



<p>Priests: Fr John Delany 283 23 02 Fr. Eddie Conway 288 22 48 Sacristy 288 21 04</p> <p>Parish Office: Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 288 21 04 www.sjb.ie</p>	<p>Times of Mass: Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m. Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2nd/4th Sun. of month Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m. Saturday 11.00 a.m. Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.</p>
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There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass here in St. John the Baptist, on Sunday, and Weekdays, who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. Please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is placed on the table in front of the Sacred Heart, on Sundays and on the side of the altar on Weekdays.



Confessions

Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.
 Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass.

Miraculous Medal

Novena : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass.
 Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.

Baptisms

First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends: Saturdays at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions for July

Universal: Immigrants and Refugees:

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

For Vocations: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

Living well with Dementia

Living Well with Dementia is a three year community-based project supporting people with dementia and their families in the Stillorgan/Mount Merrion/ Blackrock area.

We are appealing for both weekly befrienders and drivers to support our Tuesday exercise class and/or Musical Memories choir in Stillorgan. Times: mornings/afternoons

If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please contact : Vivienne McCann Tel: 087 9185842

Email: volunteer@livingwellwithdementia.ie

Garda Vetting is a requirement. Training and support will be provided.

Living Well with Dementia (www.livingwellwithdementia.ie)

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend **11th/12th July, 2015.**

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on **Sunday 26th July, 2015.** There will be the usual break for morning tea/coffee at the Arklow Bay Hotel, where there will be an evening meal on the return journey. The inclusive fare is €35 and intending pilgrims should contact: **Michael O'Connell** at 2888731 on or before the 19th July.

Living the Joy of the Gospel

The **Living the Joy of the Gospel** campaign here in Blackrock continues to receive support from many parish families. To date, we have raised over €240,000 from the Parish.

The volunteer team has started to reach out to parishioners by phone this week to answer your questions and offer you the opportunity to support. Our goal in this project remains to extend this invitation to every parishioner. If you still wish to have a visit or would like to speak to our of our parish volunteers, please call the parish office.

Together we grow and together we will fulfil the mission of the Church. I hope you will join with us in helping to make this project a success. If you have not received an information pack in the post please pick one up from one of our volunteers at the back of the Church at Mass today.

Please continue to pray for the success of **Living the Joy of the Gospel.**

I am deeply appreciative of your support to date and grateful for your consideration of my request.

Fr. John Delany, Adm.



Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th – 16th August, 2015.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. This Festival has been nicknamed the “Holy Oxygen” with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690, or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandireland). See poster on the notice boards in the Church.

The Catholic Grandparents Association would like to encourage Parishes everywhere to celebrate the vocation of Grandparents, particularly on 26th July which is the Feast Day of St Joachim & St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. For this year, they would like parishes to especially invite Grandparents to bring their Grandchildren to Mass on that day. To include a special prayer for the vocation of Grandparents in the Prayers of the Faithful, and perhaps mention Grandparents’ vital role of passing on the faith, and keeping prayer at the heart of family life in the Homily. For further information about the CGA and their annual Pilgrimage to Knock, please see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com