



Our Lady Immaculate Church
darndale belcamp parish

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Clustered with **Bonnybrook** and **Priorswood** Parishes

9th – 15th December 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT "C"



"The beginning of faith is feeling the need for salvation: this is the way that prepares us to meet Jesus."

Pope Francis @Pontifex

"TURN BACK TO GOD": This Sunday, we hear John the Baptist calling out to us to PREPARE! The Church sees John the Baptist as the last prophet of Israel who looked and yearned for the coming of Christ. John lived in the desert, rejecting the prevailing culture of the day and instead proclaimed the possibility of freedom and holiness. John stirs up a storm of fervour and high expectation – the whole community, tax collectors, soldiers, everyone — calling all to put their lives in order. The baptism he offered was a plunging into water to signify that the person wants to be set free from their "old" life and be ready to start something new. When asked what people had to do to prepare, John's response was to listen to God and change the way they treated others. He called others into the desert, to leave the things that amuse and distract them, and come to meet the One who can satisfy them.



We too are being called by John to examine our ways, change our lives, and live as people who have been saved. As seekers of God, we are to live justly and at peace with others. We should be people of joy, and that joy should be obvious to all. We must be people of prayer and thanksgiving, asking God for all our needs; people of confident and expectant faith.

CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL:

THANK YOU to all who supported the Foodbank Appeal last weekend. Many from the travelling community responded generously in donating car boot full of Christmas goodies as part of a "foodbank challenge" they participated in.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS:



We welcome the 6th Class children and their families on **Sunday, 9th December @ 11.30am.**

Christmas is
not the same
for everyone.



ANNUAL APPEAL

This Weekend. 8th/9th December

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margarita CONNORS, late of Kilmore West (formerly of Tulip Court) died on 30th November. Funeral was in Darndale Belcamp on Monday, 3rd December.

Carl GUNNERY, late of Marigold. Died on 5th December. Funeral Mass will be in Darndale Belcamp on Monday, 10th December @ 11am.

Our sympathy and prayers are with all who miss them.

May they rest in peace



BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:

Wednesday, 9th January @ 7pm in Newlife Centre.

Please complete a *Baptism Form* in NLC.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP meet on Tuesdays after the 10am Mass in the church.

LOTTO Draw: €4342 Nos.:4, 16, 23 NO Winner
Draw next Tuesday 11th Dec. Estimated Pot €4600
Lotto Envelopes are available in the church, Newlife Centre and Sports Hall. Thank you for your support.

PARISH INCOME: Last Week Income
FIRST: €85.49 SHARE: €91.37 Family Env.: €196.68

Bonnybrook-Darndale/Belcamp-Priorswood CLUSTER INITIATIVE FOR ADVENT



Mark and Brinsten led the Cluster community last week through a beautiful and powerful reflection on God's faithful love and invited us to ponder on our life journey.

DON'T MISS OUT! JOIN US FOR:

Wednesday, 12th December @ 7pm

Newlife Centre, Darndale Belcamp Parish

HOPE & DESPAIR: We often fear empty space in our lives, the space we have the ability to fill with whatever we choose. It can sometimes be like embarking on a journey through a desert, we can be faced with many distractions along the way that throw us off course.

- Choosing what is right for our own journeys
- Embracing challenge and moving forward

Wednesday, 19th December @ 7pm

St Francis of Assisi Church, Priorswood

PAY IT FORWARD: Christmas for most of us is the most amazing time of the year, for others, it can be one of the worst times. Tonight, is about CELEBRATION.

- Focusing on our hopes and wishes
- Celebrating the gifts, we have and receive

On the flip side we will focus on

- how we can share our discoveries, our joy and love with those who need it.... *Paying-it-forward.*

We will also have a Carol Service.

JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP @AWAKEGROUP

COMMUNION CLUB: 2.25-3.30pm. Newlife Centre



Tues. 11 th Dec.	Thur. 13 th Dec.
Room 15	Room 16

COMMUNION PREPARATION MASS is

on **Sunday, 16th December @ 11.30am** in the church.

MINISTRY ROTA:

8 th /9 th Dec	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Hilda	Lisa	Confirmation
COMMUNION	Willie	Renee	Lorraine, Sr Lumay
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TUESDAYS & THURSDAY @ 8.30pm

Darndale Sports Hall. Lots of Cash Prizes.

Doors open at 8pm. Last game ends at 10pm.

Bingo will have the last games for 2018 on **Tues. 18th & Thurs. 20th December**. Reopens again in 2019 on **Tues. 8th & Thurs. 10th January**.

ADVENT + CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE Our Lady Immaculate Church

DECEMBER 2018

Sat. 15th/Sun. 16th THIRD SUNDY OF ADVENT

Wed. 19th Junior School – Carol Service @ 11am

Fri. 21st Senior School – Carol Concert @ 11.30am

Sat 22nd/ Sun. 23rd FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at all masses:

7pm (Sat. Vigil), 9.30am & 11.30am

Mon. 24th: Christmas Eve

6.30pm Carols for Christmas

7.00pm Night Mass of Christmas

Tues. 25th: CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Mass of Christmas

11.30am Family Christmas Day Mass

Wed. 26th: St Stephen, First Martyr

NO Mass today in church.

Thurs. 27th: St John, Apostle + Evangelist

10.00am Mass

Fri. 28th: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10.00am: Mass

Sat. 29th/ Sun. 30th: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7pm (Sat. Vigil Mass, 9.30am & 11.30am)

JANUARY 2019

Tues. 1st: Mary, Mother of God, Prayer for Peace

10am Mass



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

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

PARISH *lotto* DRAW: Tues. 27th November

ADVENT THOUGHT: *“God's movement is often abrupt and unsettling, rather than predictable and settling.”*