



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 26TH /27TH February, 2022.

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.
Tel: 28821 04

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: First Sunday of each month and 3rd Saturday.

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.

A feasting prayer for Shrove Tuesday

This day is for feasting, for eating, not wasting,
For chewing and tasting, all that God makes!
Bring eggs for the baking, add flour to the making,



And stir up the cake **SHROVE TUESDAY** in a bowl nice and big!

Add milk to the bowl, then stir with your soul,
And cook 'til it's whole and eat all you can!
Tomorrow's for praying, for silently saying
To God that you're laying your life down in love.

To wait on God's giving, God's food for your living.
God's grace, all forgiving, as Easter comes near



ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd March
Day of Fast and Abstinence

Pope announces 2 March as day of prayer and fasting for Ukraine

The Church will open at **9.30 a.m.** and ashes will be blessed and distributed. There will be no Mass until 1.05 p.m. – The ashes will be distributed at the **1.05 p.m. Mass.**

Sachets of Blessed Ashes will be available to be administered privately in your home or in the workplace.

The Church will stay opened until **7.30 p.m.**

VACANCY NOTICE – SACRISTAN

THE PARISH OF BLACKROCK CURRENTLY HAS A VACANCY FOR A SACRISTAN.

THIS IS A PART-TIME ROLE AND WOULD IDEALLY SUIT SOMEONE SEEKING FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR WORK HOURS. IT WILL INCLUDE WEEKEND WORK, CHURCH HOLY DAYS SUCH AS EASTER AND CHRISTMAS, AS WELL AS FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS.

A MORE DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.SJB.IE OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE OR AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SENT TO: V. REV. PETER O'CONNOR ADM., PARISH OFFICE, CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN. A94 YPO8.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 5.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH.

What to Give Up...

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| Give up complaining ... | focus on Gratitude |
| Give up pessimism ... | become an Optimist |
| Give up worry ... | trust Divine Providence |
| Give up bitterness ... | turn to Forgiveness |
| Give up hatred ... | return Good for evil |
| Give up negativism ... | be Positive |
| Give up anger ... | be More Patient |
| Give up pettiness ... | become Mature |
| Give up gloom ... | enjoy the Beauty all around you |
| Give up jealousy ... | pray for Trust |
| Give up gossiping ... | control your Tongue |
| Give up sin ... | turn to Virtue |
| Give up giving up ... | Hang in there! |

Novena of Grace

The Novena of Grace prayer will be recited at all Masses in our Church from the 4th to the 12th March.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The students from Willow Park School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Friday **4th March, at 2.30 p.m.** and Saturday **5th March, at 11.00 a.m.**

The celebrant will be Very. Rev. Peter O'Connor, Adm.

PARISH POLICY

ALL FUNERLAL MASSES TAKE PLACE AT 10.00 A.M.
VISITING CLERGY ARE MOST WELCOME AT THE 10.00 A.M. MASS
FR. PETER O'CONNOR ADM,