



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 20th /21st July, 2024.

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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.

Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 A big thank you to all those who were involved in organizing the Lourdes Associate Membership. The amount received from the parishioners of Blackrock Parish was €1,401.75. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Parish Associates will be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes and Mass will be offered for the intentions of all our contributors during the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage.

PATHWAYS

Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry?

Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The course is has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. The Second Year has a more intentional focus on Ministry.

Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion and there is no written work or assessments.

The cost is €400 per year

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

REEK SUNDAY 2024
 National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

"In His hand are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains"
 Psalm 95:4

Sunday, July 28th
 MASSES hourly on the summit from 8:00am to 2:00pm
 CONFESSIONS 7:30am - 2:00pm

Please check our website at westportparish.ie or scan QR code for more details

JOIN US
 World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly
 28th JULY 2024

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

JOIN US AT CHURCH & AT HOME

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
 "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9)

St. Joachim and St. Anne Grandparents of Jesus Bless All Families
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 'Do not cast me off in my old age' (cfr. Sal 71:9)

The IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. The theme chosen by the Holy Father – “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Psalm 71:9) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

In this year of preparation for the Jubilee, which the Holy Father wishes to be devoted to prayer, the theme of the World Day is taken from Psalm 71, the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of his friendship with God.

By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – “It is not good for man to be alone” (Gen 2:18).