



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 29th /30th March, 2025.

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Priests
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Parish Office
 Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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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
 We would like to thank all those who supported the outdoor collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund last weekend.
 The amount raised was €1,842.30
 A big thank you for your ongoing support.

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.



Coffee Morning Parish Pastoral Council

In our ongoing efforts to make all you feel welcome and part of the Parish community, we propose to organise tea and coffee **after 10am Mass** in the Parish Centre on **next Sunday 6th April**. We hope you will join us and that you will have the opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners.



Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender-hearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you have shown me through the years. For the closeness we have enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

So, I thank you from the heart for all you have done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

Parish Information.

- **Saturday 29th March** at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass we welcome the children from Carysfort National School preparing for Confirmation.
- Service of Light is **Wednesday 2nd April** at 7.30 p.m.

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