



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 1st /2nd November, 2025.

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Parish Office

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Times of Mass

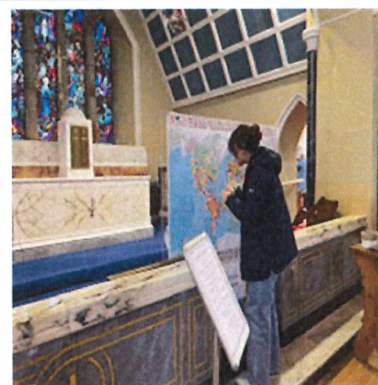
Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m.
12.00 noon

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.



[Home and Away](#)

We thank all those for their support and prayers for the Home and Away weekend.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Annual Mass of those who have died and whose funerals have taken place from our Parish Church during the past year will be celebrated on **TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.**

Their names will be called out and a lighted candle in their memory will burn on the Sanctuary during the Mass.

MONKSTOWN HOLY HOUR FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This Sunday 2nd November, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls), there will be a Holy Hour from **4 pm to 5 pm** to pray for our faithful departed in St. Patrick's Church Monkstown. As a parish partnership, all are welcome to join Deacon Eric Cooney for this Holy Hour and Benediction of sacred music, scripture, reflection, and silent prayer as we remember and pray for our loved ones whom we remember in November.

Carysfort National School

Next Saturday 8th November at the 6.30 Vigil Mass, we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing to make their Confirmation next year.

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The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

These can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass, or placed in the safe, or to the Parish Office. Contributions and donations for the November List of the Dead go directly to support your local parish clergy when they offer prayers and Masses.

We ask you to be as generous as possible in your contributions.



St. John Henry Cardinal Newman will be declared the 38th doctor of the Church by Pope Leo at the Jubilee Year Mass this Saturday 1st November the Solemnity of All Saints.

Cardinal Newman is viewed as one of the great modern thinkers of Christianity. He is perhaps best known for his lectures on university education, later published as the Idea of a University. As the 38th person in the 2,000-year-old history of the Church to receive the title doctor, he will join other influential philosophers and theologians such as St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Cardinal Newman founded the Catholic University in 1854. It became secular in 1908 and was renamed University College Dublin.

The following is based on his wonderful reflection:

The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed to me a work He has given to no other.

I may not know it now, but I shall know it hereafter.

I am a link in His chain, a bond of His love.

Whatever I am, I cannot be lost, for He knows what He is about.

In sorrow or in peace, in doubt or in joy,

my life shall serve Him.

I will trust Him.

Amen.

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