



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 14th/15th February, 2026.

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Priests
Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
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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 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.

PARISH OFFICE

**The Parish Office
will be open on
Ash Wednesday, 18th
February.**

PRAYER FOR PANCAKE TUESDAY

LOVING GOD, THANK YOU FOR THE INGREDIENTS OF THIS PANCAKE AND THE JOY OF THIS DAY. AS WE PREPARE FOR LENT, HELP US TO MIX LOVE, KINDNESS, AND GOODNESS INTO OUR LIVES. BLESS OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AMEN.

THE PANCAKES SIGNIFY

- **SUGAR/SYRUP:** GIVING THANKS FOR "SWEET" OF GOOD THINGS.
- **LEMON JUICE:** OFFERING UP "BITTER" OR DIFFICULT TIMES.
- **MIXING:** ACKNOWLEDGING THE BLENDING OF JOYS AND CHALLENGES.
- **PREPARATION FOR LENT:** SEEKING STRENGTH FOR THE 40 DAY JOURNEY TO EASTER.



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ASH WEDNESDAY-18TH FEBRUARY-BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Masses will be at 1.05 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and Ashes will be distributed after the Masses.

Blessed Ashes will also be available from a table in front of the Altar throughout the day.

Trocaire Boxes: These are available in the porch of the Church. Thank you for your support.

"Walk With Me" Booklets will be on sale in the good News Stand. Price: €2.00

A Children's Activity Calendar for Lent is also available at the Church doors - you can pick one up for children, grandchildren, or relations and friends. Price: 50c.

Stations of the Cross are a private devotion popular in the season of Lent. Reflections for the Stations will be available in the missalette stands throughout the season of Lent.

Lent Sacred Space; for prayer and meditation at St. Anne's Altar.

The Lent Prayer Box will be available for you to write your wish, prayer, or petition.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINANCE

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD DUBLIN

The annual collection for Relationship Care/Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be held at all Masses this weekend **14th & 15th**

February 2026.

Thank you for your support.