



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 13th / 14th June, 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
 Email: 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 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.

PARISH OFFICE
 THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED** ON **WEDNESDAY, 17th June.**

We welcome the students from our Parish School, Carysfort National School, and their families, to the 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on **Saturday 20th June.**

QUARTERLY OUTDOOR COLLECTION
 The outdoor collection for the maintenance of the church and parish buildings will be held at all Masses this weekend, **13th and 14th June.**

We thank you for your continued support in this area.



The **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on **Wednesday 17th June.** The 2024 and 2025 Parish Accounts will be published shortly thereafter.

Summer Dues
 The Summer Dues are for the support of the priests of the Diocese including our own priests and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Envelopes are available in the Church.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

In the Parish Centre after the 10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday 14th June. We thank the Parish Pastoral Council for their hospitality.



NEW ENCYCLICAL of POPE LEO XIV "MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS" - on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence"
 Copies are available at our Good News Stand. Payment may be made at any shrine or at the parish tap machine.

Prayer to St. John the Baptist.

Oh God, you gave St. Elizabeth, in her old age, the gift of a son, St. John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His Ministry here on earth.

Lord, fill your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all us in the way of peace.

St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so may we Dear God, energetically profess our Faith in You, and help us to lead others to Your way, Your truth, and Your life. Amen.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE - 26 JULY 2026
KNOCK SHRINE
 CELEBRATING WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY
 'I will never forget you' (Isaiah 49:15)

8 Saturdays
10am to 4pm
 At St. Paul's Church
 Centre for Mission and Ministry
 19 Arran Quay
 DUBLIN 7
 D07 KX66

DIOCESAN Certificate CATECHESIS

Who is this for?

- Those who are already doing some parish catechesis
- Those who are members of parish sacramental teams - new or old
- Those who feel called to the ministry of catechist

How much does it cost?

€200 for eight modules

Part One: Foundations in Catechesis

12th September
 10th October
 7th November
 5th December

Part Two: Catechesis in Practice

16th January
 13th February
 13th March
 10th April

TO APPLY EMAIL:
patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie
 CLOSING DATE: 29th MAY 2026

• Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of all Ireland
 • Director of Music Una Nolan & Choirs
 • Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
 • Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
 • Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 3:00pm
 • Rosary Procession after Mass (weather permitting)
 • Children's Prayer Appeal for Grandparents, send or bring prayers to the CGA office at Knock Shrine
 • Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion
 ** Please organise transport with your local parish.

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100