



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

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

**Priests**  
 Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04  
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**Parish Office**  
 Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
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**Times of Mass**  
 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

**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.

**Upcoming Events**  
**Sunday 28th May at the 12 noon Mass**  
**Fr. Peter will present the children from Carysfort National School with their Confirmation Certificates.**

**Sunday 11th June at the 12 noon Mass**  
**The First Holy Communion Class from Carysfort National School, will take part in The Corpus Christi procession and have a small party afterwards in the Parish Centre.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



We congratulate the children from Carysfort National School who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to the wonderful staff, teachers and parents who prepared the children for this big occasion in their lives.

**Parish Prayer for May**  
 Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me  
 Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love,  
 Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of anyone in need.  
 Cast your eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, and how I am bound by these knots.

Mary Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of all. I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power With you Son Jesus take into your hands this knot.  
 (Mention your request here)  
 You are my hope Mary, hear my prayer. Keep Me, guide me, protect me.  
**Amen.**

**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:

- CONTACTLESS CARD PAYMENTS (TAP);
- SHRINES-SMART PHONES
- DONATE BUTTON ON THE WEBSITE [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**Gerry Merry**



Much missed by the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock where he faithfully served as Sacristan for 30 years. We extend our deepest sympathy to his daughters Marielle, Fiona, Ceppie and Janadia. His sister Mary and his extended family and friends.

May he rest in Peace



**Holy Family Parish Kill of The Grange**  
 Holy Family Parish Kill of the Grange Environmental Group are Hosting a screening of the Film 'The Letter' based on Pope Francis Encyclical Laudato Si. On Tuesday 23rd May following the 10am morning Mass and at 7pm in the evening in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the rear of the Church.

If there is a funeral on Tuesday 23rd the screening will take place on Wednesday 24th instead.



**Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit.**

For the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

May 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
 Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
 Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's voice within us  
 Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
 Open our hearts to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
 Send us out with peace to act as one  
 Send us out with love to build up hope

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