



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 20th /21st May, 2023.

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Priests

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Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48

Parish Office

Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Tel: 288 21 04
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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 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email 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.

Parish Policy

- All Masses will be shared.
- Funeral Masses are at 10.00 a.m.
- Baptisms are held on the First Sunday of each month and the third Saturday. It is parish policy that there are no private baptisms. Visiting clergy are warmly welcomed to join and participate in our bi-monthly celebration of the Sacrament.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Diocesan Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost



Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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

May 21st to 29th, 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

Archdiocese of Dublin
Building Hope through

Thank You

Fr. Peter would like to thank all those who prepared and decorated the Easter Garden and the flowers in the Church. We have received so many positive compliments about it. A big thank you to you all.



He would also like to thank those who prepared the parish centre last Wednesday and welcomed the late Fr. Des Dooley's colleagues to a reception in the centre.

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.