



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 7th/8th February, 2026.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Email: 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
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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 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie

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

THANK YOU

Christmas Dues and Parish Offering

We thank all who so generously contributed to the Christmas Dues and Christmas Parish Offering. There are still envelopes at the back of the Church if you would like to contribute., and these may be left in the Parish Office, the safe at the back of the Church or in the collection baskets.

PARISH OFFICE.

During the month of February, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday's.

Good News Stand

Just in this week! We have a selection of new books and material with spiritual insights, and the Irish Catholic newspaper.

Colour-Ins

Available to take home. This week we have Our Lady of Lourdes, and St Brigid!

Carysfort National School

This Saturday 7th February at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion this year.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES **Wednesday 11th February, 2026**

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Mary, my Mother, I come to you like little Bernadette at the grotto.

I know you are the Mother of Mercy and love children.

Please look upon me with your kind eyes and keep me safe in your care.

Help me to be good, to love Jesus, and to be kind to everyone.

Comfort anyone who is sick or sad, and bless my family. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for me.

Amen.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD DUBLIN

The annual collection for Relationship Care/Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be held at all Masses next weekend **14th & 15th February 2026.**

Throughout the Diocese **RELATIONSHIP CARE/ACCORD** continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses-online.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

St Valentine's Day Prayer.

Saturday 14th February, 2026.

Thank you, God, for those who love me unconditionally.

Teach me to express love well and to love myself.

Send me strength when times are tough, standing on your promise that love endures all things.

Amen.

