



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> August, 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](mailto: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 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.

Join us for Café Conversations in the context of our place in God's Creation.

**Dates:** Monday Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
10.30 – 12 noon.

**Venue:** Church of the Guardian Angels,  
Newtownpark Ave.

**Facilitators:** Tony Horgan MSC,  
Anna Byrne DC

**Further Information & registration please contact:** [annabyrne@daughtersofcharity.ie](mailto:annabyrne@daughtersofcharity.ie)  
by August, 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience your presence in the many blessings you put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience your presence in my new friends.

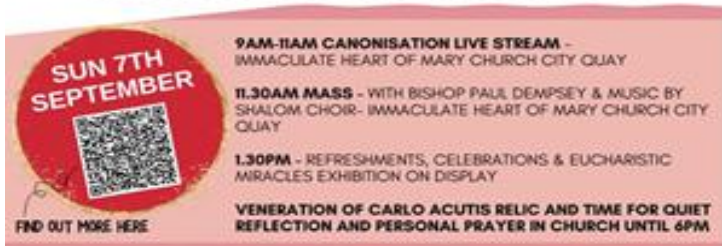
Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen.



## Two Young Saints Canonisation Celebrations in Dublin

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## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025



The Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will leave Dublin Airport next Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine. On Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Farrell will celebrate Mass at the Grotto, which will be followed by a full programme of liturgies and events over five days.

The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Parish Associates from Blackrock Parish will be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes and Mass will be offered for the intentions of all our contributors during the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage.

#### Senior Citizens Club

We welcome back the Senior Citizens who meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Centre from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Entertainment Bingo and afternoon tea served. New members are most welcome. Phone Siobhan at 01 2889273 for further information.

#### Leaving Certificate Students

We congratulate all students on the success of their examination. We hope you are happy with the results, and pray that you will be guided by the Holy Spirit in your decision making for the future.



Register today for the Autumn term.  
Phone: 012882075 or book online  
[www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie)