



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 14th/15th 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

Parish Office
Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
Tel: 01 288 21 04
Email: 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.

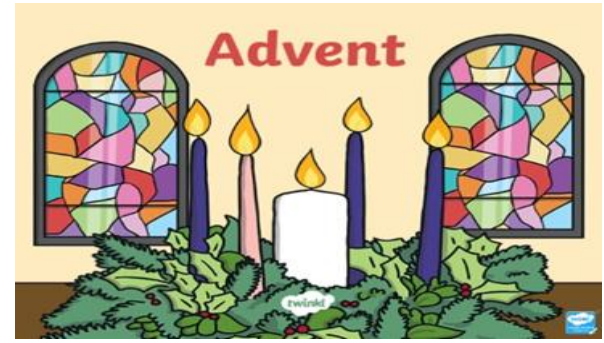
Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie

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

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

Colour In
We have a beautiful colour in of the Advent Calendar with daily reflections.

Christmas Contributions
There are two envelopes if you wish to contribute. One envelope is for Christmas Dues which go towards the salaries of all the clergy of the Archdiocese. The second envelope is for the Christmas Parish Offering, which goes towards the maintenance of Saint John the Baptist Church here in Blackrock. Envelopes may be left in the Parish Office, the safe at the back of the Church or in the collection baskets.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Vigil Tuesday 24th December Family Mass at 6.00 p.m. Fr. Peter. (Cantor Simon Morgan, Organist Maria Geheran)
Christmas Night Mass 24th December at 9.00 p.m. Fr. Peter. (preceded by Carols with the Choir at 8.45 p.m.)
Christmas Morning Mass 10.00 a.m. Fr. Michael Collins, with Carols
Christmas Day Mass 12.00 noon Fr. Peter, with Carols

Thursday December 26th to Friday 27th
Daily Mass at 10.00 a.m.

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 €5 for 5 cards €3 for 5 cards

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection – Thank You
The St. Vincent de Paul Conference members would like to thank everyone in Blackrock, for their very generous response to the National appeal collection held last weekend – 7th/8th December, 2024. The amount collected between cheques and cash totalled €8,376.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Concert
Carysfort National School Carol Service
Tuesday 17th December at 7.30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist, Church, Blackrock.



Parish Pastoral Council
The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all those who attended the coffee morning last Sunday.

Saturday 14th December
This Saturday at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing for First Holy Communion.