Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 1st /2nd February, 2025.

Website: www.sjb.ie **Masses available on webcam** **Email:** office@sjb.ie

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 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.

Monday 3rd February, 2025

Bank Holiday

Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

The Feast of St. Blaise.

Monday 3rd February, 2025.

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

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

This 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.

Next 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

THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID
Saturday 1st February, 2025

Prayer to St. Brigid

Saint Brigid.
You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen.

Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

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.