



<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 December

Universal: Experiencing God's Mercy

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelisations: Families That families especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Ideal Christmas Present

For Blackrock People Everywhere

The Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

By Michael O'Connell.

Available in the Parish Office, Carrick Books and Raven Books
A great read and gift!

Service of Reconciliation

The Parish Service of Reconciliation will take place on **Monday evening 21st December, at 7.30 p.m.**

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

The Annual Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place during all Masses this weekend 12th/13th December. It will replace the usual share Collection.



Carol Service

Carysfort National School Carol Service will take place, in the Church, on **Wednesday** 16th December at 7.30 p.m.

Preparation for Christmas

In preparation for Christmas there will be Mass at 7.30 p.m. **next** Thursday 17th December. The Mass will be followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer of the Church.

Parish Christmas Cards

The Parish Christmas Cards are available in the Parish Office. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered in a **Triduum of Masses** to be celebrated on **22nd/23rd and 24th** December in preparation for the feast of Christmas.

Christmas Youth Mass

A **Christmas Youth Mass** will take place in our Church **next** Saturday 19th December at 6.30pm. All welcome.

If you would like to get involved in the Youth Mass, please contact Gina in the Parish Office on 2882104 or email saintjohnthebaptist@eircom.net and leave your details.

An Irish Christmas – Monkstown Parish Church

Moya Brennan, The Voice of Clannad presents her 8th annual festive, fundraising concert of season songs, Carols and traditional music with her band in the magnificent atmosphere of MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. Special guests: Comhlta traditional music groups of Craobh Phiarais Uí Ghréagáin Presented by Blathnaid Ní Chofaigh.

Date: Thursday 17th December at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets €15/10 from Hewetts & Monkstown Post Office, Carrick Brennan Road, Monkstown and online at www.moyabrennan.com Enquiries 086 813 9981