



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 12th /13th July, 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

**We thank all those who
contributed to the Peter's Pence
Collection on the weekend of the
28th/29th June.**

**The amount collected was
€1,135.00**

Thank you for your generosity.



National Grandparents Pilgrimage

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, and will be marked by a National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine, which includes Mass at 3 pm and Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30 pm. The day will also include a Rosary procession (weather permitting). The event is a celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis.

Theme: **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"**

All Saint's Concert

Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock.

Sarah Thursfield (Contralto)

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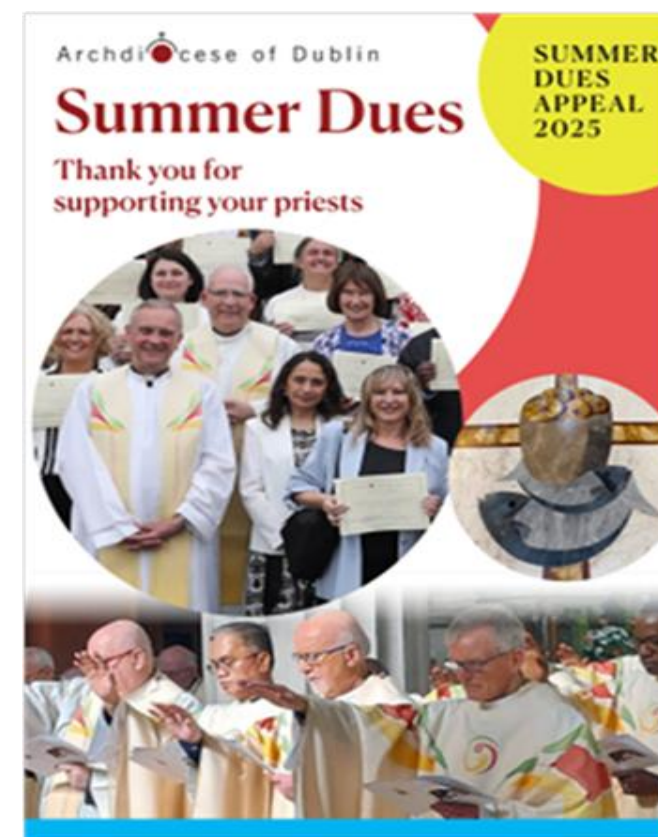
David O'Shea (Organ)

Sunday 13th July, at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets - €15 available at the door.

Unreserved Seating.

SUMMER DUES 2025



Please support your priests through the Summer Dues appeal. The generosity that you have shown towards your priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we nourish and support each other, counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives.

Contributions can be left in the safe at the back of the Church, in the letterbox on the Parish Centre door, or placed in the baskets in the Church.

TAX ON DONATION SCHEME

The 2024 acknowledgement letters will be sent out in the coming weeks. The generosity that people show towards their priests is very reassuring. Your contributions can go further without any additional cost to you thanks to the tax relief available on charitable donations. With your help the parish can claim a tax refund from Revenue up to the value of 45% of your identifiable contributions amounting to €250 or more in any given year.

The parish can reclaim the tax no matter whether you are PAYE or Self-Assessed. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the parish.