



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 22nd /23rd March, 2025.

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Masses available on webcam

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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.

The OUTDOOR COLLECTION for the PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND for repairs and maintenance to our buildings will take place after Masses THIS weekend the 22ND /23rd March, 2025.

Your support is greatly appreciated

LENT 2025



Trócaire Boxes - These are available in the porch of the Church. Please continue your support for some of the poorest communities on the planet. To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent, which has a special focus on Guatemala, visit the Trócaire website.

Stations of the Cross are a private devotion popular in the season of Lent. Reflections for the Stations will be available in the missalette stands throughout the season of Lent.

A Children's Activity Calendar for Lent: is also available at the Church doors - you can pick one up for children, grandchildren, or relations and friends. Price: 50c.

SACRED SPACE

The Sacred Space is available to pray at St. Anne's Altar.



The Lent Prayer Box is available for you to write your wish, prayer, or petition.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met on the 5th March. Thank you to all the parishioners who made Bishop Donal Roche, so welcome on his recent visit to St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. The Parish Pastoral Council continue to look at the parish website and ways to improve it. Preparations for Easter and Lent are under way. We welcome our new member Vivienne Sheridan to the Parish Pastoral Council.

Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee met on the 12th March. They wish to thank the parishioners for your continued support. Upcoming items include repairs to the Church, the re-painting of the statues of St. Anne and St. Patrick. The Parish Finance Committee are still considering advice on the railings surrounding the Church.

Parish Information.

- **Saturday 22nd March.** at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass we welcome the children from Carysfort National School preparing for First Holy Communion.
- **Tuesday 25th March** at 7.30 p.m. we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who will be making their First Confession.
- **Saturday 29th March** at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass we welcome the children p from Carysfort National School preparing for Confirmation.



- **Mother's Day** is next Sunday 30th March.
- Service of Light is **Wednesday 2nd April** at 7.30 p.m.

Bonhoeffer

A final showing in Dublin this coming Monday 24th March at 7pm. If you've not yet seen it, here's your last chance to see it at the cinema.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 26th April, 2025.

11.00 a.m. Tea and coffee as pilgrims arrive.

12 noon Workshops on the Jubilee of Hope 2025 and the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis; Outdoor Stations of the Cross; Tour of the Knock Museum; and prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

3.00 p.m. Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Farrell with the Sacrament of Sick.

For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie