



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 18th/19th June, 2022.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Priests:

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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.

“What Makes a Dad” Father’s Day Prayer

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle’s flight.
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece
Was complete,
And so, He called it Dad

The Feast Day of the Sacred Heart takes place on next Friday 24th June. The following prayer is available at the shrine of the Sacred Heart to the right of the Altar.

Novena to the Sacred Heart

O My Jesus, you have said:

‘Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive,

Seek and you will find,

Knock and it will be opened to you.

‘Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of (Name your request)

Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be the Father....

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

On Sunday, July 3, at 3pm

There will be Mass and Blessing of the Graves in Deansgrange Cemetery.



SUMMER DUES APPEAL 2022

I am writing to you regarding the return of our congregations to regular attendance at Sunday Mass and to ask that a Summer Dues collection be taken up again this year in support of priests.

The Summer dues, introduced last summer, helped somewhat to address the financial challenges faced by priests. I am proposing that each parish would invite the faithful to contribute a summer offering again this year.

This is an appropriate time, too, to remind parishioners of the value of coming together as a community to celebrate the Lord’s Day. We are formed in our Christian life by our participation in the Sunday Eucharist and missioned there to go out, in company with the Risen Lord, to be good news in a world much in need of the hope we carry with us. While the webcam and other technological supports were most helpful during the pandemic, and have their place now too, it is time to re-establish Sunday Mass as the source and summit of our Christian commitment, and of communion with the Lord and with each other.

Wishing you many blessings over the summer months.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

SUMMER DUES

Contributions can be left in the safe at the back of the Church, in the letterbox on the Parish Centre door, or by using the Tap machine in the Church.

The Feast of John the Baptist is next Thursday 23rd June. The beautiful bronze statue of St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus will be placed on the Altar in St. Anne’s.