



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 19th /20th April, 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
 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.

Monday 21st April – Bank Holiday
Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

We wish all who are commencing annual holidays and travelling this weekend a safe journey and an enjoyable restful break.

The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April at 10.30 a.m.

EASTER MEADOW
 Please visit our Easter Meadow at St. Anne's Altar.



Easter Dues

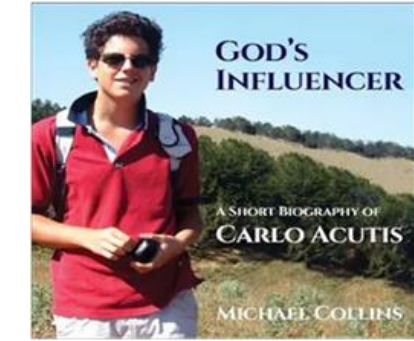
The Easter Dues and Easter Parish envelopes have now been distributed, if you did not receive these envelopes there are some available in the Church should you wish to take them. The Dues support the priests of the parish and the diocese. They may be returned to the safe at the back of the Church, or to the post box on the Parish Centre door.

- Parish Information**
- Willow Park Confirmations. Friday 2nd May at 2.30 p.m. and Saturday 3rd May at 11.00 a.m.
 - Carysfort National School Confirmation. Saturday 10th May at 11.00 a.m.
 - Carysfort National School First Holy Communion. Saturday 17th May at 11.00 a.m.
 - Willow Park School First Holy Communion. Saturday 24th May at 11.00 a.m.

Church Contributions

There are two Tap Machines at the back of the Church.

- In the 'Donate to Parish' Tap machine your contributions go towards candles, booklets, Church maintenance and repairs.
- In the 'Mass Collections' Tap machine the contributions go towards the **FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS** that are announced at Mass.



Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born Italian teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life prior to his death from leukaemia at the age of 15 in 2006. In 2013, a cause for his canonization was opened. He was beatified by Pope Francis on 10 October 2020. After a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Acutis was confirmed in May 2024, Pope Francis granted approval in July 2024 to continue forward with canonization, which is scheduled for 27 April 2025.

Prayer

O God our Father,
 we thank you for giving us Carlo,
 a model of life for young people,
 and a message of love for all.
 You made him fall in love with your son Jesus,
 making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven."
 You gave him Mary as a beloved mother,
 and you made him, through the Rosary,
 a cantor of her tenderness.
 Receive his prayer for us.
 Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted.
 Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace
 that I need (mention your intention).
 And make our joy full, raising Carlo among
 the saints of your Church,
 so that his smile shines again for us
 to the glory of your name. Amen.

(Copies of God's Influencer written by Fr. Michael Collins are available to purchase in the Church).

Trócaire Boxes

May we remind you to please return your Trócaire Lenten Boxes as soon as possible.
Thank You.