



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)

Masses available on webcam

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#### 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: 01 288 21 04  
Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

**Marriages:** By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

### PARISH OUTDOOR COLLECTION

**The OUTDOOR COLLECTION for the PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND for repairs and maintenance to our buildings will recommence after Masses on the weekend of 11<sup>TH</sup> and 12<sup>TH</sup> November.**

### Lord of life and love

Lord of life and love,  
as we give thanks for times past,  
grant us courage to embrace the present  
and grant to share the future.

In memory of loved ones dear,  
kindle their flame to shine in the dark,  
and light the path ahead.

Show the way that leads to life,  
as we cherish days gone by,  
and inspire us with the touch of love  
that faith and hope live on.

**Annabel Shilson-Thomas.**



### November Altar List of the Dead



The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

These can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office. Contributions and donations for the November List of the Dead go directly to support your local parish clergy when they offer prayers and Masses. We ask you to be as generous as possible in your contributions.

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Annual Mass of those who have died and whose funerals have taken place from our Parish Church during the past year will be celebrated on next: **TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.** Their names will be called out and a lighted candle in their memory will burn on the Sanctuary during the Mass.

#### A new saint from Dalkey?

**The heroic life of Fr. Willie Doyle SJ**

Talk by Patrick Kenny of the Father Willie Doyle Association.  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 p.m.**  
Church of the Assumption, Dalkey.  
Individual blessings available with Fr. Doyle's personal crucifix.

#### Join Us for A Parish Mission

**Led by John Pridmore**

Mission led by John Pridmore, in conjunction with Mons. Ciaran O'Carroll and Fr. Adrian Crowley.

**13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.30 p.m.**

Church of the Assumption,  
Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock.

Mission is held over three nights in hourly sessions.

#### • November 11th/12th Finance weekend.

A member of the finance committee will speak at all Masses and a financial statement for 2022 will be available – it makes for some interesting reading and analysis.

#### • November 19th/20th Safeguarding Weekend.

Our safeguarding representatives will speak at all Masses.