



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 7th/8th May, 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: 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.

Carysfort National School

We congratulate the First Communion class of our parish school Carysfort National School, who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion last Saturday. Thank you to the wonderful staff, teachers and parents who prepared the children for this big occasion in their lives.

Willow Park School

The children from Willow Park School will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion next Saturday 14th May at 11.00 a.m.

The celebrant will be Fr. Peter O'Connor.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

“At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to ‘come, follow me... I will make you fish for people’.” – Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 8.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14th AND 15th

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

An Evening of Inspirational Music with Daniel O'Donnell

There will be an evening of inspirational music with Daniel O'Donnell at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Monday, June 6, at 3pm. Linda Martin will be the MC and special guest, along with Sean Gilligan of the Halleluia Gospel Choir. Proceeds to the Peter McVerry Trust and Dogs Aid Animal Sanctuary



Thank you to the children from our parish school **Carysfort National School** who painted and drew the pictures that are on our Church railings. The pictures cover three themes.

- **WELCOME:** We welcome all our refugees.
- **PEACE:** We pray for PEACE in Ukraine and Russia.
- **COMMUNION:** We pray and rejoice and give thanks to God for the gift of the bread of life.



Fr. Peter inspecting the work on the cherry-picker.