



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)

Masses available on webcam

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#### Priests

Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04  
Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48

#### Parish Office

Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
Tel: 01 288 21 04  
Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

#### Times of Mass

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.  
10.00 a.m.  
12.00 noon

Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.  
Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil

**Confessions:** Available on request.

**Baptisms:** Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

**Marriages:** By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

#### SUMMER DUES

We thank our parishioners who have supported the summer dues. Envelopes are still available in the church if you so wish to contribute to this fund.

The envelopes may be left in the safe or the letter box in the parish centre.

Once again thank you for your continuing support.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**  
The Youth 2000 Summer Festival for young people aged 16-35 takes place at Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare, from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

#### Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual Lourdes Association collection will take place during the month of August.

Dates to follow.

#### DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from September 4<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>, led by Archbishop Farrell. Further information from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 018087555 or [info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](mailto:info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie).

## Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'  
(Sir 14:2)**

**How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
Help us to continue our pilgrimage**

**through time,**

**animated by the hope that comes from You!**

**Help us in this divisive world,**

**to bring the hope of communion.**

**Help us in this world, wounded by wars,**

**to bring the hope of peace.**

**Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,**

**to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.**

**Help us to be, for our grandchildren,**

**for our loved ones**

**and for everyone we meet,**

**the memory of your tenderness.**

**Help us to bring,**

**in a world distracted from You,**

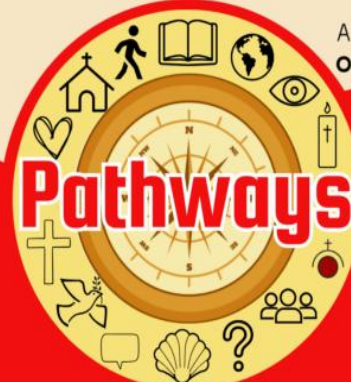
**the Hope of a new life that only You can give!**

**For in You, Lord, nothing is lost**

**For in You, Lord, everything begins again!**

**Amen**

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**Pathways** EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

**Who?**  
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing. Especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry


**When?**  
Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9.15pm  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Where?**  
DCU St Patrick's Campus  
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education  
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

**Cost**  
€300 per year

**PRESENTERS**  
Sean Goan  
Mary Kirk  
Fr John Joe Spring  
Cora O'Farrell  
Fr Jim Caffrey  
Teresa Menendez  
Fr Pat O'Donoghue  
Natalie Doherty  
Fr Gareth Byrne  
Patricia Carroll  
Peter Siney

Scan the QR code to Register online



For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

