



Our Lady Immaculate Church  
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Clustered with **Bonnybrook** and **Priorswood** Parishes

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**God proposes Himself.  
He never imposes Himself;  
He enlightens us,  
but never blinds us.**  
Pope Francis @Pontifex

## New MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION

This weekend, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the *Ministry Sunday Collection*.

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

We are already blessed with many people who give of themselves generously in various ministries in parishes. These include our Parish Pastoral Workers. We also count on an increasing number of parish catechists, attending to the faith development of young adults and young families and to the catechetical needs of the increasing number of children who do not attend Catholic schools.

The *Ministry Sunday Collection* is about ensuring that we will have the people we need – men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

In the second reading on Ministry Sunday our God says, 'I am making all things new'. This is a powerful challenge to us to trust in God's future. I hope that today's appeal will inspire a generous response in your hearts for our future as vibrant communities of faith.

+Diarmuid Martin,  
Archbishop of Dublin



Archdiocese of Dublin  
**MINISTRY SUNDAY  
COLLECTION**  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Thank you for your support



Passing on the Faith  
Support for Lay Ministry

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING AUDIT:** The parish safeguarding team (Joan McDonald, Hilda McLoughlin, Lorraine Moran and Fr Leo) completed a Safeguarding Audit of the parish in April to ensure that all who are working in the parish with children and vulnerable adults are all Garda Vetted and Child Protection Safeguarding trained. In our recent submission, we had stated that we have not Garda vetted some of our senior ministers who have been in that position for a significant number of years and are well known to the community. However, the Diocese of Dublin takes the view that those who exercise public ministry, whether as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, members of choirs or whatever, minister to the whole congregation, which includes children and vulnerable persons and, therefore, must be vetted.

**MANDATORY GARDA VETTING:** Thus, the PPC invite all who minister as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Choir or in any form of ministry in the church to be Garda Vetted. Please see Fr Leo if you have any questions about this. **Vetting Invitation Forms are available in the Sacristy or the Newlife Centre. Two forms of photo ID are also required as proof of identity.** The policy of the Diocese is that those in public ministry must be vetted every three years. Unfortunately, if you are not vetted or re-vetted by end of June 2019 you cannot take on a public ministry in the church.

**NEW FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES** (for use from the 1<sup>st</sup> June) are now available for collection at the back of the church over the next two weekends. If you wish to join the Family Offering Envelope, please give your name and contact details to Lorraine (Parish Secretary) or to Fr Leo and we will assign an envelope box to you. Thanks to all who contribute to the Family Offering which is used for the running and maintenance of the church.



# Parish Celebration of Confirmation

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

Please remember the children from the 6<sup>th</sup> Class in Our Lady Immaculate Senior School who will be celebrating their Confirmation soon. The **Ceremony of Light for the candidates and parents is on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm in the Church.** There will be a short period after the Service to go through the Confirmation Mass with the parents present. Please ensure that on Saturday, candidates and their Sponsors are seated in their assigned places by 10.45am. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has delegated Fr Liam O'Cuiv, *Epscopal Vicar for our area*, to be the minister of Confirmation.



## BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm in Newlife Centre.  
Please collect a Baptism Registration Form in NLC.

### MINISTRY ROTA:

18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Colm	Jean	Peggy + Mabel
COMMUNION	Hilda	Nancy	Lil, George
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Hilda	Lisa	Mabel + Ann
COMMUNION	Willie	Renee	Lorraine, Sr Lumay



**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with the Oblates: 14<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> September.** Staying in HOTEL SOLITUDE 4\* Cost €779 (sharing) - Single room supplement is €180. Final full payment by 10<sup>th</sup> August. See the Centre Manager, Joan, for more details.

### PARISH INCOME Last Weekend

Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €151.80

COMMON Fund: €110 SHARE Collection: €115

"Thank You" for your generosity and support.

### PARISH LOTTO: TUES. 14<sup>th</sup> May

Draw: €1952 Numbers: 2, 6, 13 **NO Winner**

**Next Darw Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, Est. prize €2250**

The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall - 8.30pm Tuesday Bingo. *Lotto Envelopes* in church, NLC and Sports Hall.

### PARISH MISSION TEAM

Fr Leo Philomin OMI	leo@darndalebelcamp.ie
Fr Ned Quinn OMI,	ned@darndalebelcamp.ie
Sr Lumay Thomas	parishsister@darndalebelcamp.ie
Br Zivanai Gore OMI	z.gore@oblates.ie
Sr Maire Hearty RSM	- on pastoral placement
Parish Secretary: Lorraine Moran	info@darndalebelcamp.ie
PPC Chair: Cora Walsh	ppc@darndalebelcamp.ie
NLC Centre Manager: Joan McDonald	nlc@darndalebelcamp.ie



## Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.30am Pentecost Sunday Celebration

The Mass will conclude with our annual crowning of Our Lady with refreshments in the Newlife Centre garden. Communion and Confirmation children and their families are invited to join the whole parish in thanksgiving for the Sacraments all have received. Communion children are encouraged to come in their First Holy Communion outfits.

**OLI JUNIOR SCHOOL RETIREMENTS:** Ms Breda Murray, the School Principal, and Ms Darina Shouldice, former Home School Community Liaison and teacher at the Junior School are both retiring at the end of this term. **During the Parish Celebration on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, we will take the opportunity to thank them** for their many years of dedicated teaching, motivation, inspiration and strength. Together they have given over 70 years' service to the school and to our community.



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Manager: Joan McDonald

**Tea/Coffee, scones & sandwiches** served in our Coffee Dock 9.30am – 12.30pm. Donations are most welcome.

**GRINDS Participants sitting Leaving and Junior Cert Exams...**

Best Wishes  
for your exams

**Tutors & Staff of the Newlife Centre**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Kathleen Russell, Nancy Gorman, Antoinette Flynn, Hilda McLoughlin, Joan McDonald, Lorraine Moran, Sr Lumay Thomas FMM, George Rigney, Cora Walsh, Marie Franzoni, Helen Daly, Tracey Elliot, Sr Maire Hearty RSM, Br Zivanai OMI, Fr Ned & Fr Leo.

### Church & Centre Safeguarding Reps:

Joan McDonald, Anne Kinsella & Hilda McLoughlin 01 8474547

**BINGO TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 8.30pm.**

**Darndale Sports Hall. Lots of Cash Prizes.**

MASS TIMES: Monday-Friday@10am in the CHURCH; Saturday @ 7pm; Sunday @ 9.30am & 11.30am