



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 30th November/1st December, 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	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 Office Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 01 288 21 04 Email: office@sjb.ie	

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.

ADVENT TALKS IN GLASTHULE
 Dalkey-Glasthule-Dun Laoghaire Parish Partnership invites you to a short series of Advent Conversations, "No Room at The Inn", on Mondays 2nd, 9th and 16th December in St Joseph's Church, Glasthule, at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. The speakers are Fr Kevin Kiernan (Capuchin Day Centre), Christiana Obaro (Story of a Migrant) and Richard King (Crosscare).
Everyone Welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

The Annual Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place during all Masses **next weekend the 7th /8th December.**

The funds raised will be spent in the local community helping those who need it most with food, heating, and education costs throughout the winter and beyond.

It will replace the Share collection

Parish Christmas Cards

The Parish Christmas Cards will be available from the Parish Office and after Masses on Sunday. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered in a Triduum of Masses to be celebrated in preparation for the feast of Christmas. The second and third card is a regular card with no Mass intentions with a beautiful picture of the Bell Tower and Christmas Altar scene. The prices are listed below.



Triduum €4 each €3 for 5 cards €5 for 5 cards

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday 9th December, 2024.

Mass will be celebrated at: 1.05 p.m.

Good News Stand

We have a selection of new books, calendars, and inspirational cards for you to choose from. They are all individually priced.

THE ADVENT WREATH

The ADVENT WREATH is made from **evergreen leaves** that are woven around a circle of wire. It has FOUR CANDLES (**3 purple AND 1 rose** coloured). It is decorated with a **PURPLE** ribbon.



The circle of **EVERGREEN LEAVES** represents GOD who IS without beginning or end.

The **PURPLE RIBBON** and **PURPLE CANDLES** represent our need to grow and change from selfishness and sin.

The **ROSE CANDLE** is a sign of the joy that comes from living in God's way of love. (We will light the **ROSE** candle on the 3rd Sunday of Advent).

Coffee Morning - Parish Pastoral Council

In our ongoing efforts to make all you feel welcome and part of the Parish community, we propose to organise tea and coffee **after 10am Mass** in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 8th December.** We hope you will join us and that you will have the opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners.



Dún Laoghaire Musical & Dramatic Society

Warmly invites you to an evening of festive magic on our annual Carols by Candlelight, taking place from December 18th-20th at 8pm in the beautiful St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule.

Tickets on sale online at ticketsource.eu/dun-laoghaire-musical-dramatic-society or by cash or card at the door.