



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 16th /17th March, 2024.

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Priests
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Parish Office
 Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
 Tel: 01 288 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, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

Palm Sunday 24th March, 2024.



Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses (The long gospel will be read).

Write a Prayer for Lent

The Lent Prayer Box placed under the pulpit is there for you to write your wish, prayer or petition and place in the box. Wishes, prayers and petitions will be remembered at Masses during Lent.



Knock Pilgrimage

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 07th April 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

EASTER CARDS

We have a small selection of Easter cards for sale in the Parish Office.



Service of Light Ceremony

Next Wednesday evening 20th March at 7.30 p.m.

The children from Carysfort National School will celebrate the Service of Light Ceremony.

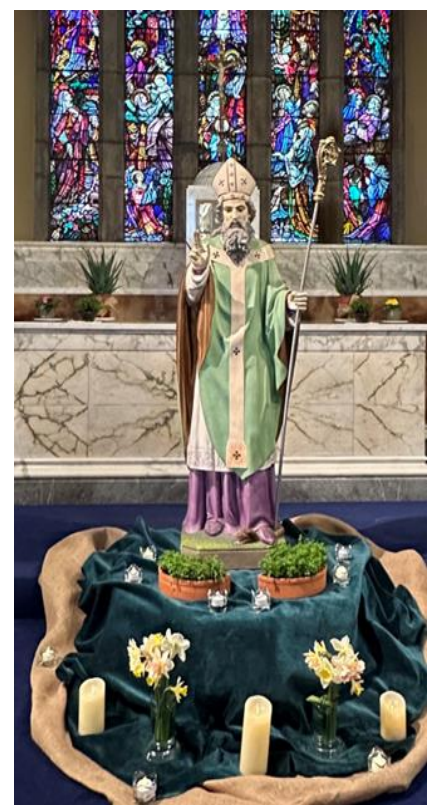
Happy St. Patrick's Day to All

The blessing of the shamrock with holy water will take place at all the Masses. Our beautiful statue of St. Patrick will be placed in St. Anne's Altar. Beside the altar will be placed St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer.

May St. Patrick Bless us all.

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer.

St. Patrick's Breastplate
 Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.



Trocaire Boxes - These are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your support.

Stations of the Cross are a private devotion popular in the season of Lent. Reflections for the Stations will be available in the missalette stands throughout the season of Lent.

Just Lent A LENT leaflet from the Liturgy Centre in the Archdiocese will be available in the Church each weekend during Lent.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Loving God,
 In this season of Lent
 you call us to act justly,
 love tenderly,
 and walk humbly with each other,
 so that we can build
 your Kingdom of justice and peace,
 your Kingdom of love and truth,
 your Kingdom of holiness and grace,
 In our world today. **AMEN.**

Church Contributions

There are two Tap Machines at the back of the Church.

1. Parish Contributions.
2. Diocesan Collection which covers the first and second collections.

We thank you for your generosity.

Monday 18th March, 2024.

Bank Holiday

Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

We wish all those travelling this weekend, a safe and restful break.