



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 5th /6th July, 2025.

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Masses available on webcam

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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
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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

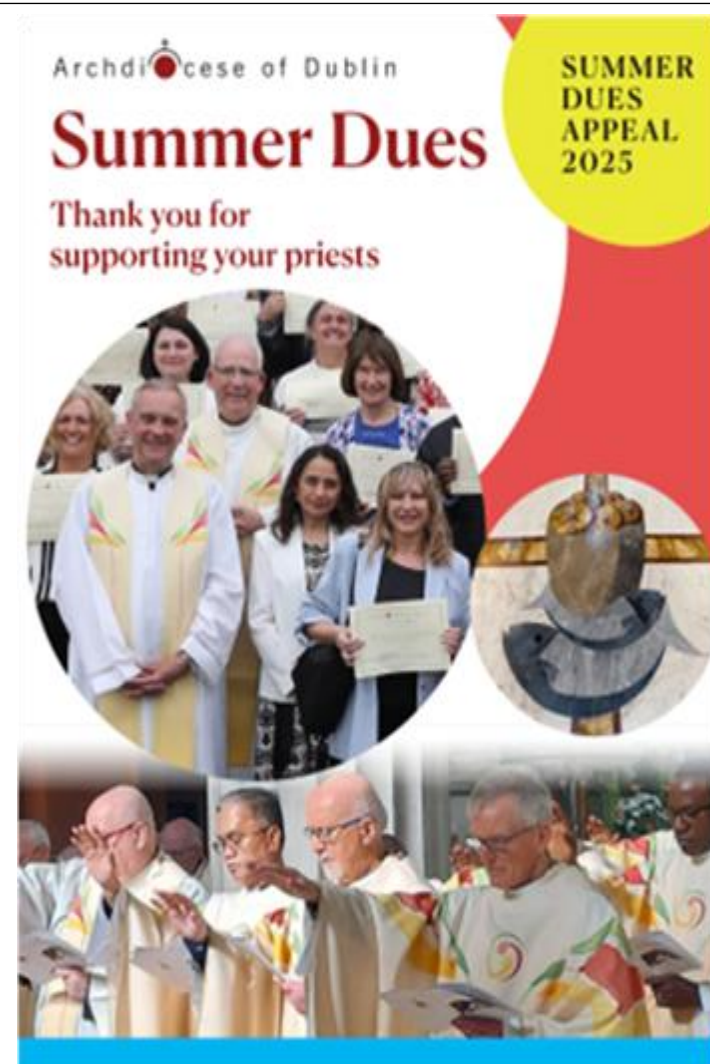
Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

This Sunday, July 6th, at 3pm
There will be Mass and
Blessing of the Graves in
Deansgrange Cemetery.

SUMMER DUES

The archbishop has asked that each parish would invite the faithful to contribute a summer offering again this year. If you feel you are in a position financially to contribute to the appeal, **Summer Dues envelopes are available in the Church.** 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.



We are blessed in our **Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock** to have a beautiful **Reredos** – the ornate panel behind the altar. It features nine statues, whom we call the **“Bearers of the Word.”**

At the centre stands **Mary**, who gave birth to Jesus, the Living Word of God, who “became flesh and dwelt among us.” Below **Mary** is the **Tabernacle**.

To Mary's right:

- **Peter** (holding a key): The first Pope. He wrote two Letters. His feast day is 29th June.
- **Mark:** Author of the first Gospel to be written. His feast day is 25th April.
- **James:** The first bishop of Jerusalem and author of a New Testament Letter. His feast day is 3rd May.
- **Matthew:** Author of one of the Gospels. His feast day is 21st September.

To Mary's left:

- **Paul** (holding a sword): Thirteen New Testament Letters are attributed to him. His feast day is 29th June, shared with St. Peter.
- **Luke:** Author of a Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. His feast day is 18th October.
- **John:** Author of a Gospel, three Letters, and the Book of Revelation. His feast day is 27th December.
- **Jude:** Not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, Jude wrote a short Letter. His feast day is 28th October.

To view the **Reredos** online. Open webcam and click on view webcam then under featured videos click on Church.

All Saint's Concert
Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock.
Sarah Thursfield (Contralto)
and
David O'Shea (Organ)
Sunday 13th July, at 7.00 p.m.
Tickets - €15 available at the door.
Unreserved Seating.