



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 19th /20th August, 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.

Funerals

The 2022 Census has revealed that Irish society is changing such that even things that have always been done a certain way, like funerals, are not immune to this change. **If it is your wish to have a Catholic Funeral, it is very important to let your family and friends know this.** Please do not assume that there is no need to express your wishes simply because funerals in your family have always been conducted in a certain way.

Leaving Certificate Students

We wish every success to all the students as they await their Leaving Certificate results next Friday. We pray that you will be guided by the Holy Spirit in your decision making for your future.

Bequests

We thank those who have in the past made Bequests to the Parish in their Wills. These bequests have contributed significantly over the years to the upkeep of the Parish, especially to the preservation of our Church building as a fitting place for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments for generations to come.

If you are considering including a Charitable Bequest in your own Will, our Registered Charity Number is 20016166

ALMOST TIME FOR SCHOOL

"Soon I must go to school," said the child.

Up spoke an animal of the wild:

"Soon I must scurry underground

Where all the winter I can be found."

"I'm off to the South," said a tiny bird,

And not again was her sweet song heard.

"Why did they go?" Is your demand.

Because Queen August has lifted her hand.

By Lenore Hetrick.



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

The Annual collection for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing next **Saturday 26th August to Sunday 3rd September.** There will be a table in each porch with collectors after the Masses.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you are available to assist with the collection, please contact Maureen at: 087 2408545

The Statue of St. Anne with Our Lady as a Child



Generations - A Prayer for Grandchildren

God, you have blessed me indeed, as the child I love has had a child I love with all that is within me.

I pray that in your mercy you watch over and protect my Grandchildren as you have always done for me.

May their lives be long and healthy

May they have the courage to follow their dreams and should the day come when I am no longer on Earth with them,
May they look back upon me with fond memories
and may they never forget that
They were and always will be deeply loved by me.
Amen.

PRAYER CARDS

We have a selection of prayer cards available at the back of the Church. Donations of 50 cent are welcome.



Dun Laoghaire Organ Concerts

This Sunday 20th August at 8:00pm in St Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire a concert of exciting organ duets will be presented by Carole O'Connor and Patrice Keegan featuring works by A. Hesse, J. Labor and Rachel Laurin. Tickets are €15.00 Standard and €10.00 Concession and this includes a free programme.