



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 20th / 21st June, 2026.

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Priests
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Parish Office
 Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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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 CLOSED
ON WEDNESDAY, 24th June.

The Parish Finance Committee met last Wednesday 17th June. We thank the Finance Committee for giving their time and expertise to this matter.

The Irish Bishops have chosen Fathers' Day for **THE DAY FOR LIFE 2026.**

From the Bishops Council for Life: "...we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth."

SUMMER DUES

The Summer Dues are for the support of the priests of the Diocese including our own priests and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Envelopes are available in the Church. We thank you for your support.

The outdoor collection for the maintenance of the church and parish buildings was held at all Masses last weekend. Once again we thank you for your continued support.

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 24TH JUNE 2026



Oh God, you gave St. Elizabeth, in her old age, the gift of a son, St. John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His Ministry here on earth.

Lord, fill your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all us in the way of peace. St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so may we Dear God, energetically profess our Faith in You, and help us to lead others to Your way, Your truth, and Your life. Amen.

Fathers' Day Sunday 21st June, 2026.

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it ... Dad. Happy Fathers' Day!



The parish coffee morning was a great success! Thank you to everyone who attended and those who made the refreshing teas and coffees. We look forward to meeting up again after the Summer.

