



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 9th / 10th May, 2026.

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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
 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

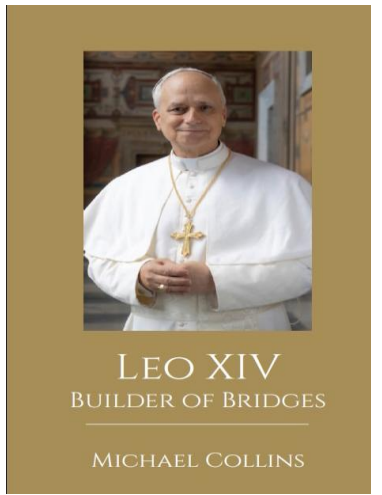
Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

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.

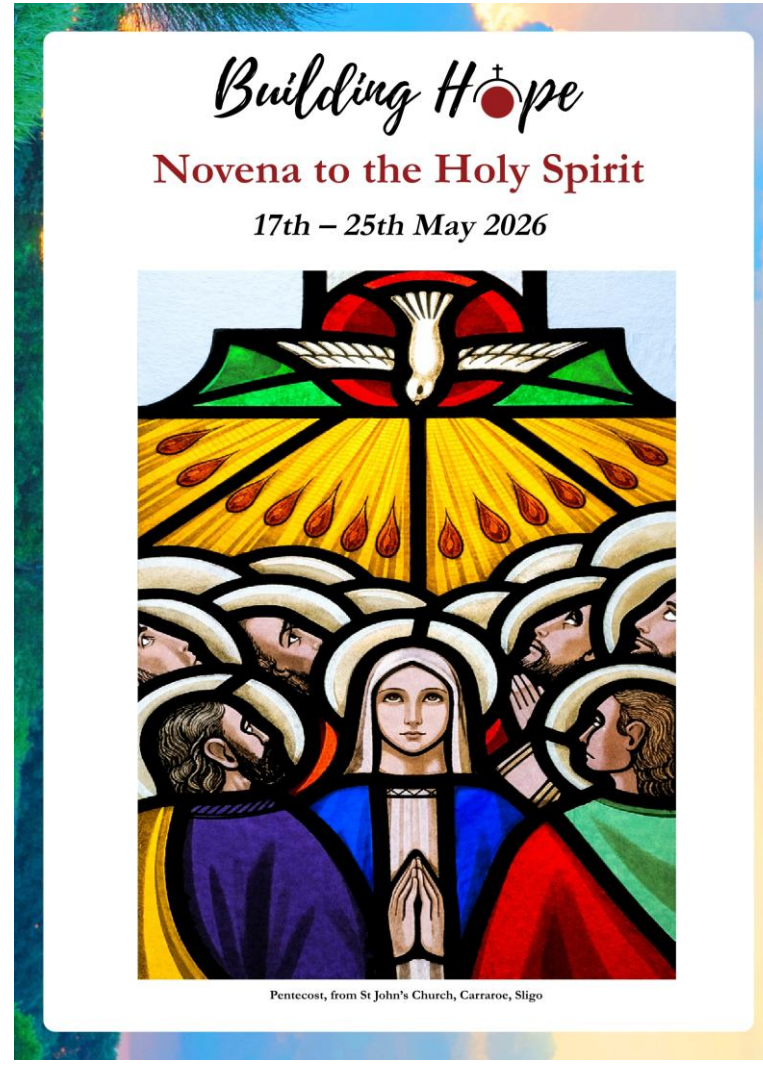


We congratulate the children from Willow Park School who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May.

The children from Carysfort National School will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday 16th May at 11.00 a.m.



Good News Stand
Fr. Michael Collins' new book is Leo XIV: Builder of Bridges. The biography examines the "first North American pope" as he navigates Vatican politics, reform, and international relations following Pope Francis. This book is available to purchase from the Good News Stand in the Church.



Building Hope
Novena to the Holy Spirit
 17th – 25th May 2026

Pentecost, from St John's Church, Carraroe, Sligo

Building Hope

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Building Hope Novena will take place in the nine days from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday 25th May.

Examination Prayer Intentions



Prayer for Examination Students
Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams send your Holy spirit to guide me and be with me.

Thank you for the many talents, gifts and the opportunity of education you have given me. Calm my nerves & anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions to the very best of my ability.

Holy Spirit, be with me in my exams – and always. Amen.