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Parish Office:
 Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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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. 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 September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

Evangelisation: Mission to Evangelise

That, by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise.

Blackrock Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers and kitchen help are needed to assist **one morning** a week, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated. Please call 012889110 and leave a message.

Parish Maintenance Fund

The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place this week-end **24th/25th September.**
Your support is much appreciated.

Ms. Ann Baxter.

Ms. Ann Baxter, Deputy Principal, retired this summer after 43 years of service in Carysfort National School.

To honour her contribution to the school and to the Parish of Blackrock all families, including past pupils, are invited to join us for her retirement Mass in **St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock at 3pm on this Sunday afternoon September 25th 2016.**

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society with the help of BT Ireland is running a massive fund raising sale in all of their shops on Thursday **13th October.** On this day 150 BT staff will take on the management of the shops nationwide. Last year on this one day they managed to raise €125,000 for the Irish Cancer Society to support the great work that they do 365 days of the year. You can join in this great fund raising effort by bringing your unwanted clothing and **saleable** items here to the Church **next weekend 1st /2nd October** where they will be collected and distributed to the shops. Collection bags are available at the entrance to the Church this weekend.

We would also appeal to you to visit the Irish Cancer shops in Dunlaoghaire, Bray and nationwide on the **13th October** to pick up a bargain and support this great cause.

Family Mass

We welcome back the Family Mass team and choir. New members are always welcome.