

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 22ND /23RD November, 2025.

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Priests

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Parish Office

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

Tel: 01 288 21 04 Email: office@sjb.ie

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@sib.ie

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

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

Good News Stand

We have a selection of new books, calendars, candles, and inspirational cards for you to choose from, they are all individually priced. They include:
Advent Booklet, Children's Advent
Calendar, 2026 Religious Calendar's,
Reflection Booklet's and Memorial
Candles & the Irish Catholic.

Sunday Collections

St. John the Baptist Church Blackrock



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November Altar List of the Dead.

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.

Parish Christmas Cards

The Parish Christmas Cards will be available from the Parish Office and after Masses on Sunday. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered in a Triduum of Masses to be celebrated in preparation for the feast of Christmas. The second and third card is a regular card with no Mass intentions with a beautiful picture of the Bell Tower and Christmas Altar scene. The prices are listed below.

Triduum €4 each €3 for 5 cards €5 for 5 cards

The OUTDOOR COLLECTION for the PARISH

MAINTENANCE FUND for repairs and maintenance to our buildings will take place after Masses THIS weekend the 22nd /23rd November, 2025.

Your support is greatly appreciated

Christ the King - Prayers of the Faithful

Let us bring our prayers to the Lord, the great king.

For all who follow Christ — that they may work to make the Kingdom of God a reality. **Lord, hear us.**

For those who lead nations — that people in positions of power may always seek truth and justice.

Lord, hear us.

For the people of all the countries on earth — that they may work together for an end to hunger and want.

Lord, hear us.

For ourselves, that our lives may show that Christ rules our hearts.

Lord, hear us.

For the sick and sorrowful, that they may experience God's healing.

Lord, hear us.

For our children and all who guide them in faith:

That God may bless our Catholic schools, where young people grow in knowledge and in spirit. May our families, teachers, and parish communities continue to nurture places where the Gospel shapes hearts and lives, and may we continue to cherish and support our Catholic schools through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear us.



Winter Prayer

Lord, In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.

When days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

When the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone

can take away the darkness of our soul. Amen.