



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 25th /26th May, 2019.

Priests:		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. each Sunday 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.
Fr John Delany	01 283 23 02	
Fr. Eddie Conway	01 288 22 48	
Sacristy	01 288 21 04	
Parish Office:		
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.		
Tel: 288 21 04		
www.sjb.ie		

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
Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.
Baptisms
First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and third Saturday at 12 noon.
Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions
That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage to Lourdes
St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on the 14th September, 2019 for five night's full board in the Hotel La Solitude. Special group price of €749 per person sharing inclusive of the following:

- **Flight from Dublin to Lourdes**
- **Transfer on arrival from the airport to the hotel with guide assistance**
- **Accommodation in the Hotel La Solitude**
- **Breakfast, lunch and evening meal served each day at hotel**
- **Transfer to Lourdes airport for return flight to Dublin**
- **Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers and tours**

Spiritual Director Fr John Delany.
For further details please contact: Parish Office: 01 2882104
Also see notice boards in the Church porches.
This tour is operated by Joe Walsh tours. License Number T.O. 052

Can you help?
Blackrock Hospice requires volunteer drivers to drive patients to and from its Day Hospice on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday each week. If you are interested, please contact Margot Kenny, Volunteer Coordinator, Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services at 087 1834211 or mkenny@olh.ie for more information.

Prayer at Exam Time
Lord, as I face into examination time I turn once more to you asking for your blessing and assistance. I ask you to give me peace of mind with a strong sense of work at this time. May I give myself space and time to revise and prepare to sit my examinations.

Help me to keep focussed on this task and not get too distracted by other aspects of my life. Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do justice to all my work and preparations. On the days of my examinations keep me calm; help me to think clearly and understand what I am being asked and so to recall the study and work I have put in so far, this past year.

Above all Lord I ask that you will allow my efforts to bring about the life you have planned for me, may I be open to your vision of what you wish for me and may I accomplish this now and in my future life. AMEN

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
The collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund, for repairs to the Church buildings, will take place this week-end 25th /26th May, 2019.
Your support is much appreciated.

Solemn Novena
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Foxrock Co. Dublin.
Monday 20th May – Tuesday 28th May 2019
Three events will take place each day
10.00 a.m. – Mass and Novena Prayers
7.00 p.m. – Mass and Novena Prayers
9.00 p.m. – Reflective Prayer Service.
Led by Redemptorist Priests:
Fr. Laurence Gallagher and Fr. Peter Morris

Cemetery Sunday Shanganagh Cemetery
You are invited to the Annual Mass of Remembrance and Blessing of the Graves which will take place at 3.00p.m. on this Sunday 26th May, 2019.

National Carers Week
June 10th – 16th 2019.
Do you look after someone who is ill, frail or has a disability.
Free events for family carers taking place nationwide
Join us at an event near you.
For details go to www.carersweek.ie or www.facebook.com/nationalcarersweek

Ministry Sunday Collection
Thank you to all those who contributed to last weekend's appeal for Ministry Sunday collection which amounted to €1,925.00.
Your support is very much appreciated