



**Priests:**

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**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 August**

**Universal: Sports/Olympics**

That sport may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Evangelisation: Latin America and the Caribbean**

That Christians may live the gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

**Mother Teresa Canonization**



On **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**, Pope Francis will Canonize Mother Teresa. To prepare for the Canonization, Novena Prayers will be recited during Mass in Dolphins Barn Church for the nine days beforehand from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August** to Saturday **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 10.00 a.m. **A Thanksgiving Mass for the Canonization will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Church Donore Avenue. All are welcome**

**Italian Earthquake**

Many will have seen the scenes of utter devastation that have followed the earthquake in Central Italy, and in particular the town of Amatrice. Hundreds have died and thousands more are injured and have been left homeless. **Archbishop Martin** has asked that a collection be taken up after all Masses **this weekend** to support the victims of the Italian earthquake.

**First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016.**

In preparation for the First Friday there will be an evening Mass **next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, at 7.30 p.m. Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite and encourage you to attend.

**Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI)**

Blackrock Further Education Institute (BFEI), [www.bfei.ie](http://www.bfei.ie), located on the Main Street in Blackrock, will hold an **Open Day** on next **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 12 noon to 6pm.**

School Leavers and Mature Students are invited to attend the **Open Day** to find out about full and part-time courses, due to start in early **September**, and see the facilities and services on offer in our new state-of-the-art campus.

**Blackrock & Monkstown Active Retirement**

**Bridge Beginners Classes**

Starting late September in the Parish Centre, Blackrock.  
For further information please contact Anne at 2301643

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland.**

Would you like to volunteer with our Helpline Service?  
If you are a good listener, patient, caring have fluent English and can commit to seven hours a month we would love to hear from you...  
For more information contact Una or Tina on 01 2073819,  
email: [helpline@alzheimer.ie](mailto:helpline@alzheimer.ie) or visit [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie)  
The Alzheimer National Helpline opens Monday to Friday, 10 am-5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm. Freephone **1800 341 341**  
We are based in Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Full training will be provided.  
Closing date is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.



### **Pilgrimage to Knock**

The National Grandparents Association and The Navan Road Parish will run a bus to Knock on Sunday 11th September. Cost €25 - **if we have 32 bookings** - Departing at 7:45am from Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Navan Road with stop on way for Coffee Break. Booking Forms available in Parish office and the Church - Payment due to office before Tuesday 6th September. Contact: Parish office on 01 8380265. All welcome.

### **Age Action**

#### **Computers for the Terrified!**

#### **1 To 1 Training for Over 55's**

**Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by? Are you confused by well-meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you!)**

#### **LEARN HOW TO:**

Search the Internet Send and receive emails

Shop and Book flights

Use your own device or use computers available at some venues

Maximum fee per course is €20

Age Action runs beginner courses in **Computers, iPads and tablets** for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified!

Courses run once a week for 4 or 5 weeks depending on the venue.

Classes are run in

**Mounttown, Foxrock, Bray, Stillorgan and City Centre**

For more information, or to book a course **TEL: (01) 4756989**

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### **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).