



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 26th /27th April, 2025.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Email: office@sjb.ie

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

As a mark of respect to the late Pope Francis, the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which had been due to take place this Saturday, April 26, has been cancelled.

Carlos Acutis

The canonization of Carlos Acutis which was due to take place on the 27th April, has also been cancelled.

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.

Trócaire Boxes

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

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.

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.



A Prayer for the late Pope Francis.

**Risen Jesus,
Accompany us on our journey of sadness
as you walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
Help us respond to our calling, follow Your example
and the witness of Pope Francis to be there for each other,
in a spirit of solidarity as sisters and brothers.
Give us the courage to broaden our horizons
and reach out to those who need Your light,
no matter who they are or where they come from.
We ask this in Your name. Amen.**

Easter Meadow



Shhhhh... Look...
Listen...
Even the blades of grass
Even
the flowers
you dare to call
weeds
Even
the light fast lives
of tiny buzzing
beings
hear the call of Divine
love
and give them
selves totally
to grow towards the
light.
And what of
you?