

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 3rd /4th May, 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 5th May, 2025
Bank Holiday

Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

We wish all those travelling this weekend, a safe journey and restful break.

St Thérése the Little Flower.
A Conference celebrating the 100th
Anniversary of her Canonisation!
Saturday May 17th 2025.

Talks: 1.30 – 6.00 p.m. Music: 7.30 to 9.30 €10 entry

Venue: Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan Road, Dublin

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To Book email: sttherese100@gmail.com or Call: 085 2525612 0r 094937993

Parish Information

- 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.

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.

All Saints' Concert - DEGANI PIANO TRIO

Friday 9th May 2025 at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets - €15

Tickets available from Michael 086 6017313 or at the door. Venue: All Saints Church, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock.



Confirmation

We congratulate the children from Willow Park School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and we thank the teachers and parents who prepared the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Next Saturday 10th May, we welcome the children from our Parish School, Carysfort National School, who will make their Confirmation at 11.00 a.m.

May the Holy Spirit guide and bless them throughout their lives.

Easter Thank You.

We wish to express the gratitude of the community to all those who prepared and took part in the Holy Week Ceremonies; the Collectors, Readers, Commentators, Ministers of Holy Communion, the Choir and Choir-director and Organists. We wish to thank those who arranged the flowers, the Easter Garden and decorated the Church so beautifully, and those who cared for the Altar Linen, and those who cleaned and maintained the Church.

To all of you and those who helped in any way our sincere thanks for performing your roles so efficiently and with such great generosity.

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 **Sunday**18th May. We hope you will join us and that you will have the opportunity to meet some of your fellow parishioners.



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