



Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 29th / 30th August, 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
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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.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Annual Collection to support the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place after Masses this weekend the 29th /30th August.

Thank you for your continued support.

Foxrock Parish Pilgrimage.

This year's Parish Pilgrimage is to Armagh Cathedral. It's on Sat 26th September 2026. Two collection points Foxrock 8.00am and Newtownpark 8.30am. We'll visit Melifont Abbey, Monasterboice and then on to Armagh Cathedral Tea and Coffee 'en route'. Lunch on arrival in Armagh with a tour of the Cathedral and Mass. We hope to be back 6.30pm approx.

Booking opens 1st Sept, at Foxrock Parish in the Parish Office or at Newtownpark Parish with Vincent, the Sacristan.

€55 all in, 52 places.

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference.

The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie



A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings you put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience your presence in my new friends.

**Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!
Amen.**

Dates for your Diary

- **Finance Committee meeting in the Parish Centre Tuesday 1st September at 7.30p.m.**
- **Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish Centre Wednesday 3rd September, at 7.30 p.m.**
- **Finance Sunday 5th/6th September.**
A member of the Finance Committee will present the accounts for the years 2024/2025.
- **Crosscare Collection 19th/20th September.**
- **Parish Bucket Collection 26th/27th September.**
The Bucket Collection for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Dublin Airport next Thursday, September 3rd, for the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine.

It will be led by Archbishop Farrell, who will celebrate Mass at the Grotto, which will be followed by a full programme of liturgies and events over five days.