



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
Parish Office:		Family Mass:	10.30 a.m. 2 nd /4 th Sun. of month
Hours	10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Weekdays:	10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.
	Monday to Friday.	Saturday	11.00 a.m.
	Tel: 288 21 04	Holy Days: Vigil	6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.
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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 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 November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelisation: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Prayer for the Holy Souls

O Merciful Jesus, whose loving heart was troubled by the Sorrows of others, look with mercy on our loved ones who have died.

Grant that those whom you have called from our homes may enjoy everlasting rest in the home of your love in heaven

Grant that we who are bereaved may be consoled by the promise of everlasting life, when we shall be reunited with all our loved ones.

Amen.

Parish Maintenance Fund

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place next week-end **26th/27th November.**

Your support is much appreciated.

Annual Toy Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

The Annual Toy Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next Sunday 27th November at the 10.30 a.m.** Family Mass. During the Mass, children will be invited to bring their gifts up to the altar as part of the offertory. Saint Vincent de Paul asks that all gifts are wrapped and clearly marked at the front with Boy/Girl and the approximate age. All gifts collected will be distributed by Saint Vincent de Paul to needy families.

Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone in Blackrock for their very generous response to this appeal every year.

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 in preparation for the feast of Christmas.

Blackrock Parish Quiz Night.

A very enjoyable evening was held in Blackrock Tennis and Bowling Club on Friday night 11th November. The funds raised amounted to €2,355. This included €675 from the raffle. A sincere thanks to Peter Robbins, Gerry Ryan and the staff of the Blackrock Tennis and Bowling Club and all who were involved, attended and gave donations and prizes.

Diabetes Ireland Type 2 Diabetes Roundtable Workshop

How would you like the opportunity to ask the experts about your diabetes? Join Diabetes Ireland and the experts in the Talbot Hotel Stillorgan (formerly Stillorgan Park) on **Thursday 24th November from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.** and have your questions answered - or just listen. Topics include
“Good Eye health & the Diabetic Retina Screen Service”.
“Carbohydrates and how to control blood Glucose”.
“Understanding my numbers; why blood pressure, cholesterol and Glucose levels are so important”
“Tips for self-management of your feet”.

To Register call Sheila on 1850909909 or go to www.diabetes.ie/events.
 Registration fee: €5 per person. Places limited.
 See the **Church notice boards** for the full list of guest speakers.