



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

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<p><b>Priests</b> Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04 Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48</p> <p><b>Parish Office</b> Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel: 01 288 21 04 Email: <a href="mailto:office@sjb.ie">office@sjb.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Times of Mass</b> 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</p>
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**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](mailto:office@sjb.ie)

**Marriages:** By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

### **EASTER CARDS**

**We have a small selection of Easter cards for sale in the Parish Office.**



### **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.

### **Way of the Cross – Phoenix Park**

The Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on **Good Friday 18th April, 2025.**

Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Farrell. It will begin at the Wellington Monument at **12.00 midday** and proceed to the Papal Cross.

**All are welcome.**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**13TH APRIL, 2025.**



**Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. (The long gospel will be read)**

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Centre next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 p.m.

### **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 this Sunday **6th April**. We hope you will join us and that you will have the opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners.



### **Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.**

### **Holy Week Timetable 2025**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 13th APRIL**

**6.30 p.m. Saturday 12th April Vigil Mass**

**10.00 a.m. Sunday Mass**

**12 noon Sunday Mass**

**Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses**

### **HOLY WEEK - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**

**1.05 p.m. Daily Mass**

**Confession available after Mass**

### **HOLY THURSDAY 17th APRIL**

**7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9.00 p.m.**

### **GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL (Day of Fast and Abstinence)**

**3.00 p.m. Celebration of Our Lord's Passion**  
**Confession available afterwards**

### **HOLY SATURDAY 19th APRIL**

**7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil, Mass of The Resurrection**

### **EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL**

**10.00 a.m. Mass**

**12 noon Mass**

### **EASTER MONDAY 21st APRIL**

**11.00 a.m. Mass**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Confession will be available after 1.05 p.m. Mass during Holy Week and on Good Friday, or by request. Please contact the Parish Office on 01 288 2104 or email [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)**