

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 26th /27th 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Trócaire Boxes** 

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

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> April, has also been cancelled.

#### **Parish Information**

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

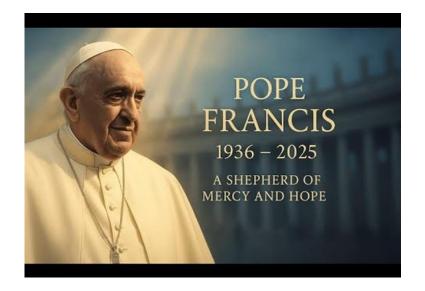
#### **Easter Dues**

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 vou 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 vou?

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