



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 16th /17th June, 2018.

Priests:
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Parish Office:
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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. 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.

There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.



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

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind,
Gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and other by name).

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us,**
Saint Joseph, father and Protector, **pray for us.**
Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, **pray for us.**

World Meeting of Families

This weekend 16th/17th June there will be a collection for the World Meeting of Families at all Masses.

This collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

Blessing of the Graves

The Annual Mass and Blessing of the Graves will take place in Deansgrange on Sunday 1st July at 3.00 p.m.

All welcome.

World Meeting of Families

We have had enquiries requesting the Parish to travel to the Phoenix Park as a group by bus. We would like to facilitate this if possible. Pope Francis will be the chief celebrant at the Mass. Everybody attending must be registered and there is no charge for the tickets on this day.

Please let us know if you would be interested in joining the Parish. Early booking is essential to guarantee places and there will be a small charge for the bus.

If you are interested in the above you can leave your name and contact details (forms at the back of the Church) with the Parish Office.

The Importance of Singing

The Christian faithful who gather together as one to await the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (cf. Col 3:16). Singing is the sign of the heart's joy (cf. Acts 2:46). Thus St. Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves.' There is also the ancient proverb: 'One who sings well prays twice.'

Volunteers needed for Barnardos National Collection Day

Barnardos is seeking parishioners to support them with 1-2 hours of their time to help collect funds on Barnardos National Collection Day, kindly supported by Dell, on Friday 14th September 2018. We need volunteers to help with organised bag-packs or on-street collections in their local community. All money raised on the day will help change the lives of vulnerable children and their families in communities around Ireland. To hear what's planned in your community for the day and how you can get involved please contact Robyn Macken on 01-7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

Aware, Volunteers Needed

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information on each opportunity, please visit: www.aware.ie/volunteering or phone Emma on 01-2374926.