

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 5th /6th August, 2023.

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Priests

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Parish Office

Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Tel: 288 21 04 Email: office@sjb.ie

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.

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

SUMMER DUES

We thank our parishioners who have supported the summer dues. Envelopes are still available in the church if you so wish to contribute to this

The envelopes may be left in the safe or the letter box in the parish centre.

Once again thank you for your continuing



Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to www.trocaire.org/oneday/

Monday 7th August, 2023 Bank Holiday Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m. We wish all those travelling, this weekend, a safe journey and enjoyable and restful break.

Camino 2024

Plans are currently being made to host a Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024 for the Archdiocese of **Dublin.** It will be the final stage, walking the 110kms from Sarria to Santiago, with a day trip to Finisterre. **Upon reaching the Cathedral in Santiago, those** walking will get their Compostela. Three preparation sessions will be held in March, April and May. Register your interest now by fill in the following form: https://forms.office.com/e/q4xqzF4Vwv/. All queries can be sent to natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

PRAYER CARDS

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





Catholic World Youth Day

Catholic World Youth Day is taking place in Lisbon Portugal this week. A small contingent of young people have travelled from Dublin and representatives from all over Ireland. The youth pilgrimage is being attended by Pope Francis, and this weekend we pray for the success of Catholic World Youth Day. The theme is "Mary arose and went with haste." Luke 1:39

A Prayer for Youth on the Celebration of World Youth Day

God of all.

We rejoice today on this celebration of World Youth Day for young people everywhere. May youth everywhere share the love of Christ by their words and actions. May they hear the call of Pope Francis to live the Beatitudes.

May they serve those in need and tend to the "poor in spirit." May they come to know that the poor and provide us with an opportunity to encounter Christ himself. In you most holy name we pray.

Amen.

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



Grandparents Prayer

(a prayer for their grandchildren)

Lord, I thank you for The blessing that are these beautiful grandchildren. Please equip me and my son/daughter to help guide them along their path in life. Thank you, God. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.