



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 18th/19th September, 2021.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Priests:

Fr Peter O'Connor. P.P. 01 2882104
Fr. Eddie Conway 01 2882248

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: On request

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.

Crosscare Collection This Weekend 18th/19th September.

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend **18th and 19th September 2021.**

Through their services for Homeless, Youth, Migrants and Refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else.

In their Community Foodbanks and Cafes, they provide food parcels and nutritious meals every day.

Demand for their services continues to increase as the pandemic has impacted the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

Please give generously in the second collection at all Masses this weekend or on line at www.crosscare.ie

It will replace the usual Share collection.

A Message from Fr. Peter O'Connor. Adm.

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion children from our Parish School, Carysfort National School who have made their First Confessions and First Holy Communion. Last Wednesday evening the children in separate classes celebrated the Sacrament of First confession with Fr. Peter, and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday they have received the Body of Christ for the first time.

This coming Friday 24th September, we will welcome back the girls and boys from last year's 6th Class in Carysfort National School who have graduated to Secondary School. They will receive the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

During the month of October, the boys from Willow Park School will celebrate their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, on Thursday and Friday afternoons during the month. The Celebrant will be Fr. Peter O'Connor.

We will welcome back the boys and girls from Scoil Lorcáin who will celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation during November. The Celebrant will be an tAthair Ó Baoill (Fr. Paddy Boyle).

All the weekday ceremonies will take place at 2.30 p.m. This will not affect our 1.05 p.m. Masses.

You are all so very welcome to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Some dates for your diary:

- **Harvest Thanksgiving next weekend the 25th /26th September**



- **Blessing of Pets on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 3rd October. This will take place on the steps of the Church. Please bring along your pets.**



Keep in mind our upcoming events and have a Happy Sunday with God's Blessing.

Fr. Peter.