



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 2nd /3rd August, 2025.

Website: www.sjb.ie Masses available on webcam Email: office@sjb.ie

Priests

Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
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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.

SUMMER DUES

We thank our parishioners who have supported the summer dues. Envelopes are still available in the church if you so wish to contribute to this fund.

The envelopes may be left in the safe or the letter box in the parish centre.

Once again thank you for your continuing support.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival for young people aged 16-35 takes place at Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare, from the 7th to the 10th of August.

Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual Lourdes Association collection will take place during the month of August.

Dates to follow.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from September 4th to September 9th, led by Archbishop Farrell. Further information from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 018087555 or info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie.

Monday 4th August, 2025 – Bank Holiday

Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

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

Prayer for Holidays

Lord God,

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



SACRED SPACE

For loved ones who are far away

Lord, in the past, when we have waved goodbye to friends and family as they got into their car or boarded a train or

airplane,

going back to where they now call home, we have trusted that we would see them again. Perhaps next Christmas, next summer, next major birthday, next big family occasion. We never questioned the certainty that comes with the freedom to travel.

But as we navigate these uncertain waters that certainty is gone. Parents, children, siblings, friends, separated by closed borders, seas, and oceans, are left wondering when they might see each other

again. Our goodbyes as we finish our conversations over the Internet or the phone, once casual, are now perhaps tinged with fear.

Fear and anxiety feed off this uncertainty.

Our minds take us to places we would rather not go. Give us strength, Lord, to stay strong in the face of this uncertainty and to place our fears and anxiety into your hands.



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Who?
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing. Especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry

When?
Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9.15pm
25th September 2025 to 14th May 2026

Where?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

Cost
€300 per year

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