



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie) Masses available on webcam Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

<b>Priests</b> Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04 Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48	<b>Times of Mass</b> Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m. 10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon Weekdays: 1.05 p.m. Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil
<b>Parish Office</b> Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 288 21 04 Email: <a href="mailto:office@sjb.ie">office@sjb.ie</a>	

**Confessions:** Available on request.

**Baptisms:** Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

**Marriages:** By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

**Trócaire Boxes**  
 May we remind you to please return your Trócaire Lenten boxes as soon as possible. Thank You.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
**Saturday 22nd April, 2023.**



**The students of Carysfort National School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 22nd April 2023 at 11.00 a.m. The celebrant will be Very. Rev. Peter O'Connor, Adm.**

**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 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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

**MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT BY THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Following in the footsteps of St. John the Baptist, the parish community in Blackrock welcomes all those who wish to develop or nurture their relationship with Jesus through Baptism, the Sacraments, and through participation in the life and liturgies of the Church.

We aim to spread the word of God by showing love and compassion, accepting people as they are, and in this way, being a voice of hope for all.

**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank those who arranged the flowers, the Easter Garden and decorated the Church so beautifully. We greatly appreciate the time and effort that was put in by our wonderful volunteers. We received some lovely compliments.

