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

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES
• Bernie Corry • Ellen Farrelly • Stephen Meehan • Baby Arabella McDonagh • Sinead Clarke • Fr Aiden O'Kane CP • Hughie O'Neill	• John McCluskey [18th Anniversary] • Frances Hanlon [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 **10.45am**
in the New Life Centre.

Results from 6th October 2026

06	21	22
JACKPOT = €290		
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.



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is always a special time to remember loved ones who have died, particularly in the past 12 months.

We think of family members, friends and neighbours.

We remember with gratitude the love they shared with us and the many sacrifices they made for us.

Service of Remembrance
Wednesday, 4th November at 7pm
We will remember ALL OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES in a Prayer Service [not a Mass] and we will take time to remember all who have died.

Mass of Remembrance
Saturday, 7th November at 7pm
We will remember those who died in the last 12 months.

Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

Sunday, 11th October 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A

Prisoners' Sunday 2026



Today is Prisoners' Sunday, an opportunity to think about how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, serve our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families can find themselves on the margins of our society. Yet Jesus challenges us: "I was in prison, and you came to me..."

Today we can reflect and draw on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, and respect, as we believe that with repentance, everyone can make a fresh start, whatever they may have done.



Next Sunday [18th October] we celebrate Mission Sunday.

Mission within the church does not always mean travelling overseas to spread the Word. Sometimes it can be 'closer to home' as this year we take the opportunity to celebrate mission and ministry within our parish as we **Commission our Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Holy Communion.**

The parish is blessed to have many volunteers who give of their time and talent in helping us to live, witness, celebrate and grow in our Baptismal Calling. The Mass is one gathering where we are nourished and our faith is nurtured to be like Christ for others. We are all involved through our attentiveness and presence at every part of Mass. Some are called to a special service or role within the gathered community, like Welcomers, Singing, Collectors, Readers and Ministers of Communion. All these and other services, we call MINISTRY, because it is about serving the whole community of the faithful - those gathered and those who are not able to gather with us.

On Mission Sunday 18th October, we will focus on two ministries - that of the Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion.

During the Mass, we will commission our new and existing ministers for these particular services in our parish. We thank them for their generous service and assure them of our support and prayers.

Over the year, the Parish Team will meet with the other ministries and have a moment to recognise their service and commission them for the ministry they undertake.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The church collections since our last newsletter amounted to:

FIRST COLLECTION: €85.60 and SECOND COLLECTION €120.40

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: €250.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DARNDALE BOXING CLUB

WELL DONE to Martin Joyce and Martin James Connors who won their fights in the County Dublin Leagues on Tuesday night.

HARD LUCK to Bobby McKnight, who was beaten on points by an Ireland representative and 'gave a great effort' according to Coach Graham Stewart.





From Joe Russell, all the coaches, boys and girls and Club members WELL DONE!

SOBER OCTOBER

Taking a break from alcohol this October is a small change that can make a big difference www.soberoctober.ie/.

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish on the 18th of October to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads, Plaques and Nativity Cribs) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.



NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

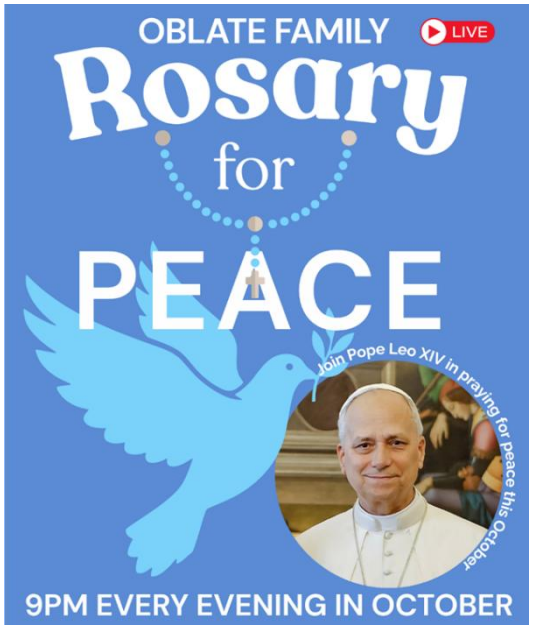
If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please take one of the lists and envelopes at porch of the Church or in the New Life Centre and write down the names of your deceased relatives and friends.



You can return them to the Priest' s House, the New Life Centre Reception or place them in the Remembrance Box in front of the Altar.

Those on the November List will be remembered at our daily Mass throughout NOVEMBER.





We invite you to join the Oblate Family Rosary for Peace, from today, Sunday October 11th, at 9pm and continuing each evening throughout the month of October.

Fr Ray Warren OMI will lead us in the prayer this week.

Pope Leo XIV has urged Christians to pray the Holy Rosary during the month of October for the intention of peace in the world and an end to conflict.

We will pray together every evening via Zoom for a short time of approx. 20 minutes for this intention.

All are welcome to join.

Zoom Meeting information:

October - Pray the Rosary for Peace Together

Every night at 9pm

Click the link below to join:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81552560500?pwd=pP9aTP2T327KUoaVtGTbrqMyVifzad.1

Meeting ID: 815 5256 0500

How to pray the Rosary:

https://oblates.ie/rosary-for-peace/