind us that Jesus rose from the tomb in which he was placed after his death. Death did not have the last word!



EASTER BLESSING + NEW LIFE TO ALL!

From the Parish Team, the Parish Pastoral Council & all the Staff and Volunteers in the Newlife Centre