



<b>Priests:</b>		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	
<b>Parish Office:</b>		
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.		
Tel: 288 21 04		
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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 families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.**

**National Novena at Knock Shrine  
14<sup>th</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019.**  
**This year is a special milestone in the story of Knock as they celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. With this in mind, the theme of this year is 'Continuing Our Journey'**  
**They have some very interesting guest speakers this year and commemorative events are planned for the Anniversary itself.**  
**Full details are available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) also check the Church notice boards for more information.**

**Thought for Today**  
**Beloved Lord breathe calm in my mind  
Peace in my heart  
And silence in my soul.**  
  
**In the silence let me hear your voice  
In the peace let me see your face  
In the calm let me know your love.  
Amen**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Bank Holiday**  
**Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m.**  
**The Church will be closed at 12 noon.**  
  
**We wish all those travelling, this weekend, a safe journey and enjoyable and restful break.**

**St Vincent de Paul**  
The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses **next weekend** 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.  
Thank you for your support

**Would you Like to Make a Difference?**  
Senior Line is looking for women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. Training begins in September. You would work in Donnybrook every three weeks, private safe parking provided. Senior Line is a national service for older people who may be lonely, unsupported or with specific problems. We respond with empathy, and give time to every caller.  
If you would like to know more, please contact Anne on 087-7450721 as soon as possible.

**A Brief history of Lourdes.**  
Lourdes is the home of one of the most important shrines in the Catholic Faith called the Grotto of Massabielle. Approximately five million pilgrims, of whom a great number are sick or handicapped, come to Lourdes each year.  
  
Between February 11<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, experienced 18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary in the nearby Massabielle Grotto. During the 9<sup>th</sup> vision, an underground spring with healing powers was revealed. When Bernadette asked the 'Lady' who are you. She said 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.  
  
During the 18 Apparitions the Virgin Mary spoke to Bernadette suggesting that we come here. The response of millions of us to that invitation is made in Lourdes each year, a world centre of pilgrimage and a special place where people find healing and inner peace.  
  
The Parish of Blackrock will be departing to Lourdes on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. **Places are still available. Spiritual Director Fr John Delany.**  
**For further details please contact: Parish Office: 01 2882104**

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 09 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2019.**  
7 Nights Full Board - €799 per person sharing in Domus Pacis Hotel, Fatima. Single supplement available.  
Further information can be seen on the Church Noticeboard - Fatima Poster.  
You can also contact Mary - 087.6542925 or Eileen - 01.4574832