



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 8th /9th July, 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
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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.

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 placing in the baskets in the Church.

Thank You.



Know your Faith – Come to Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, September 28th (7pm – 9.30pm). Places are limited so early application is advised.

Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.

Places are limited.

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

New Parking Meter



A new parking meter has been installed in the Church grounds. There is no charge during Church services, funerals, baptisms, and weddings.



"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50)
III World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This year's celebration dedicated to grandparents and the elderly will take place on Sunday, July 23rd, just days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the III World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly and for the Message, that bears the date of the Feast of the Visitation and is made public today.

The National Grandparents' Pilgrimage

The National Grandparent's Pilgrimage will take place in Knock on Sunday, July 23rd. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for 'Lady of Knock' and her new hymn 'Light the Flame'. For more information see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie



ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Ballybrack-Killiney parish and Joe Walsh Tours are organising a pilgrimage to Rome with Holy Trinity, Killiney, and St Patrick's, Dalkey (Church of Ireland). This pilgrimage, open to all, is from October 30th to November 5th, six nights, alternating Mass and Morning Prayer. Bookings at www.joewalshstours.ie/tours/pilgrimage-to-rome-2023-10-30/.