



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

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#### Priests

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#### Parish Office

Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.  
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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 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.

#### Carysfort National School Admissions 2025/2026.

**Carysfort National School will begin accepting applications for school year 2025/2026 from next week, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. We are switching to online application only from this year via the school website <https://carysfortns.ie/admissions/>.**

#### Sunday Collections

St. John the Baptist Church Blackrock



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2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.

Dear Parishioners,  
I wish to update you on some positive new developments in our marriage and relationship education and counselling agency, **Accord Dublin.**

As of today, our **Trading Name** has changed to **Relationship Care.** Our counselling and education services will be known as two centres of **excellence – The Couple Therapy Centre and The Education Centre, both by Relationship Care.**

The mission, vision, and values of Accord Dublin in providing our three marriage and relationship care services to all in need across the greater Dublin area remain steadfast and unchanged: working with agencies of the Catholic Church and the public, private and charities sectors, caring for individuals and couples facing the challenge of marriage and relationships and helping to sustain and enrich positive relationships.

**+Dermot Farrell**  
**Archbishop of Dublin**

## HARVEST 2025



**Fr. Peter would like to thank all those for their ideas and great work, in creating the beautiful Harvest Garden.**

### CAN YOU FIND THESE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THE HARVEST GARDEN?

PUMPKIN  
PEPPERS  
PEANUTS  
BROCOLLI  
AVOCADO  
CAULIFLOWER  
APPLES  
SWEET POTATOES  
STRAWBERRIES  
PINEAPPLE  
PEARS  
SCALLIONS  
PASSION FRUIT  
EGGS  
CARROTS  
AUBERGINE  
PEACHES  
MELON  
MUSHROOMS  
Lemons  
PARSHIP  
BUTTERNUT SQUASH  
CUCUMBER  
TOMATOES

### World Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

The Mission Month offers an opportunity for us to show our love, generosity, and hope and to pray and share what we can with people who are finding about the Good News of Jesus, including the world's poorest.

**The collection for World Mission Sunday will take place next weekend 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> October and will replace the Share Collection**

#### Outdoor Collection – Parish Maintenance Fund

We wish to thank our parishioners for their generous support for the Outdoor Collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund which took place on the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September. The amount raised was €1,655.00

**Thank you for your support.**

### Home & Away Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October.

Next weekend is Home & Away weekend. It is an opportunity for our parishioners who have loved ones far away to pray together, and remember those who are far away, but are very close to our hearts.

### Date for your Diary

**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30 p.m.**