



Our Lady Immaculate Church  
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7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lady Immaculate Church, Darndale Belcamp Parish  
Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April @ 1pm

*"Christ is still wounded and disfigured in our church and society."*

# THE PASSION OF Jesus

A meditation on the **Way of the Cross** through drama, words and songs, involving adults and children from the parish, OLI Junior and Senior National Schools, the Golden Years Gospel Choir, the Newlife Centre Afterschool Club and neighbouring communities. *All are welcome!*

## Holy Week Schedule



**CELEBRATION RECONCILIATION**  
at all Masses on *Palm Sunday* weekend

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April**

Palm Crosses are blessed at all Masses. The Gospel of the Passion according to Luke is read.

**7pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

**9.30am & 11.30am (Family Mass)**

**HOLY DAYS: Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> - Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Morning Prayer @ 9.45am; Mass @ 10am

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April: **Eucharistic Adoration @ 5.30pm**

**HOLY THURSDAY: 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am: Mass of Chrism** in the Pro-Cathedral

**7pm: Mass of the Last Supper.**

*'Watching' with Jesus till 9pm*

**GOOD FRIDAY: 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**10am: Stations of the Cross**

**3.00pm: The Liturgy of the Passion + Death of Our Lord with Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion**

**7pm: Prayer around the Cross**

**HOLY SATURDAY: 20<sup>th</sup> April**

The Church, at the Lord's tomb, contemplates the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and awaits His resurrection.

**7pm: Easter Vigil + First Easter Mass**

**EASTER SUNDAY: 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**9.30am & 11.30am (Family Mass)**

*Hallelujah!*  
**HE IS RISEN**



**Let us not pass this favourable time of Lent in vain! Let us ask God to assist us on a journey of true conversion.**

Pope Francis @Pontifex

**“BE MORE FORGIVING”:** The goodness and mercy of God, and our need for repentance, continue to be highlighted in the Sunday Gospels for Lenten. The Sunday we have the account of the woman caught in adultery, a story of the conflict of Jesus and the religious authorities who were intent on putting him to the test. The dilemma for Jesus is whether he advocates the appropriate Mosaic sentence – death by stoning – or holds fast to his own teachings on mercy and compassion. This whole encounter bristles with emotion and danger. Yet Jesus completely defuses the whole situation by refusing to play into their trap. He turns their test of his integrity into a test of their own. Jesus’ response both stuns the crowd into silence and forces them to disperse in shame. In a society governed by honour and shame, the religious leaders realise that Jesus has outwitted and humiliated them. Despite her guilt, the woman herself is of minor significance to these authorities (her equally guilty partner has not be dragged forward), and Jesus does not even look at her or address her until they have all left in shame. With compassionate respect, Jesus neither condones nor condemns this stranger, as he invites her to a new life. Jesus offers a new way to deal with wrongdoing and sin. He does not condemn the sinner but invites her to leave her past behind and begin again.



**Acceptance and love allow repentance and change to occur in others far more readily than harsh judgments and unacceptance**

**COMMUNION PREPARATION MASS** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am. All the children are encouraged to attend with their family members.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING & VETTING:** Many engaged in ministry in the church are now due for renewal of Garda Vetting and Child Protection Training. Garda vetting and training must be renewed every three years. Fr Leo and Lorraine will contact those needing re-vetting.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm in the Centre, with the **AGM of the Newlife Centre** starting @7.30pm



**THANKS TO ALL for supporting BAKE SALE** last week to raise some funds to send Carl Lanigan on a missionary experience in Zimbabwe working in a Children’s Centre. **€258 was raised.** Thanks to Lisa (Carl’s mother) and Ann (NLC chef) for the apple pies, cakes and tarts. Thanks to *SuperValu* in Sutton for the bread and rolls. Thanks to Teresa Wall, our *Bake Sale* promoter!

**OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.** See NLC Manager, Joan.

**PARISH INCOME Last Weekend**  
Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €164.19  
COMMON Fund: €100.47 ACCORD Collection: €80.00

**PARISH LOTTO: TUES. 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Draw: €1128 Numbers: 2, 6, 19 **ONE Winner**  
**New Draw next Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April. Est. prize €300**  
The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall - 8.30pm Tuesday Bingo. *Lotto Envelopes* in church, NLC and Sports Hall.

<b>MINISTRY ROTA:</b>			
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
<b>WORD</b>	Aaron	Noel	Peggy + Maybel
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Hilda	Jeanette	Lil, George
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	Zi, Hilda	Paddy, Zi	Cora, Jovie, Hilda
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Willie	Noel	Lorraine, SrLumay



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**EASTER CHILDREN’S CLUB:** Tues.23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. To register please call into the Newlife Centre.

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