



Priests:
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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. 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.

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.



Pope's Intentions

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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.

Blackrock Meals on Wheels

Blackrock Meals on Wheels are currently recruiting volunteer drivers to join our Meals on Wheels team in Blackrock. We cover the Blackrock, Booterstown, and Monkstown area. Drivers are needed to deliver meals on one of the following days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. The deliveries take up to 2 hours on one of the days chosen.

Please contact blackrockmealsonwheels@gmail.com for further information.

Night courses for our local community

Night courses at Blackrock Further Education Institute, located beside the Blackrock library commence from the week beginning September 23rd. Lots of courses on offer including Bridge, Mindfulness, Gardening, Creative Writing, Interior Design, Nutrition, CAD, Genealogy.

Why not come along to our open enrolment nights on Monday September 9th or Tuesday September 17th from 5.30-7.30pm. You can enrol online or read further information at www.bfei.ie Or phone 288 9717 to speak with the Night School staff.

**Crosscare
 We wish to express our gratitude and thanks, to our parishioners who contributed so generously last weekend, towards the Crosscare appeal. The amount received was €2,740.00**

We thank you for you continued support.

Petitions for Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves next Saturday 14th September. If you would like an intention to be placed at the grotto in Lourdes, there is a box for this purpose at the back of the Church, where you can place your intention and it will be brought to Lourdes.

Please **do not** put money in the envelope.

Calling all Gardeners

Fr. Delany's efforts over the summer have produced a colourful display in the garden at the front of the Church. He would welcome both advice on planting for the seasons ahead, and an extra pair of hands! If you can help in either way please see Fr. Delany directly or contact the parish office.

Thank you.

Active Retirement – Blackrock and Monkstown

Blackrock and Monkstown Active Retirement are seeking new members. This is a small social club offering Bridge (Mondays 2.00 p.m.), Scrabble, Keep fit, Italian conversation (Fridays 10.30 a.m.), Talks and Outings. Drop in any Thursday at 2.30p.m. to the Parish Centre.

N.B. Italian classes will resume on Friday 20th September at 10.30 p.m.

World Apostolate of Fatima

Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima continue by kind permission of Fr. Paul Lynch, ADM, on Friday 13th September at her Shrine in the Parish Church, Roundwood. Co. Wicklow, commencing at 12 noon. The celebrant of Holy Mass is Fr. Thady Doyle, who will be available from 2.15 p.m.

Further information can be had from the Church notice board (including times of public transport or by phoning: 085 7712232).

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ST PIO

Friday, September 20th at 7.30 p.m.

St John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer, Dublin16.

Celebrant Fr Martin Bennett OFM Cap.

Blessing with Padre Pio Glove

Living Well with Dementia is a community based HSE service that run a number of weekly activities in your local areas that are particularly welcoming to people living with dementia, their families and carers.

These activities increase physical, mental and emotional wellbeing and are a great way to meet new friends and stay socially engaged in your community.

Why not come along to our Choir, Bridge, Movement to Music, Pleasure of Art or Exercise groups for some fun and relaxation, we would be delighted to see you.

Flyers can be found at the back of the church or for further information please contact Mary Spain on 086-0418450 or email mspain@livingwellwithdementia.ie

BLACKROCK BRIDGE CLUB

Blackrock Bridge Club is one of the oldest bridge clubs in Dublin. It meets every Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, in the grounds of the Catholic Church in Blackrock. There is a hostess available. New members are always welcome and the club meets all year round.

If you are interested please contact Eddie Cawley at: 01 2833676.