



Our Lady Immaculate Church  
darndale belcamp parish

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

13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019

BAPTISM OF THE LORD “C”



**“The *spirit of the world* is conquered with the *spirit of faith*: believing that God is really in the brother and sister who are close to me.”**

Pope Francis @Pontifex

**“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON”:** The feast of the Baptism of the Lord, ends the season of Christmas. Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments of the Church. This feast retells the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. Jesus is baptized by John. The Spirit descends upon Jesus. The voice calls Jesus “beloved.” As the voice of God proclaims Jesus to be the “beloved,” we can hear God affirming that same wonderful reality to all of us human creatures. There is a wonderful dignity in the life of every human person. All of creation shares in this dignity as well. This Spirit, which descends upon Jesus, is not just about Jesus, just as our baptism is not just about our personal relationship with God. We are part of something bigger than ourselves. We are baptized into a community. We are baptized into a set of shared values and a commitment to the common good. This Spirit of Jesus is about opening the eyes of the blind and releasing people from captivity. It is about service to those in need, care for those who are poor, political and economic justice, and a respect for creation. We see in the baptism of Jesus a call to deepen our baptismal call and renew our own values and ways of living and to recommit ourselves to the way of Jesus.



**SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM:** Immersion in water symbolises not only death and purification, but also regeneration and renewal. The **white garment** represents the new life in Christ; the **oil** symbolises the anointing into the ministry of Jesus (priest, prophet & king). The **lit candle** represents the light of Christ in our lives, guiding us and inviting us to be light for others.



### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm in Newlife Centre. Please complete a *Baptism Registration Form* prior to attending the meeting.



### MOTHERS’ PRAYER GROUP

Sr Lumay and Sr Teresa welcome mothers who want to pray for their children, on **Tuesdays following the 10am Mass** in the church.

**Parents with children preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation are particularly encouraged** to avail of this opportunity to find support and share ways in which you can hand on the faith to the next generation.



### CONFIRMATION PREP. MASS:

We welcome children in 6<sup>th</sup> Class and their families at 11.30am Mass (Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.)



**COMMUNION PREP. MASS** is on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January @ 11.30am.

**PLEASE NOTE: Children preparing for ALL the Sacraments MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by their PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

**CHRISTMAS THANKS** to all who participated in the various celebrations and to all who prepared and decorated the church for us to welcome the Holy Child of Christmas. Thanks to all who gave generously to the Christmas Dues and the thoughtful gifts received by Frs Ned and Leo and Sr Lumay. The Crib will be in the church till the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2<sup>nd</sup> February).



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**JOHN FORDE**, *late of Marigold*. Died on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Funeral took place on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**MAGGIE WALSH**, *late of Coolock*. Died on 18<sup>th</sup> December. Funeral took place on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**RICHARD REGAN**, *late of Carechoice Malahide, formerly of Crumlin*. Died on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Funeral took place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**ANGELA O'NEILL**, *late of Belcamp*. Died on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Funeral Mass took place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**MICHAEL MORRIS** (aka. Francesco Macari), *late of Connaught Street, formerly of Belcamp*. Died 28<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral took place on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**PATRICIA CURRAN**, *late of Buttercup*. Died on 8<sup>th</sup> January. Funeral took place on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January.

*Our sympathy and prayers continue to be with all those who have been bereaved....*

**May the souls of all the depart,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.**

## PARISH INCOME *Last Weekend*

Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €208.83

COMMON Fund: €129.92 SHARE Collection: €126.38

CHRISTMAS DUES: €424

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## PARISH **lotto** DRAW: TUES. 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Draw: €1,116 Numbers: ① ⑤ ⑪ ONE Winner

Draw next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Estimated Pot €250

The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall during Tuesday Bingo. *Lotto Envelopes* are available in the church, Newlife Centre and Sports Hall. Thank you for your support.

**DARNDALE BOXING CLUB:** Well done to the seven League winners in the County Dublin Championships. Georgia Stewart and Jody Byrne made history for the Club by winning their finals. They are the first female boxers to represent the Club in competition boxing. Well-done also to the four runners-up who gave 100% in effort.

Joe Russell and all the coaches say a big "thank you" to all who support the weekly raffle in Newtown House. **Happy New Year** to the management, staff and customers, your support is much appreciated.



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

## GROUPS IN THE CENTRE:

<b>Ladies Club</b>	Tuesdays, 7pm – 8.30pm
<b>Knitting &amp; Chat</b>	Wednesdays, 10.30am – 12
<b>Active Age</b>	Wednesdays, 2pm – 4pm
<b>Knitting Class</b>	Wednesday, 7pm – 8pm
<b>AA</b>	Wednesdays, 7pm – 8.30pm
<b>Baby Massage</b>	Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am

## PARISH MISSION TEAM

Fr Leo Philomin OMI	leo@darndalebelcamp.ie
Fr Ned Quinn OMI,	ned@darndalebelcamp.ie
Sr Lumay Thomas	parishsister@darndalebelcamp.ie
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<b>PPC Chair:</b> Cora Walsh	ppc@darndalebelcamp.ie
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## Church & Centre Safeguarding Reps.:

Joan McDonald, Anne Kinsella & Hilda McLoughlin 01 8474547

## MINISTRY ROTA:

12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
<b>WORD</b>	Aaron	Noel	Peggy + Mabel
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Hilda	Jeannette	Lil, George
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
<b>WORD</b>	Shannon	Paddy	Mabel + Ann
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Willie	Noel	Lorraine, Sr Lumay



## TUESDAYS & THURSDAY @ 8.30pm

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

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

**YOUR TENEMENT MEMORIES:** Do you have memories of Dublin's tenements? Perhaps you lived in a tenement or knew someone who did. Maybe worked in or around the tenement buildings. Whatever your connection, *DCC Culture Company* would like to hear from you. Drop in for a friendly chat over a cup of tea and help us to understand more about life in Dublin's tenements, an important part of our history. We will be at the **Darndale Belcamp Village Centre on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**, anytime between 10am and 12noon. To find out more call 01 524 0383 or email [info@14henriettastreet.ie](mailto:info@14henriettastreet.ie)

We would also like to talk to people with memories of life in 14 Henrietta Street ([www.14HenriettaStreet.ie](http://www.14HenriettaStreet.ie)) or other tenements.