



**Priests:**  
 Fr John Delany 283 23 02  
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 Sacristy 288 21 04

**Parish Office:**  
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
 Tel: 288 21 04  
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**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. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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 in front of the statue 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: Indigenous Peoples**  
 That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**Evangelisation: Latin America and the Caribbean**  
 That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

**Parish Maintenance Fund**

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will be held next week-end **23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> July.**  
**Your support is much appreciated.**

**Financial Situation of our Parish**

**A meeting of the three Management Committees, Finance Committee; Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Centre Management Committee will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m.**  
**We are anxious, in preparation for this meeting to explore fund raising ideas/systems, without unduly burdening existing donors. We invite parishioners who have experience of fund raising to contact us. We would welcome suggestions and look forward to hearing from you. Please contact the Parish Office at 2882104.**

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage**

The Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place next Sunday **24<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.** There will be the usual break for morning tea/coffee at the Arklow Bay Hotel at 11.30 a.m., and evening meal in Arklow on the return journey. The inclusive fare is €40 and intending pilgrims should contact: **Michael O'Connell** at 2888731.  
 Early booking is recommended as places are limited.  
 The Blackrock Branch wishes to thank the generous donors, who subscribed €1540 to the society in the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

**Lough Derg 2016**

Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August are now available. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518 Or Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) - [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)  
 See posters on Church Notice Board's.

**Accounting Technician Apprenticeship – Earn while you learn**

If you are a school-leaver considering a career in Accountancy, then the Accounting Technician Apprenticeship could be the perfect route for you. Starting in September, this Apprenticeship will put you on the fast track to a professional career, where you will work with a local business or practice four days a week and study at a local college, for example, Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI) one day a week. For further information log on to [www.accountingtechnicianapprenticeship.ie](http://www.accountingtechnicianapprenticeship.ie).



**Blackrock Hospice**

Blackrock Hospice is looking for new volunteers. Would you - or someone you know – like to spend a few hours each week with us? Volunteers should have a caring attitude and good communication skills. Other desirable qualities include reliability, punctuality, flexibility and plenty of common sense! You'll be part of a great volunteer team who complement the work of paid staff at the hospice. Full training is provided and support offered throughout your time volunteering with us.

If you are interested in making a volunteer application, please contact Margot Kenny at [mkenny@olh.ie](mailto:mkenny@olh.ie) or 087 1834211. You'll find further information on our volunteer programme at <https://olh.ie/fundraising/make-a-difference/volunteering/patient-care-volunteers/>