



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 27th /28th May, 2023.

Website: www.sjb.ie Masses available on webcam Email: office@sjb.ie

Priests
Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
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
Email: office@sjb.ie

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
Friday 9th June at 2.00 p.m.
The students of St. Augustine's School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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.



There are two beautiful Icons of The Baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist in the river Jordan, and The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph displayed on a table in St. Anne's Altar.

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.

Lay Ministry Collection 6th /7th May
We thank all those who contributed to the Lay Ministry collection. The amount received from the parishioners of Blackrock was €1,295.00

Trócaire Boxes
The total donation from the Parish Trócaire boxes was €410.24.
We thank all our parishioners who returned their Trócaire boxes.

Diocesan Pentecost Prayer



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 Prayer, Reflection and Planning

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



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.