



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie) Masses available on webcam Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

#### 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.

#### Carysfort National School Admissions 2025/2026.

**Carysfort National School will begin accepting applications for school year 2025/2026 from next week, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. We are switching to online application only from this year via the school website <https://carysfortns.ie/admissions/>.**

#### BLESSING OF THE PETS

**Our Parish Blessing of Pets will take place on the steps of the Church after the 12 noon Mass this Sunday 5th October.**



**Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
for you have made all things well.  
You have given us innocent companions  
on our life journey,  
animals wild and tame.  
They are wonderful in all their variety of  
shapes, sizes, and abilities.  
We marvel at their beauty,  
which draws us closer to You who made  
them.**

#### Sunday Collections

St. John the Baptist Church Blackrock



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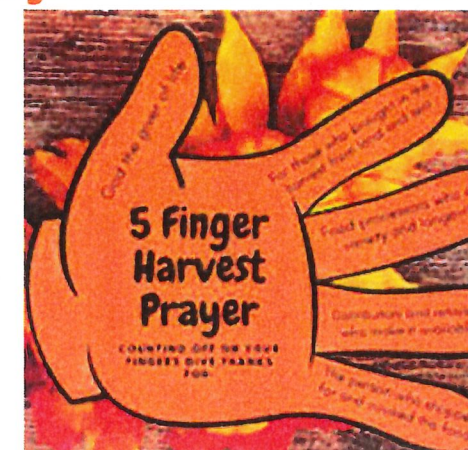
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#### Harvest Thanksgiving

**This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October is Harvest Sunday**



**Five Finger Prayer Giving Thanks for Harvest**  
**The five finger prayer.**

**Counting on your fingers give thanks for:**

- 1. God the giver of life.**
- 2. For those who brought in the harvest from land and sea.**
- 3. Food processors who add variety and longevity.**
- 4. Distributors and retailers who make it available.**
- 5. The person who shopped for and cooked the food.**

#### **THE PALESTRINA CHOIR** **AN EVENING OF SACRED AND IRISH TREASURES**

As **The Palestrina Choir** prepare to travel to the 'Jubilee of Choirs' in Rome in November, they present these fundraising performances of Sacred and Irish treasures.

FREE ADMISSION -DONATIONS VERY GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED

**8PM Friday 24th October**  
**St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street.**

Directed by: Blánaid Murphy

#### Dates for your Diary.

- **Mission Sunday and Home and Away Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October.**
- **Annual Mass of Remembrance 11<sup>th</sup> November. 7.30 p.m.**