



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 18<sup>TH</sup> / 19<sup>TH</sup> April, 2026.

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

**Easter Dues – Easter Parish Offering**  
**The Easter Dues and Easter Parish envelopes have now been distributed, if you did not receive these envelopes there are some available in the Church should you wish to take them.**  
**The Dues support the priests of the parish and the diocese. They may be returned to the safe at the back of the Church, or to the post box on the Parish Centre door.**

**Student's Prayer**  
**Lord, thank you for the wonderful opportunities you have given me to learn and grow. Right now, I'm feeling pressure and anxiety because of my upcoming tests. Would you help me focus on what I'm studying and remember what I have learned? Let these ideas take root in my mind and give me peace as I continue to prepare. In Jesus' name.**  
**Amen.**



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Newtownpark Parish**  
**Parish Centre Manager**  
**A full job description including job requirements is on <https://www.newtownparkparish.com/>**

## POPE LEO XIV WORDS FOR PEACE

**To World Leaders:** "Stop! It is time for peace! Sit at the table of dialogue and mediation, not at the table where rearmament is planned and deadly actions are decided".

**On Ending Conflict:**  
 "Let those who have weapons lay them down. Let those who have the power to unleash wars choose peace".



**On Personal Responsibility:**  
 "Peace cannot be reduced to a slogan: it must be embodied in a way of life that renounces all forms of violence, both personally and institutionally".

**On Daily Action:**  
 "Peace begins with each one of us: in the way we look at others, listen to others and speak about others"

**On True Peace vs. Violence:** "Not a peace imposed by force, but through dialogue. Not with the desire to dominate others, but to encounter them".

**Confirmation**  
**We congratulate the children from Willow Park School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.**  
**Next Saturday 25th April, we welcome the children from our Parish School, Carysfort National School, who will make their Confirmation at 11.00 a.m.**  
**Carysfort National School First Holy Communion**  
**Saturday 16th May at 11.00 a.m.**  
**Willow Park First Holy Communion**  
**Saturday 9th May at 11.00 a.m.**

**Trócaire Boxes**  
 May we remind you to please return your Trócaire boxes as soon as possible. Thank You.

**Colour-Ins For Children**  
**Available to take home. This week is a Confirmation colour-in!**