



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 18th / 19th July, 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.

PARISH OFFICE

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY, 22nd
July.

Exploring The Interior Castle

Saint Teresa of Avila was a pioneer of the inner spiritual landscape. The Interior Castle is a treasure chest of guidance, hope and wisdom, a well of insight for the spiritual seeker. Over the course of 1 day and 2 evenings, we'll explore various aspects of the text in a reflective and prayerful way. This is not comprehensive; this is simply an exploration of just some of the beautiful themes of The Interior Castle. All are very welcome.

Tuesday 11th August 2026, 7-9pm.

Sunday 16th August 2026. (Mass included at 11.30am). Please bring a packed lunch. Coffee at 10am, then starting at 10.30am, until 4.30pm.

Tuesday 18th August 2026, 7-9pm.

Total cost €50

Led by Donna Worthington

Tea and coffee will be provided at all 3 events.

Ideally participants will be able to attend all 3 events – the Sunday and the 2 evenings. However, if not, please feel free to book just 1 or 2 of the events. (Costs: Sunday 25 euros / each of the evenings 12.50 euros.)

AVILA CARMELITE CENTRE

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FR MIKE SCHMITZ

Famous Catholic

Podcaster & Apologist

Fr Mike Schmitz will deliver a homily at a Mass in St Kevin's Church, Harrington Street on Monday, July 20th @ 5pm. Fr Mike is visiting Ireland as part of his series of talks: The Parables.



Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts

On this Sunday 19th of July, 8pm Dún Laoghaire Summer Organ Concerts will present the recital of world-renowned organist and composer, Hungarian/American Bálint Karosi. Tickets are available at the door or through the website: www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie 15eu/10eu

ENCYCLICAL LETTER MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

**ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN
PERSON
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE**

Copies of Magnifica Humanitas are available to purchase from the Good News Stand.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE - 26 JULY 2026
KNOCK SHRINE
CELEBRATING
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY
'I will never forget you' (Isaiah 49:15)



- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of all Ireland
- Director of Music Una Nolan & Choirs
- Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
- Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - 3:00pm
- Rosary Procession after Mass (weather permitting)
- Children's Prayer Appeal for Grandparents, send or bring prayers to the CGA office at Knock Shrine
- Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

** Please organise transport with your local parish.

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

Reek Sunday 2026

The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26th July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages from across the island and from abroad – are expected to scale Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and of the Eucharist. This year, we offer special prayer intention for 'Road Safety'.