



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

Parish Newsletter 25th/26th May, 2024.

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Masses available on webcam

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Priests

Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
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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.

CHORAL CONCERT **LAFAYETTE COLLEGE CHOIR** **PENNSYLVANIA,** **USA.**

Wednesday 29th May, 7.00 p.m.
All Saint's Church Carysfort Ave Blackrock
Free entrance. Donations will support All Saint's National School.

UPDATE FROM FR PETER O'CONNOR

Much work has been underway around the Church building and grounds during this month of May.

- **The better weather has allowed us to repair the slight storm damage over the winter to the Church roof.**
- **Our electrician has been busy inside the Church checking and upgrading our emergency and exit lighting.**
- **We are most grateful to our volunteers who clean the Church; a particularly special task this month following all the Confirmations and First Holy Communions!**
- **We thank those who kindly power-hosed the Calvary scene and the Parish Centre steps.**
- **We also thank those who look after our beautiful garden and the front of the Church and the lovely pots dotted round the grounds, all of which helps to create a warm welcome.**
- **The Outdoor Collection for repairs and maintenance to our parish buildings held on 11th and 12th May raised €1,294. Thank you all for your kind generosity.**

Prayer for Studying

Dear God,

Source of all wisdom, help me to use my time and my intelligence wisely, as I prepare for exams.

Help me to dispose myself to listen to your Holy Spirit so that you, as my loving Spirit, may place me in a state of prayer and lead me to understand that the supreme wisdom is knowing I am your child.

Help me to remain serene so that my work may truly reflect this profound truth.

Mary, Mother of my spiritual life, guide me in the ways of your Son, so that my work may help to transform this world for God's glory.

Amen.



We congratulate the local Guides and Scouts of Europe, Ireland, who completed the 90km pilgrimage from Paris to Chartres over Pentecost weekend.

Glendalough Hermitage Centre **Celebrating St Kevin's Day 1st June 2024**

Pilgrim Walks:

Following the tradition of pilgrimage, a series of walks has been organised to mark St Kevin's Day on Saturday 1st June in Glendalough. Participants will walk towards Glendalough following a choice of 7 different routes which will merge along the way with other walkers from the same area.

Area A

Route 1 Glenmalure: Leader: Carmel O Toole 087 4165298

Route 2: Ballinabarney/Greenane Leaders:

Sean Dunne 086 8937650

Jimmy Devitt 087 7832870

Area B

Route 3: Annamoe: Leader: Robbie Carter 085 8118198

Route 4: Glenmacnass: Leader: Ann Nolan 086 0851665

Area C

Route 5: Trooperstown Leader: Andrew Doyle 086 8370088

Route 6: Clara Vale Leader: Ann O Brien 085 1102220

Area D

Route 7: Wicklow Gap Leader: Sr Breda Ahearn 087 2446601

If you're thinking of walking all you need to do is-

Pick one of the routes and then contact the group leader who will give you the details on the route's length, starting time, location etc Each person will walk all or part of their chosen route finishing with a 'gathering' of walkers sharing refreshments at the Hermitage Centre near St Kevin's Church, Laragh around 2pm.



The Ordination of **Father Donal Roche as** **Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin**

and the welcoming of
Bishop Paul Dempsey as he begins his
ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin

Saint Andrew's, Westland Row
Trinity Sunday, 26 May 2024

This Sunday, the Consecration and Installation of Father Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the Installation of Bishop Paul Dempsey as he begins his ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin will take place in Saint Andrew's, Westland Row. **The Mass will be livestreamed at 3pm on the day at www.dublindiocese.ie and at www.facebook.com/dublindiocese/.** We hope will join us for this event via the livestream. **Please keep Father Donal and Bishop Dempsey in your prayers.**



TRINITY SUNDAY