

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 20th/21st April, 2024.

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.

Email: office@sjb.ie

Tel: 01 288 21 04

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@sib.ie

Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the 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

Parish Pastoral Council News

Fr. Peter and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council met with the Parish Readers last Tuesday 16th April in the Parish Centre. They will also meet with the Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Parish Information

- Willow Park Confirmations. Friday 26th April at 2.30 p.m. and Saturday 27th April at 11.00 a.m.
- Carysfort National School First Holy Communion. Saturday 11th May at 11.00 a.m.
- Willow Park School First Holy Communion Saturday 18th May at 11.00 a.m.

Concert: St. Cecilia Singers

Date: Friday 10th May at 8pm

Venue: All Saints' Church, Carysfort

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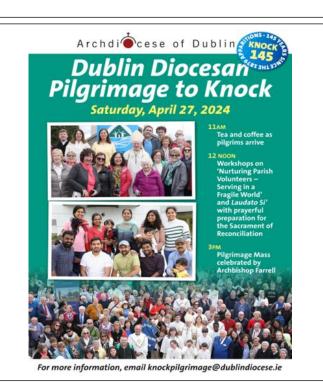
No Tickets: Donation €20 at the door.

Door will open at 7.30pm

The Concert is in aid of Gaza. The money will be sent to Gaza via UNICEF.

Lay Ministry Collection.

The Lay Ministry Collection will take place next weekend 27th/28th April. This collection will **replace** the Share collection.



Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

Amen



Easter Dues

The Easter Dues and Easter Parish envelopes have now been distributed, if you did not receive these envelopes there are some available in the Church should you wish to take them. The Dues support the priests of the parish and the diocese. They may be returned to the safe at the back of the Church, or to the post box on the Parish Centre door.

Church Contributions

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

- In the 'Donate to Parish' Tap machine your contributions go towards candles, booklets, Church maintenance and repairs.
- In the 'Mass Collections' Tap machine the contributions go towards the FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS that are announced at Mass.

We thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation

We are very grateful to Very Rev Fr. Peter O'Connor who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on the students of Carysfort National School on Saturday. We congratulate the children who received the Sacrament, and thank the teachers and parents who prepared the children for the Sacrament of

May the Holy spirit guide and bless them throughout their lives.

Confirmation.

We also congratulate the students of St. Augustine's School who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 12th April.