

Priests

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

1.05 p.m.

6.30 p.m. Vigil

Masses available on webcam Email: office@sjb.ie

Times of Mass Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04 Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m. Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48 10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon

Weekdays:

Saturday:

Parish Office Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 01 288 21 04 Email: office@sjb.ie

## 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

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

## **St Brigid's Postcards**

To celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid we have some beautiful postcards available for you to send to friends and family letting them know that you said a prayer and lit a candle for them. They are available at the back of the Church.



The Feast of St. Blaise. Saturday 3rd February, 2024.

There will be a general Blessing of **Throats at all Masses next** Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February for the Feast of St. Blaise.

## **Parish Activity Dates**

• Saturday 27th January, 2024, at the 6.30pm. vigil Mass, we welcome the children from **Carvsfort National** School who are preparing for **Confirmation.** 

• Saturday 3rd February, 2024, at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass, we welcome the children from **Carysfort National** School who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

## St. Brigid



**Blessing of Candles.** The Presentation of the Lord. Friday 2nd February, 2024. Blessing of candles will take place at the 1.05 p.m. Mass. Please bring your own candles if you would like them blessed.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024** 

**Prayer to St. Brigid** 

Saint Brigid.

You were a woman of peace.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

Amen.

