



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://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: 288 2104

**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 Third Saturday.

**Marriages:** By arrangement, three 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.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Bank Holiday**  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

We wish all who are commencing annual holidays and travelling this weekend a safe journey and an enjoyable restful break.

**Children's Colour-In**  
 These are available at the back of the Church.



**Easter Dues**  
 The Easter Dues envelopes have now been distributed, if you did not receive an envelope there are some available in the Church should you wish to take one. The Dues support the priests of the parish and the diocese. They may be returned to the safe at the back of the Church, or to the **new post box** on the Parish Centre door. You may also donate in other ways, see below:

**CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS (TAP)**  
 There is stand at the back of the church by Our lady's Altar that accepts contactless CARD PAYMENTS (TAP) for the FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS AT MASS.

**SHRINES-SMART PHONES**  
 Each SHRINE is fitted with the ability to accept SMART PHONE PAYMENTS.

**DONATE BUTTON ON THE WEBSITE [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)**  
 This can be used for EASTER DUES, PARISH SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS, and DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS.

**"Awaken Me"**

*Risen One,  
 come, meet me  
 in the garden of my life.*

*Lure me into elation.  
 Revive my silent hope.  
 Coax my dormant dreams.  
 Raise up my neglected gratitude.  
 Entice my tired enthusiasm.  
 Give life to my faltering relationships.  
 Roll back the stone of my indifference.  
 Unwrap the deadness in my spiritual life.  
 Impart heartiness in my work.*

*Risen One,  
 send me forth as a disciple of your unwavering love,  
 a messenger  
 of your unlimited joy.*

*Resurrected One,  
 may I become  
 ever more convinced  
 that your presence lives on,  
 and on, and on,  
 and on.*

*Awaken me!  
 Awaken me!  
 by Joyce Rupp*

**Thank You.**  
 We wish to express the gratitude of the community to all those who prepared and took part in the Holy Week Ceremonies in particular the Altar Servers, Collectors, Readers, Commentators, Ministers of Holy Communion, the Choir and Choir-director and Organists. We wish to thank those who arranged the flowers, the Easter Garden and decorated the Church so beautifully, and those who cared for the Altar Linen, and those who cleaned and maintained the Church.  
 To all of you and those who helped in any way our sincere thanks for performing your roles so efficiently and with such great generosity.

**Living the Hope of Easter**  
*Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Pastoral Letter, Easter 2022 is available to take home. They are located in the porches of the Church.*