



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie) Masses available on webcam Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto: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.  
Tel: 01 288 21 04  
Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

**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 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](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

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

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**  
We thank all those who contributed to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend. The amount collected was €1,386.00

Thank you for your generosity.

## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2024

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY  
THEME: 'DO NOT CAST ME OFF IN MY OLD AGE' (cf. Psalm 71:9)  
Sunday 28 July 2024



**Principal Celebrant:** Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

**Choirs and Music at the Mass:** The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' sung by Dana.

**Children's Prayer Appeal:** Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to CGA Knock Shrine.

**Schedule for the day:**  
2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica  
3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

Organise transport with your local parish.

**Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion**  
THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT [WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH](http://WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

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**Pathways** EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

**WHO?**  
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

**WHEN?**  
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

**WHERE?**  
DCU St Patrick's Campus  
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education  
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

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## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The Annual collection for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after all Masses commencing this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a table in each porch with collectors after the Masses.

Thank you for your continued support.

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**Summer Dues**  
Thank you for supporting your priests

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If you feel you are in a position financially to contribute to the appeal, Summer Dues envelopes are available in the Church.

Contributions can be left in the safe at the back of the Church, in the letterbox on the Parish Centre door, or by placing in the baskets in the Church.

**ST THERÈSE INTERNATIONAL DAY**

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**KNOCK**  
Schedule of Ceremonies

2:30pm  
Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica

3:00pm  
Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession

**Highlights include**  
Blessing with Relic of St Thérèse by a Priest  
-Veneration of Relics -Films on St Thérèse

**SUNDAY 14TH JULY**

St Therese International Day 2024 10am-5:30pm

For details contact 0892726765