

Priests:		Times of Mass:
Fr John Delany	283 23 02	Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.
Fr. Eddie Conway	288 22 48	Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon
Sacristy	288 21 04	First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge
		Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2 nd /4 th Sun. of month
Parish Office:		Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to		Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Friday.	Tel: 288 21 04	Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

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: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

For Evangelisation: That parents may be true evangelisers, passing to their children the precious gift of faith.

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 13th/14th December. It will replace the **usual share** Collection.

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

Service of Reconciliation
The Parish Service of Reconciliation will take place on next **Wednesday evening 17th December, at 7.30 p.m.**



Carol Service
Carysfort National School Carol Service will take place, in the Church, on **next Tuesday 16th December at 7.30 p.m.**
All welcome to what promises to be a beautiful event.

A new book entitled **The Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock**, written by Michael O'Connell, Parishioner, was, launched, in the Church, by Fr. J. Anthony Canon Gaughan, last Saturday evening 6th December. Books are available from the Parish Office, Carraig Book Shop and Raven Books. A wonderful read and great Christmas present!

An Irish Christmas – Monkstown Parish Church
Moya Brennan, The Voice of Clannad presents her 7th annual festive, fundraising concert of season songs, Carols and traditional music with her band in the magnificent atmosphere of MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. Special guests: Comhlitas traditional music groups of Craobh Phiarais Uí Ghréagáin
Presented by Blathnaid Ní Chofaigh.
Date: Thursday 18th 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

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.

