



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 25th/26th January, 2025.

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.

Feast Days

The Feast of St. Brigid.

Saturday **1st** February, 2025.

The Feast of St. Blaise.

Monday **3rd** February, 2025.

There will be a general Blessing of Throats at all Masses next weekend 1st/2nd February. On Monday **3rd** February, **The Feast of St. Blaise** throats will be blessed at the 11.00 a.m. Mass.

Finance Sunday and Parish Accounts

The Parish Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 2023 are available to view in the glass notice board in the front porch of the Church. Copies are available at the Church doors, along with copies of our standing order forms, should you wish to contribute to the parish.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the Parish. I would also like to thank the members of the Finance Committee for their wisdom and guidance.

A member of the Finance Committee will speak at all Masses this weekend.

Fr. Peter O'Connor, Adm.



PRAYER CARDS

We have a selection of prayer cards available at the back of the Church. Donation of 50 cent is welcome. Please also visit our **Good News Stand** which has a variety of prayer cards, books of reflection and candles of Our Lady of Fatima and Padre Pio. They are all available to purchase.

Parish Activity Dates

Saturday 1st February, 2025, at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass, we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

Saturday 8th February, 2025, at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass, we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing for Confirmation.

St Brigid's Postcards

To celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid we have some beautiful postcards available for you to send to friends and family letting them know that you said a prayer and lit a candle for them. They are available at the back of the Church.



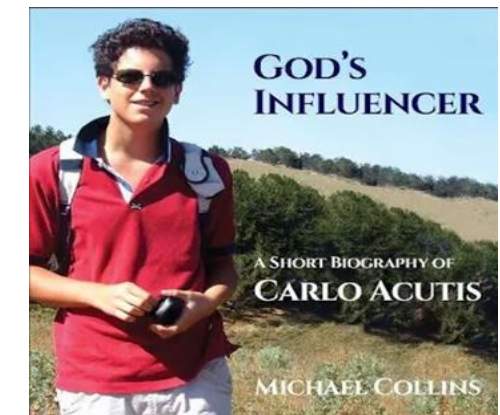
We also have a lovely colour- in of St Brigid at the back of the Church for you to take home.

POPE FRANCIS
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The groundbreaking, intimate, and inspiring memoir from Pope Francis.

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In Carlo Acutis, A Short Biography, **Fr. Michael Collins** draws a pen picture of this extraordinary young man who will be canonised by Pope Francis in a few months' time. He questions whether the move is justified, and if the first teenage saint of the third millennium truly has anything to say to contemporary Catholics.

Christmas Dues and Christmas Parish Offering

The priests of the parish wish to thank you all most sincerely for returning your Christmas Dues and Christmas Parish Offering. Please know that you will be remembered in their prayers.

Envelopes are available in the Church should you wish to take one. Please return envelopes to the safe, the Parish Office or the Sacristy.