



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> 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  
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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.

#### Sound System - New Speakers

We are pleased to let you know that we have recently updated the speakers in the Church.

They have now been fully checked, re-tuned and working well.

Thank you for your patience and for helping us ensure that everyone can fully share in our worship.

#### St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Bicentenary Weekend

Marking the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Laurence O'Toole's Canonisation

##### FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

12 NOON

Mass for the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole  
With Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

5.30 PM

Choral Vespers for the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole  
with the Palestrina Choir.

##### SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

7.00 P.M.

Hope Concert – music, joy, and hope  
With the SHALOM Catholic Community

##### SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

11.00 A.M.

Sunday Mass to mark the anniversaries  
With Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin  
3.30 p.m.

Concert: Conducted by Blánaid Murphy  
(see notice boards in Church porches for full details)

#### Share Appeal Sunday 8th/9th November, 2025.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend 8th /9th November, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly second collection.

A copy of the Share financial report is available at the back of the Church for you to take home.

#### November Altar List of the Dead



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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.

#### 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 next **TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

at 7.30 p.m.

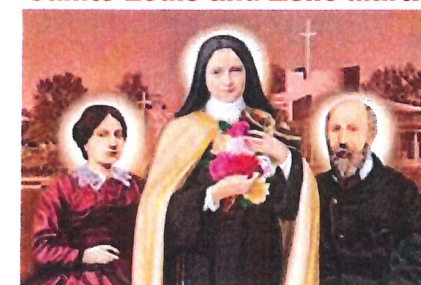
Their names will be called out and a lighted candle in their memory will burn on the Sanctuary during the Mass.

#### Carysfort National School

This 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.

Next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass, we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion next year.

#### St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin



Visit of the Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, To St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge Parish.

Saturday and Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

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Sunday Collections  
St. John the Baptist Church Blackrock



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