



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 8th /9th February, 2025.

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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
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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.

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



Guardian Angel

*Angel of God,
 My guardian Dear,
 to whom God's love
 commits me here.
 Ever this day
 be at my side,
 to light and guard,
 to rule and guide.
 Amen.*




'Pockets of Hope'

Based on the message of Pope Francis for The Year of Jubilee 2025

Hope Does Not Disappoint



Pilgrimage of Hope
 A Journey with Pope Francis

WHAT: An invitation to journey on a mini Pilgrimage to contemplate the theme of Hope based on the words of Pope Francis's document written for this Jubilee Year 2025 entitled "Hope Does Not Disappoint".

WHO: For everyone seeking Hope.

WHERE: You're invited to come to the City and journey through Dublin City's four inner-city churches of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street, Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay** and St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

WHEN: Throughout the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 beginning on the 29th Dec 2024.

WHY: Why not?

HOW: Download our map and directions by scanning our QR Code or just go to St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row and start there.

Follow the Trail of Hope





POCKETS OF HOPE

Become a **'Pilgrim of Hope'** as requested by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year 2025. This is the official pilgrimage in Dublin in our diocese for this Year of Hope. There is also a pilgrim site in St Kevin's Church, Glendalough. Feel welcome to make the journey on your own or with a group of pilgrims.

Visit <https://dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/>

Join Accord

Support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage by training as a facilitator with Accord.

APPLY TODAY

FOR MORE CONTACT ACCORD ON: marriagepreparation@accord.ie 01-5053112

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service providing relationship and family support for over 60 years.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin

The Annual Collection for Accord Dublin the Diocesan Agency for Marriage, and the Family, will be held at all Masses next weekend **15th & 16th February 2025.** **ACCORD** throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses-online.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

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.