



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 25TH / 26TH April, 2026.

Website: www.sjb.ie

Masses available on webcam

Email: office@sjb.ie

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
Email: office@sjb.ie

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.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Centre next Wednesday 29th April at 7.30 p.m.

Lay Ministry Appeal Sunday 2nd/3rd May 2026.

The Lay Ministry collection will take place next weekend. It will replace the second collection.

Frascati Singers-Newpark Community Orchestra

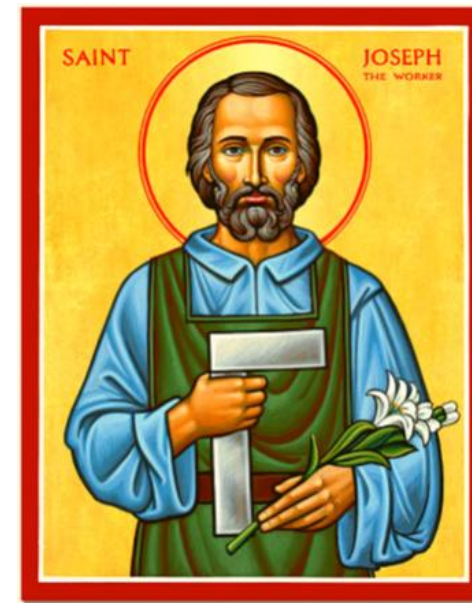
**Music for a Summer Evening
3.00 p.m. Saturday 9th May, 2026.
Church of the Guardian Angels
Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock.
Tickets: €15 available on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) and at the door.**

Confirmation

We congratulate the children from Carysfort National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**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.**

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



**O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.
Amen.**

**Vocations Sunday
26th April, 2026.**

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

**May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service.**

**Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.
Amen.**

PATHWAYS INTO MINISTRY
2 YEAR ADULT FAITH PROGRAMME

1ST YEAR FOCUS ON BASIC THEOLOGY OF GOD * JESUS * CHURCH * WORSHIP
WORD OF GOD * SACRAMENTS

2ND YEAR FOCUS ON MINISTRIES
ROLE OF LAITY * YOUNG PEOPLE * LEADING PRAYER * BIBLE STUDY * FAITH SHARING * PPCS

TWO COURSES

INFORMATION EVENING
25 MAY 7.30PM
ST PAUL'S ARRAN QUAY

CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS
4 MODULES ON FOUNDATIONS IN CATECHESIS
4 MODULES ON CATECHESIS IN PRACTICE
SUITABLE FOR A GROUP FROM A PARISH TO GROW AS A TEAM

Scan the QR code to register or use this link:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/pZZIRIQAns>

8 Saturdays 10am to 4pm
At St. Paul's Church
Centre for Mission and Ministry
19 Arran Quay
DUBLIN 7
D07 KX66

DIOCESAN Certificate CATECHESIS

Part One: Foundations in Catechesis
12th September
10th October
7th November
5th December

Part Two: Catechesis in Practice
16th January
13th February
13th March
10th April

Who is this for?

- Those who are already doing some parish catechesis
- Those who are members of parish sacramental teams - new or old
- Those who feel called to the ministry of catechist

How much does it cost?
€200 for eight modules

TO APPLY EMAIL:
patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie
CLOSING DATE: 29th MAY 2026

Archdiocese of Dublin
An Cléire Átha Cliath