



**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 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.



**Mother Teresa Canonization**  
 This **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**, Pope Francis will Canonize Mother Teresa.  
**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**

**St Vincent de Paul**  
**The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses next weekend the 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.**

**Bingo and Afternoon Tea for Senior Citizens**  
 Bingo and Afternoon Tea for Senior Citizens commencing **next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, 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.**  
 Drivers available if necessary. Contact Siobhan Dillon at 2889273.

**Blackrock & Monkstown Active Retirement Bridge Beginners Classes**  
 Starting late September in the Parish Centre, Blackrock.  
 For further information please contact Anne at **2301643**

**Back to School/College**  
 We wish all those returning to school or college every success in their academic year. For all who are commencing school, or entering college for the first time, we wish you the best of luck. Let us remember all of them in our prayers and pray that the Holy Spirit be their guide.

**Parent and Baby Morning**  
 The 'Parent and Baby' Morning will resume, **next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, from 10.30 p.m. to 12 noon. All are Welcome**

**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.

**Italian Earthquake.**  
 We would like to thank all those who supported the Italian Earthquake collection last weekend which amounted to **€3,040.**  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.



### **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.

### **Blackrock & Monkstown Active Retirement**

Bridge Beginners Classes

Starting late September in the Parish Centre, Blackrock.  
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### **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**

### **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).