



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 24th /25th July, 2021.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

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

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

Confessions

On request.

Baptisms: At present we are not taking applications until further notice.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

When entering the Church, please wear **face masks, social distance, and use the hand sanitizers.**

The Church is cleaned at regular intervals to make it a safer environment for all.
Thank You.

Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic is available to purchase in the Church. You may also like to pick up a copy of the pamphlets on "Aid to the Church in Need" and Totus Tuus. They are at the back of the Church for you to take home.

Exhibition of First Holy Communion Paintings by 2nd Class Pupils.

New paintings have been introduced to the railings around the Church. These are by the First Holy Communion classes in Carysfort National School. They are a lovely addition to the paintings already up by the Confirmation classes.

These paintings express our faith in a new and insightful way. Please take time to look at them, as they have brought joy and delight to our parishioners and those passing by!

Pathways Exploring Faith and Ministry.

The Pathways Programme is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Course.

For more information see the Pathways booklets at the back of the Church.

Newsletter.

The next newsletter will be published on the weekend of the 21st/22nd August.

A Message from Fr. Peter O'Connor

Dear Parishioners,
One of my favourite posters in the Church is at the front door, it reads 'God Welcomes All Sorts'.
Everyone is precious in God's eyes, no matter what creed, race or gender. God's love, grace, compassion and mercy embraces all. There are no distinctions, and no privileged few, in St. John the Baptist Blackrock. As the poster says "All sorts are welcome".

This weekend we welcome all Grandparents, as Pope Francis has asked us to pray for all Grandparents and the Elderly on the Feast of St. Joachim and Anne the parents of Mary, and as Pope Francis reminds us the Grandparents of Jesus. The statue of St. Anne with a young Our Lady is in St. Anne's Chapel. There is a prayer box placed on the table beside the Altar, where you can write the names of grandparents or grandchildren who will be remembered in our prayers at Mass.
TO ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS WE WISH THEM A HAPPY FEAST DAY NEXT MONDAY 26th JULY AND GODS' HEALTH AND BLESSING

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Bless my Grandparents, Lord.

Thank you for all they have done for us.

For giving us our parents, And for their wisdom and love.

Keep them strong in mind and body.

So that they will be with us

To help us and guide us

For many years to come.

AMEN.

