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Parish Office:
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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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. 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. 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 November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelisation: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Annual Mass for those who have died and whose funerals took place from our Parish Church during the past year will be celebrated on next **THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.**

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the Mass. All are welcome.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we are asked to pray for the dead. With this in mind you will see a Book of Remembrance on a table at the front of the Church (near the pulpit). You are invited to place the names of your loved ones in the book and they will be prayed for during the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend, 12th and 13th November, 2016.**

November Altar List of the Dead

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the **Altar List of the Dead**, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the Church. These can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office.

Fund Raising Quiz

Next Friday 11th November a fundraising quiz will be held in the Blackrock Bowling and Tennis Club, Green Road, Blackrock. A table of four will cost €40 or €10 per person. It should be a great night and we would love if you could come along and bring your friends. It starts at 7.30 p.m. and the proceeds will go toward the upkeep of Blackrock Parish Church. If you would like to book a table please contact the Parish Office at 2882104.

A Week of Guided Prayer

A week of Guided Prayer will take place from **Sunday 20th November to Saturday 26th November, 2016.** The venue will be the Daughters of Charity, St. Teresa's, Temple Hill, Blackrock. Kindly see Church notice boards for further details.

**AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR
COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN**

The two schools will be holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 20th November between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Items for sale: Cakes, Crafts, Plants, Dvds, Bottles, Wheel of Fortune. See notice boards for more information.



Koins for Kids

We are a small voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of whatever essential life-saving equipment “The New Children’s Hospital” will need when building is complete.

We repatriate foreign coin, collect out of date and damaged currencies, bus refund tickets and we also collect 1 & 2 cent coin accumulations.

We have raised in excess of €22,000, a modest sum but we intend to make a big difference to these children that suffer for reasons beyond their control.

For more information see: www.koinsforkids.ie or phone Liam at 0860858521

See notice boards in Church porches.

There will be a box in the Parish Office if you wish to donate.

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.