



**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 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.

**History of St. John the Baptist Church Blackrock.**  
**Leaflets on the history of St. John the Baptist Church are available to take home. They are placed in baskets, at the back of the Church and in the porch.**

**GOOD NEWS STAND**



Please visit our **Good News Stand** (in front of the Shrine to St. Thérèse) which has a variety of prayer cards, books of reflection and newly arrived candles of Our Lady of Fatima and Padre Pio. They are all available to purchase.

**Holy Family Parish Kill O Grange**  
**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**  
 Season of Creation 2024  
 September 1st -October 5th

**Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m. on each of the Thursday nights in September in the main Church.**  
**Please come and join them.**



**Lumen Autumn Programme**

The Autumn programme of the Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock is ready and registration is now open. In-person and online modules are available. For more information visit [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie) or call 012882075.



**A Student's Prayer for a New School Year**

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!  
**Amen.**

**Parish News**

- The First meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (after the summer break) will take place next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.30 p.m.
- The Parish Finance Committee will reconvene next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.30 p.m.
- Our parish choir under the leadership of Catherine Hughes and our organist Maria Geheran will continue.

**Leaving Certificate Students**



*Congratulations!  
 'Now go reach for the sky!'*

We congratulate all students on the success of their examination. We hope you are happy with the results, and pray that you will be guided by the Holy Spirit in your decision making for the future.

**Funerals**

The 2022 Census has revealed that Irish society is changing such that even things that have always been done a certain way, like funerals, are not immune to this change. **If it is your wish to have a Catholic Funeral, it is very important to let your family and friends know this.** Please do not assume that there is no need to express your wishes simply because funerals in your family have always been conducted in a certain way.