



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> January/ 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026.

Website: [www.sjb.ie](http://www.sjb.ie)

Masses available on webcam

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#### **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  
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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.

#### **Christmas Dues and Parish Maintenance**

**There are two envelopes if you wish to contribute. One envelope is for Christmas Dues which go towards the salaries of all the clergy of the Archdiocese. The second envelope is for the Christmas Parish Offering, which goes towards the maintenance of Saint John the Baptist Church here in Blackrock. Envelopes may be left in the Parish Office, the safe at the back of the Church or in the collection baskets.**

#### **PARISH OFFICE.**

**During the month of February, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday's.**

#### **Good News Stand**

We have a selection of new books and material with spiritual insights, and the Irish Catholic newspaper.

#### **Colour In's**

Available to take home

#### **History of St. John the Baptist Church Blackrock.**

Leaflets on the history of St. John the Baptist church are available to take home. They are placed in baskets, at the back of the Church and in the porch.

#### **Carysfort National School**

**This Saturday 31st January at the 6.30 p.m. vigil Mass** we welcome the children from Carysfort National School who are preparing to make their Confirmation next year.

**Next Saturday 7th February 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. BRIGID**



#### **THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID** **Sunday 1st February, 2026**

#### **St. Brigid's Prayer**

Saint Brigid.

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

**Amen.**

#### **Saint Brigid's Blessing**

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell

Bless every fireside, every wall and door.

Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.

Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.

Bless every foot that walks portals through.

May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.



#### **Monday 2nd February, 2026**

#### **Blessing of Candles**

**The Presentation of the Lord.**

**Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.  
and candles will be blessed.**

#### **The Feast of St. Blaise.**

**Tuesday 3rd February, 2026.**

**The Feast of St. Blaise** throats will be blessed at the 1.05 p.m. Mass.