



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 1st/2nd September, 2018.

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

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 young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

St Vincent de Paul
The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend 8th /9th September, 2018.
Your support is much appreciated

Words of Thanks

The special evening of welcome, prayer and hospitality for the Portuguese speaking delegation held in our parish on Friday 24th August, was a wonderful success. It was part of the programme for the World Meeting of Families.
 Our thanks go to all the staff and volunteers who helped to prepare for the evening.

To those who decorated the Church, Parish Centre, to Sr. Isabelle, Medical Missionary of Mary, who acted as interpreter, and to all who acted as hosts for the event.

A particular word of appreciation, to the members of Comhaltas, who provided such beautiful music and entertainment. It was a wonderful occasion for the Parish and our visitors.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Julia Vaughan, for her outstanding work in the preparation of the Parish for the World Meeting of Families, especially in making the journey to the Mass with the Holy Father such a success. It was a memorable and wonderful event for all who travelled.

The Monthly Eucharistic Devotions
Next Thursday 6th September, at 7.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Prayer and Evening Prayer of the Church.
We invite and encourage you to attend.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 We pray for the success of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7th to 12th September, 2018 led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
 We think of those travelling, especially the sick, and not forgetting the many volunteers and helpers, who accompany the pilgrims from the parishes of the Diocese.
 We thank you, our parishioners for your support given by becoming associate members, through your financial generosity and prayers.
Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Sunday 9th September 2018
Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.
2.30 p.m. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with music and song.
3.00 p.m. Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary
Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo – Apostolic Nuncio
Please see notice boards for further information

Blackrock Library
 Blackrock Library is holding Digital Skills Classes on how to get online. There will be 5 classes in total commencing on the 3rd September. The classes will also run on the 5th, 10th, 12th, and 14th September at Blackrock Library. Classes will be from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. or 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. An ipad will be provided for use during each class or if you prefer you can bring your own device e.g. smartphone, tablet or laptop. Spaces are limited and booking is essential.
 Please contact the library on blackrocklib@dlrcoco.ie or phone 01 2888117

Floristry Design Class
The Total Flower School
Learn floral techniques from classical to contemporary
Venue: Parish Centre Blackrock.
Commencing on Tuesday 18th September from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
6 Weeks Course.
Contact: 087 6774812 - www.thetotalflowerschool@gmail.com

Bingo and Afternoon Tea for Senior Citizens
 Bingo and Afternoon Tea for Senior Citizens commencing next **Tuesday 4th September, 2018**, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre Blackrock. Parties and Outings also arranged. Please come and bring your friends.
New members most welcome. Contact Siobhan Dillon at 2889273.