



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> September, 2025.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie) Masses available on webcam Email: [office@sjb.ie](mailto: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](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.

#### PHONE LINE

**Our parish phone line has been out of order for the past 10 days. There is a major break in the line, and Eir are trying to solve the problem. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused our parishioners. We can be contacted by emailing [office@sjb.ie](mailto:office@sjb.ie)**



**Blackrock Hospice**

**Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 25th Sept at 10:15am**

**Special Guest this year is comedian and actor Deirdre O'Kane.**

**All welcome and please do drop in if you are free.**

**Thank you for supporting your local Hospice.**

#### RAILINGS



**The railings around the Church have recently been painted**

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**Next Saturday 27th September at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing for First Holy Communion.**

The annual **DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY** will take place next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. It is a time when we reflect on the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in our parishes and communities. It is also an opportunity to inform the wider faith community of the great work that your parish does to ensure your parish is a safe place for all.



#### Crosscare Collection 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> September, 2025.

The annual Crosscare Collection will take place at all Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin this weekend, **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.** This collection replaces the usual Share collection.

Each year, the generosity of parishioners across Dublin enables Crosscare to continue its vital work with those who are most in need. The challenges remain pressing — a worsening housing crisis, the rising cost of living, and growing food insecurity.

Thousands of people rely on Crosscare's services: young people connected to our youth programmes, care leavers taking their first steps into independence, families navigating an overwhelming housing system, and individuals who simply need a hot meal, someone to listen, or a safe place to turn.

The annual collection provides Crosscare with the resources and flexibility to respond both to urgent emergencies and to new and emerging needs in our communities.

Those unable to contribute during Masses this weekend are invited to support the appeal online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie).

**Your continued support makes a real difference to those most in need.**

#### Dates for your Diary.

- **Sacrament of Confirmation Parent's Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.**
- **Safeguarding Sunday and Outdoor Collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September.**
- **Harvest Weekend and Blessing of Pets 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October.**
- **Mission Sunday and Home and Away Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October.**
- **Annual Mass of Remembrance 11<sup>th</sup> November. 7.30 p.m.**